

## Staffing Specialist

### Section 7: Intake Order

#### Training & Practice Guide

##### How to Use this Guide

Use this guide to practice the PeopleReady Foundation job-specific skills.

For each job-specific skill, you will:

- REVIEW** Review the context and focus of the skill.
- PREPARE** Complete all assigned courses and reference any resources related to the skill.
- OBSERVE** Schedule time with a mentor or manager to observe the skill being performed on the job.
- PRACTICE** Complete the skill several times until you're ready to demonstrate the skill on the job.
- DEMO THE SKILL** Ask your manager to observe you as you perform the skill on the job. Your manager will sign-off when you've successfully demonstrated the skill.

Complete all the assigned [Training & Resources](#) before you practice and demonstrate the skills to your manager.

## Skill Check Checklist

Track your progress as you practice and demonstrate each skill to your manager:

Intake Order Skills	Date Completed
Validate the Customer Profile	_____
Determine Account Serviceability	_____
Verify Customer Contact Authorization	_____
Complete the Order Intake Form	_____
Create a Job Order – Find the Customer and Quote	_____
Create a Job Order – Enter the Job Order Schedule	_____
Create a Job Order – Add Skills and PPE	_____
Create a Job Order – Enter the Job Description & Notes	_____
Save the Job Order	_____
Verify the Job Order is Live on JobStack	_____
Invite the Customer to Download JobStack	_____
Demo the Customer App Functionality	_____

### Intake Order Badge



When you successfully demonstrate **all** the skills to your manager, request a badge to certify you have successfully completed the Intake Order section.

To request your **Intake Order** badge:

1. Go to [TrueBlue University](#).
2. Search for “Badge Request: Intake Order.”
3. Click the **Badge Request: Intake Order** course.
4. Click **Request Approval**.
  - Note:** Your manager will approve your badge request.
5. When your manager approves your request, click **Launch Course**.
6. In the course, acknowledge you completed the section.

## Validate the Customer Profile

**REVIEW** When a customer calls to place an order, verify they have an account with us by locating and opening the customer profile in PRISM. Validate the customer's billing address by reading it back to the customer. This step helps prevent incorrect service to "sound alike" customers.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Courses

[Getting Started with PRISM](#)

[Verifying the Order Can Be Taken](#)

Job Aid

[Search for Existing Customer Profile](#)

[Validate and Update Customer Profile](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager validate a customer profile by accessing the profile in PRISM and verifying the billing address with the customer.

**PRACTICE** While you and a peer are logged into PRISM, ask a peer to name a current customer. Validate the customer profile. Repeat the exercise as needed.

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you've mastered validating the customer profile, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Determine Account Serviceability

**REVIEW** Customer accounts with an “acceptable” credit status are serviceable, meaning we can take orders from these customers immediately.

To check a customer’s credit status in PRISM, see Credit & Collections & Billing on the customer profile Summary tab.

Customers with an “Unacceptable” credit status may be under a credit hold, which they must resolve before placing new orders.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Courses  
[Verifying an Order Can Be Taken](#)

Resources  
[Credit & Collections](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager check a customer account’s credit status in PRISM to determine serviceability.

**PRACTICE** Determine account serviceability for customer accounts in PRISM. Locate two accounts and note the credit status of each.

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you’ve mastered determining account serviceability, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Verify Customer Contact Authorization

**REVIEW** Some national and larger strategic accounts allow only certain company representatives to place job orders.

To verify the person calling is authorized to place orders:

1. Navigate to the **Servicing** tab on the customer profile. If the “Authorized to Order Customer Contacts must be used” checkbox is checked, then you must verify the caller is listed as an Authorized to Order Customer Contact.
2. Navigate to the **Profile Details** tab, **Contacts** sub-tab, and locate the caller’s name under Customer Contacts. If the caller is not listed as an Authorized to Order Customer Contact, politely ask to speak to an authorized contact so that you can take the order.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Course

[Verifying an Order Can Be Taken](#)

Job Aid

[Validate and Update Customer Profile](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager verify customer contact authorization in PRISM to determine a caller is authorized to place orders for the customer.

**PRACTICE** Verify customer contact authorization for a customer account. Note the customer name and the Authorized to Order Customer Contact, if applicable.

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized to Order Customer Contact(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you’ve mastered verifying customer contact authorization, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Complete the Order Intake form

**REVIEW** After checking key points in PRISM to verify the order can be taken, you complete the Order Intake Form to capture information needed to create the job order in PRISM.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Course

[Completing the Order Intake Form](#)

Job Aid

[Rules for JobStack Skills Match](#)

Resources

[Order Intake Form: General](#)

[Order Intake Form: Oregon Only](#)

[PPE](#)

[Safety Sensitive Site Support and Compliance](#)

[Credit & Collections](#)

[Common/General Industry Positions](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager complete an Order Intake Form while taking an order from a customer. Identify best practices for gathering and documenting complete and accurate information for each section of the form.

**PRACTICE** Practice completing the Order Intake Form by reverse-engineering a form based on an existing job order in PRISM.

Write the job description based on the information available in the job order, and include a safety statement.

Ask a peer mentor or manager to review the Order Intake Form and note any missing, incomplete, or inaccurate items.

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you've mastered completing the Order Intake Form, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Create a Job Order – Find the Customer and Quote

**REVIEW** After you receive a request for service, verify the order can be taken, and complete the Order Intake Form, you create the job order by transferring information from the Order Intake Form into PRISM.

Creating a job order begins with finding the customer and the active quote that supports the job order.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Course  
[Creating Job Orders](#)

DEMO  
[Enter Job Order](#)  
[Search for Existing Quote](#)

JOB AID  
[Create Job Order](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager begin the process of creating a job order from a completed Order Intake Form by finding the customer and the quote for the job order.

**PRACTICE** Work from a recent Order Intake Form to look up a customer and quote in PRISM.

From the Create New Job Order window in PRISM (**File > Job Order > Create Job Order**), look up the customer and find the quote that supports the job order.

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you've mastered finding the customer and quote, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Create a Job Order – Enter the Job Order Schedule

**REVIEW** The job order schedule is a combination of the date and start time of the shift and the demand, which is the number of associated requested each work day.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Course  
[Creating Job Orders](#)

Demo  
[Enter Job Order](#)

Job Aid  
[Create Job Order](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager enter a job order schedule based on the information from page 1 of a completed Order Intake Form.

**PRACTICE** Enter the shift and demand for a job order schedule in PRISM based on the information in a completed Order Intake Form.

Also create an entry in Order Schedule Notes with information from the Position field on the Order Intake Form.

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you've mastered entering a job order schedule, arrange time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?



## Create a Job Order – Add Skills and PPE

### REVIEW

Job orders include the skills and experience needed for the Job, as well as required personal protective equipment (PPE).

JobStack uses these and other selections on the job order's Requirements screen to match associates to the job.

### PREPARE

Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Course  
[Creating Job Orders](#)

Demo  
[Enter Job Order](#)

Job Aid  
[Create Job Order](#)

Resources  
[Rules for JobStack Skills Match  
Common/General Industry Positions](#)

### OBSERVE

Watch a peer mentor or manager add skills and PPE to a job order based on a completed Order Intake Form.

### PRACTICE

Select the skills and years of experience for a job order in PRISM based on the information in a completed Order Intake Form.

Also add the PPE items checked in the Personal Protective Equipment section of the Order Intake Form.

### DEMO THE SKILL

When you've mastered adding skills and PPE to a job order, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Create a Job Order – Enter the Job Description & Notes

**REVIEW** The **Special Notes** field on the job order's Requirements screen is where you enter the job description from the Order Intake Form (see "Thorough description of job duties" in the Job Information section of the form).

This job description appears in JobStack and is read by associates *before* accepting the position. It helps them determine whether the job is a good fit for their skills and preferences.

In contrast, the information you enter in the **Notes for Associate** field becomes visible to associates in JobStack *after* they accept the job. Examples of notes for associates include information about the jobsite location, recommended clothing for inclement weather, and required uniform, tools or equipment.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Course

[Creating Job Orders](#)

[Appropriate Job Descriptions on JobStack](#)

Demo

[Enter Job Order](#)

Job Aid

[Create Job Order](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager enter a job description and notes for associates to a job order. Identify best practices for writing a job description and for selecting information from the Order Intake Form to include in the notes for associates.

**PRACTICE** Review the job description on a recent Order Intake Form and note how it follows, or fails to meet, best practices. Draft a "Notes for Associates" entry based on information throughout the form. Ask a peer mentor or manager for feedback.

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you've mastered entering a job description and notes for associates, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Save the Job Order

**REVIEW** Although saving a job order is as simple as clicking **Save** on the Create Job Order window's Pre-Qualifying screen, it's important to ensure the job order is complete and accurate before saving it.

Equally important is addressing any notices PRISM prompts you with upon saving the order, such as a credit hold, credit limit, or aging warning.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Course  
[Creating Job Orders](#)

Demo  
[Enter Job Order](#)

Job Aid  
[Create Job Order](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager save a completed job order and address any notices presented by PRISM.

**PRACTICE** With a peer mentor or manager present, review a job order currently in progress in PRISM for completeness and accuracy, save the job order, and address any notices presented.

Discuss the following with a peer mentor or manager:

- The role of data integrity in transferring information from the Order Intake Form into PRISM
- The implications of saving a job order with a missing job order schedule

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you've mastered saving job orders, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Verify the Job Order is Live on JobStack

**REVIEW** When you save a new job order that includes demand details (job order schedule), it appears on JobStack. It's a best practice to verify the job is live on the exchange and is displaying as expected in the app.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Course  
[Creating Job Orders](#)

Job Aid  
[Desktop Interactive Job Aid](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager verify that a job order is live on JobStack.

**PRACTICE** Locate and display a job order in JobStack that was recently created in PRISM. Confirm the job information is accurate, including the Job Title, Job Site Address, and the number of associates required.

Discuss with a peer mentor or manager common job order issues that become apparent when viewing the job in JobStack and how to resolve them.

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you've mastered verifying job orders are live on JobStack, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Invite the Customer to Download JobStack

**REVIEW** When an established customer who is a good fit with JobStack expresses interest in using the JobStack Customer app, provide the customer with an invitation code that allows them to download the JobStack Customer mobile app.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Demo

[Customer Demo](#)

Job Aid

[Invite Customer to Download JobStack](#)

Resource

[Customer Email Template 2](#)

[Call Scripts](#)

[Ideal Customer Profile](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager use the JobStack Branch Desktop to invite a customer to download JobStack and walk a customer through the steps for downloading the app onto their mobile device.

**PRACTICE** With a peer mentor or manager present, initiate an invitation in the Branch Desktop for a customer to download the JobStack Customer mobile app.

Walk a peer mentor or manager through the steps for downloading the JobStack mobile app onto their phone as if they were a customer.

Discuss with a peer mentor or manager:

- Why some customers are not a good candidate for the app
- How to ensure a customer is ready for the password process setup

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you've mastered creating an invitation for customers to download JobStack, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Demo the Customer App Functionality

**REVIEW** Anytime a customer who is a good fit for JobStack calls the branch to request work, introduce them to the customer app and highlight the benefits.

**PREPARE** Refer to the training and resources below, as needed, to prepare for and practice the skill:

Online Course

[JobStack Customer App Demo](#)

Demo

[Customer Demo](#)

Resource

[Customer App Demo Loop](#)

[Ideal Customer Profile](#)

[JobStack Customer FAQ](#)

**OBSERVE** Watch a peer mentor or manager demonstrate the JobStack customer app's functionality to a customer. Note best practices in the presenter's demonstration.

**PRACTICE** Meet with your branch manager to understand your role in helping customers to use the app.

Conduct a mock demo of the JobStack customer app's functionality with a peer mentor or manager.

**DEMO THE SKILL** When you've mastered demonstrating the JobStack customer app's functionality, schedule time with your manager to demonstrate the skill on the job.

Did you receive feedback from your Manager? Are there areas to improve?

## Training & Resources

Complete these Trainings and Resources, as needed, before you practice and demonstrate the skills to your manager.

Online Course	Location	Duration
<a href="#">Appropriate Job Descriptions on JobStack</a>	<a href="#">TrueBlue University</a>	10 minutes
<a href="#">Completing the Order Intake Form</a>	<a href="#">TrueBlue University</a>	10 minutes
<a href="#">Creating Job Orders</a>	<a href="#">TrueBlue University</a>	10 minutes
<a href="#">JobStack Customer App Demo</a>	<a href="#">TrueBlue University</a>	05 minutes
<a href="#">Verifying an Order Can Be Taken</a>	<a href="#">TrueBlue University</a>	15 minutes
Register for Virtual Classroom Session	Location	Duration
<a href="#">The Job Order</a>	<a href="#">TrueBlue University</a>	
Job Aids	Location	
<a href="#">Create Job Order</a>	<a href="#">PeopleReady Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Desktop Interactive Job Aid</a>	<a href="#">JobStack Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Invite Customer to Download JobStack</a>	<a href="#">PeopleReady Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Rules for JobStack Skills Match</a>	<a href="#">JobStack Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Search for Existing Customer Profile</a>	<a href="#">PeopleReady Resource Center</a>	
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Demos	Location	
<a href="#">Customer Demo</a>	<a href="#">JobStack Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Search for Existing Quote</a>	<a href="#">PeopleReady Resource Center</a>	
Resources	Location	
<a href="#">Call Scripts</a>	<a href="#">JobStack Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Credit &amp; Collections</a>	<a href="#">1StrongTeam</a>	
<a href="#">Common/General Industry Positions</a>	<a href="#">JobStack Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Ideal Customer Profile</a>	<a href="#">JobStack Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Order Intake Form: General</a>	<a href="#">PeopleReady Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Order Intake Form: Oregon Only</a>	<a href="#">PeopleReady Resource Center</a>	
<a href="#">Safety Sensitive Site Support and Compliance</a>	<a href="#">1StrongTeam</a>	
<a href="#">PPE</a>	<a href="#">1StrongTeam</a>	