Recruitment of Skilled Trades for Mechanical & Safety Aptitude & Two new Ai Tools for hiring!

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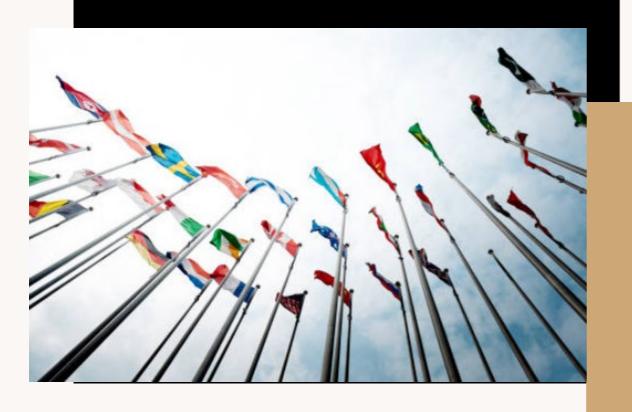


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Safety Aptitude Assessment For Skilled Trade Apprentices



Safety Aptitude: Descriptive Study

Purpose: Assess individual attitudes of existing LDC skilled trade apprentices towards safety as a base line for future hiring



Assess their attitudes towards behaving responsibly, be safety conscious, follow rules and procedures where safety is a top priority.



A validated normative tool with 65 questions was administered to employees.



Compared Test Scores to Employee Safety Performance

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Sample Size - 39 participants

- 28 Electrical Apprentice;
- 11 Arborist Apprentices

30 Meets Safety Requirements;

9 Consistently Exceeds Safety Requirements

Average tenure was 20 months (range 3 to 118 months)





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ORGANIZATION: Self Management Demo

TEST VERSION: (VI



TOTAL SCORE SUMMARY

The large circle represents the average of the scale scores included in this profile. Scores are presented in terms of percentiles and indicate where the candidate falls relative to everyone else who has completed this profile. Review individual scale details to understand strengths and potential areas for improvement.



SCORE DETAILS



ELITE SAFETY ASSESSMENT CONSTRUCTS

- Reliability—the degree to which the individual is likely to be dependable, hardworking and conscientious about the quality of their work
- Responsibility—the degree to which the individual is likely to be dependable, stable, takes responsibility for their actions and as a result, is not likely to have attendance problems
- Rules Compliance—the degree to which the individual is likely to follow company policies and adhere to rules and procedures established by management
- Safety the degree to which the individual is likely to follow company safety rules and procedures, and is cautious and vigilant about avoiding workplace accidents

RESULTS

- Apprentices with <u>higher safety performance scores</u> had higher Reliability, Responsibility, Rules Compliance, Safety and Overall Scores
- Arborist Apprentices had the highest scores for all scales except Reliability; where Electrical Apprentices scored higher
- Apprentices with 1 to 3 years tenure had the highest scores for all scales
- A higher percentage of Electrical Apprentices scored Lower compared to Arborist Apprentices on the Safety Assessment



SO WHAT? NOW WHAT?

- Provided a description of the current Safety Culture Aptitude of the existing Team
- Developed a baseline safety assessment score will now be used for future selection and validated annually
- Target is to help reduce incidents of safety issues by minimum 15%-20%
- Assessment is to be used for field coaching, while ensuring safety compliance
- Safety Assessment used as a "second lens" for future selection
- Created a culture of improved safety & performance tracking



Mechanical Aptitude for Skilled Trade Apprentices



Mechanical Aptitude

Purpose: Assess new apprentice "candidates" knowledge of general electrical mechanical concepts to improve training scores within the first 90 days of hire.



Assessment designed to identify 6 quadrants necessary for success



A validated normative tool with 30 questions (knowledge, situational and cognitive concepts) was administered to candidates



We scored each candidate results to the pool of candidates to-date



Use as a filter to identify top scoring candidates and affirm the hiring decision



25% of Candidates did not pass



MECHANICAL APTITUDE CONSTRUCTS

We assessed 6 constructs:

- 1. Electrical Basic Concepts
- 2. Basic Measurement Concepts & Math
- Mechanical Movement (Problem Solving)
- 4. Physical Properties (Weight Distributions for Safety)
- 5. Spatial Reasoning (Assembly, manipulate objects)
- 6. Use of Tools



RESULTS/FINDINGS: MEASURED AGAINST 5 KPI's

Improved Job Performance: More likely to demonstrate a strong understanding of mechanical principles and problem-solving skills and tended to score 15% higher in onboarding training scores

Higher productivity: Employees who possess a solid understanding of mechanical concepts are often more efficient and effective in their work

Reduced error rates: Strong mechanical aptitude correlates with fewer mistakes and errors in tasks that require mechanical knowledge, resulting in improved quality and reliability of work

Enhanced safety: Employees who demonstrate a good grasp of mechanical principles tended to be better equipped to identify and mitigate potential safety hazards than lower scoring candidates

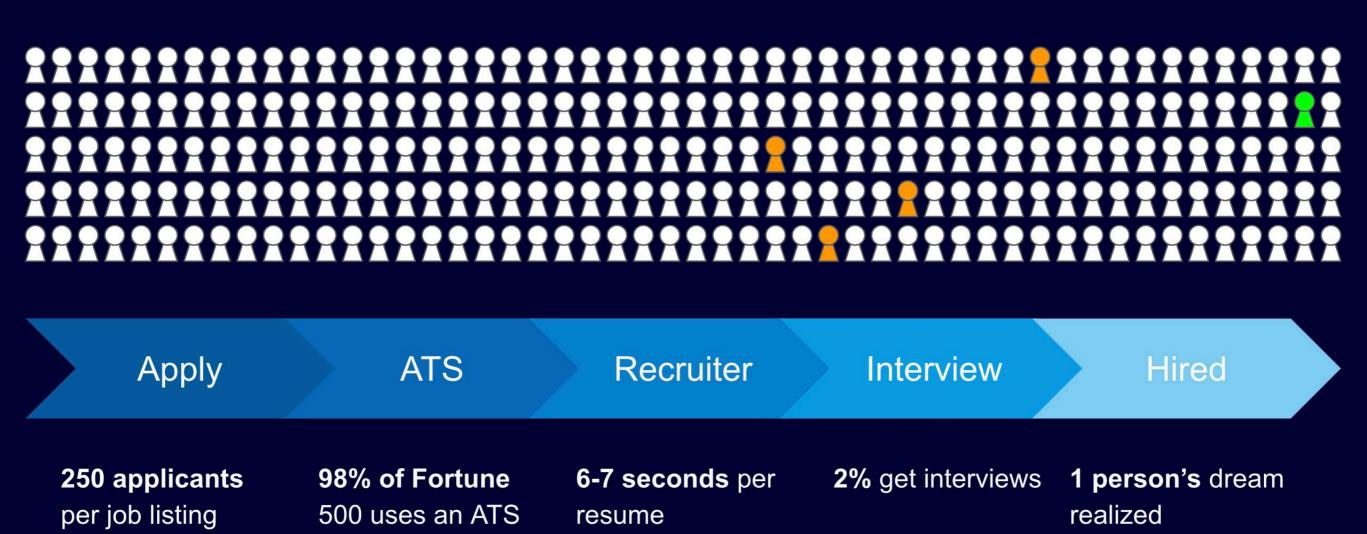
Adaptability: Employees with higher scores were observed to apply their knowledge to new or unfamiliar situations for effectively







More efficient and equitable candidate conversations.





Apply

via job boards, events, career sites

Engage

Get q's answered and scheduled the same day

Interview

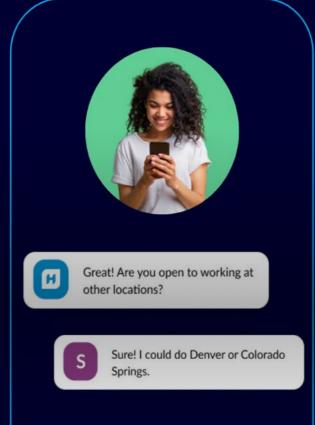
SmartNotes records and captures key pieces of virtual interviews

Sync

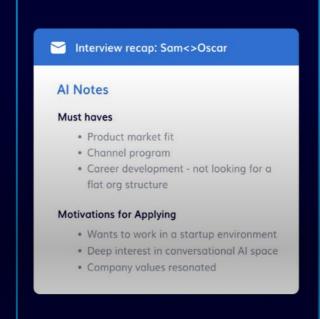
All candidate data is pulled together in the company's ATS



84% decrease in time to apply



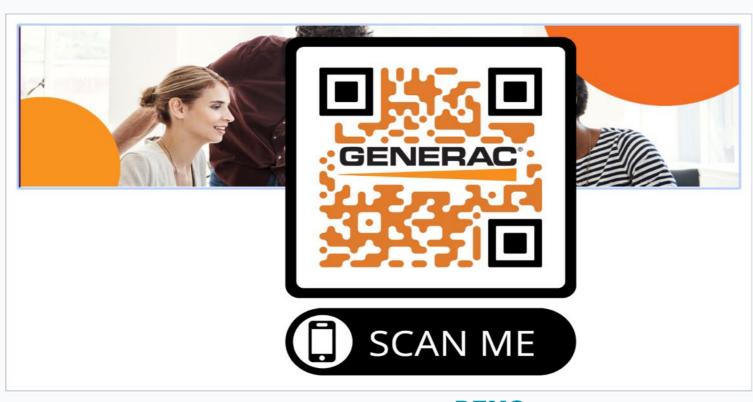
28% decrease in candidate drop-off



O hours spent on note-taking



O hours spent on syncing data



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Senseloaf's solution drives results across 3 key processes

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Matching /
Sorting

Providing recruiting teams with objective view of their talent pipeline at every stage

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Smart Automation Seamlessly connecting different systems for easier and efficient decision making

MULTI FACTOR MATCHING



Senseloaf.AI Intelligently automate **Top of the recruiting funnel** and help hiring teams **connect, screen, qualify, and engage** with candidates more efficiently and equitably.

Job-Resume Matching

Chat Assistant Pre-screening

Skills/ Behavioral assessment

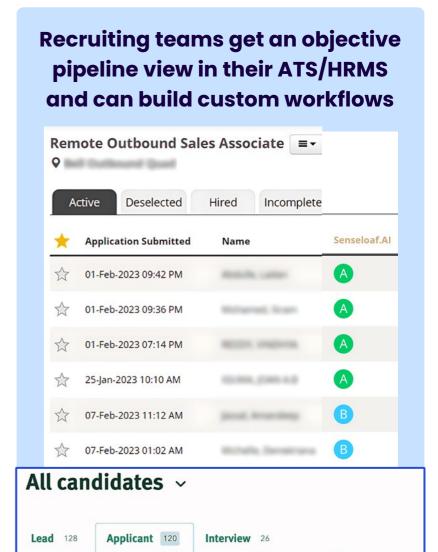
Interview

Offer



Quantifying all talent interactions & data into measurable **Talent Analytics**

Screen & Engage 100% of the Talent pipeline and rank them dynamically in your ATS/HCM



SENSE

ENGAGED

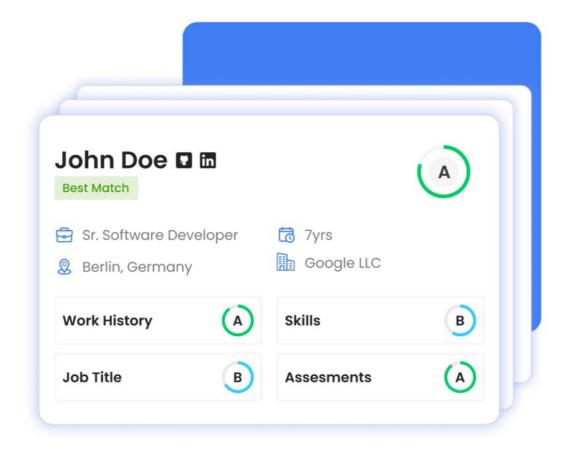
KNOCKOUT

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APPLICANT

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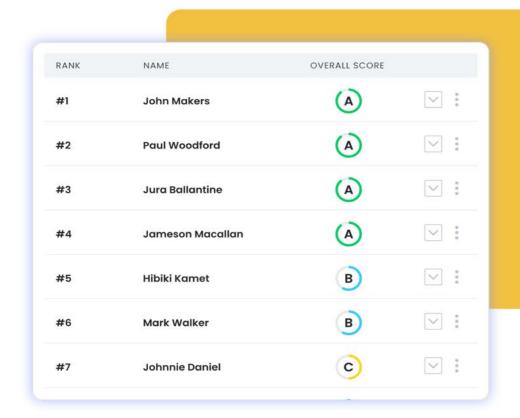
TOP MATCH



Simplify Talent screening and find right candidates faster

Automatically screen all active applicants based on skills, experience, assessments, and convert all Talent data into quantifiable scores and analytics





Smart automation to increase efficiency

Always view your talent pool with grading & stack ranking.

Experience seamless Talent matching within your recruiting system as we dynamically grade and stack rank talent pipelines. Get a macroscopic view of top talent and ensure that recruiting team is perfectly aligned with the exceptional candidates



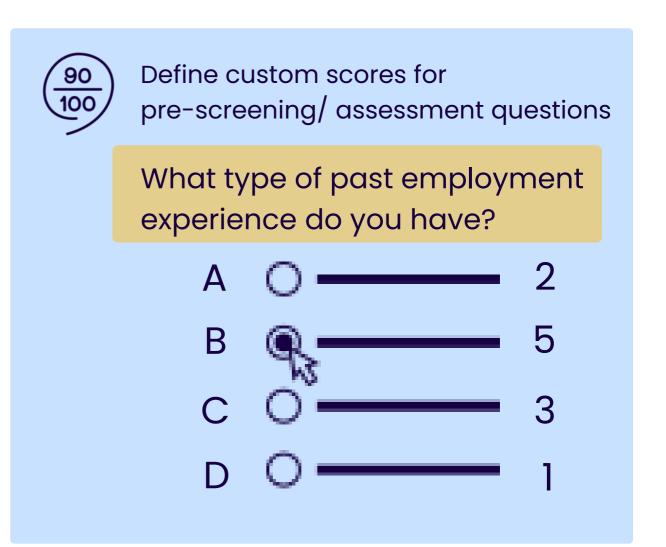
AI CALIBRATION AND CUSTOMIZATION





Set custom weights for matching and recommendations on each job





Complete control on choosing what parameters are important

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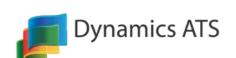




















Insert scores/grade helping rank, sort and filter pipelines to find top matching candidates

Sync Chats, activities and view engaged candidates within ATS/ HCM.

Add talent recommendations from talent database in sourcing stage as soon as you create a job

Build automation and stages based on candidate interaction and evaluation







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APPENDIX





Emerging Al Added on

First Generation Al Built in

Second Generation Built on Al

Predictive analytics

Natural language processing

Intelligent chat

Image generation

Generative AI

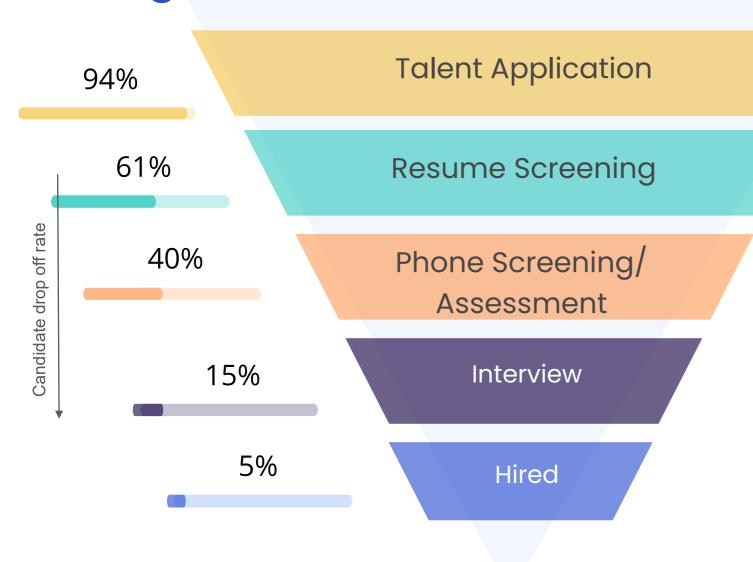
Machine learning
Predictive analytics with
external data
Advanced candidate matching
Content recommendations

Large language models
Neural networks
Vector databases
External data
Advanced models

COMPANIES STRUGGLE TO ENGAGE & HIRE



THE Right Talent



Disjointed, manual steps
Takes 90% Time &
Resources



Senseloaf AI solves for these areas and helps automates top of the recruitment funnel for max productivity



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