

Job Specific Interview Questions

The website where the questions are located (responses may be found there also):

<http://jobsearch.about.com/od/interviewquestionsanswers/a/job-specific-interview-questions.htm>

Auto Mechanic Interview Questions

- Why do you want to work for our garage?
- What training have you have had in the auto mechanic industry?
- What is the most difficult issue you've had to fix in a car?
- Do you have experience fixing dents?
- What experience do you have with alignment work on various vehicle types?
- In your opinion, what is the most important aspect of steering and suspension work? Why?
- What do you find most challenging when repairing or installing A/C? Why?
- What is your current mode of transportation?
- How do you ensure each vehicle inspection you complete is thorough?
- Describe a time when you had to deal with a difficult client. How did you handle the situation? What would you have done differently?

Cashier Interview Questions

- Describe a time when you had to work with a team to solve a problem. How did working in a group help?
- Describe a time when you had to deal with an irate customer. Would you have handled the situation differently?
- Tell me about the most stressful work environment you've been in. How did you handle the stress?
- How well did you get along with the management at your previous place of employment?
- How do you stay focused after doing repetitive tasks for six hours straight?
- Do you prefer working alone or in a group? Why?
- How comfortable are you checking IDs for a purchase of alcohol even if the customer looks to be over 21 years old?
- What cash handling experience do you have?
- If you receive a 100 dollar bill for a \$12.31 order, explain to me how you would add up the change and hand it to the customer?
- How would you describe excellent customer service?

Construction Worker Interview Questions

- How familiar are you with reading and interpreting blue prints and/or electrical drawings?
- Describe some of your most recent projects.
- Have you ever been injured on the job? What happened? What would you do differently now to prevent the injury from happening again?
- Have you/your company ever caused/been involved in an accident that caused someone to receive hospital treatment or be hospitalized?
- What is on your personal check-list to ensure you are ready to leave the job daily?
- How have you demonstrated safe work practices in your former job?
- How strong are your math skills?
- What would you do if a customer had a problem with the quality of your work?
- Have you ever walked off of a job? If so, for what reason?
- Give me an example of a time when you had little or no direction in solving an issue. What happened? What did you do?

Cook Interview Questions

- Imagine you see a product getting low, but you are working on a completely different task. What would you do?
- Tell me about a time at work when you did something without being asked?
- Imagine you need to make a product, but you do not have all the ingredients you need. What would you do?
- Imagine multiple people complained to you about a meal you prepared. How would you handle their complaints?
- Describe a time you helped a coworker who was struggling to complete a task.
- Tell me about a fast-paced environment in which you have worked. How did you handle it?
- Describe a time when you had to work with a co-worker with whom you were not fond. How did you handle the situation?
- How long can you stand on your feet without a break?
- What steps do you take to make sure your tasks are completed in the allotted amount of time?
- How important is it to you to keep your work space clean?
- What measures do you take to ensure safety in the kitchen?
- What training (formal or informal) have you had in cooking?

Customer Service Questions

- What is customer service?
- What is good customer service?
- Why do customers shop at this store?
- A customer complains that the coffee tastes terrible, what would you do?
- A customer leaves without paying for gas, what would you do?
- A co-worker is rude to customers, what would you do?
- The credit card machine is broken. What do you say to the customers?
- A customer wants to pay for \$15 worth of merchandise in quarters, do you accept it?
- A customer wants to return a package of food that is open and half gone. What will you do?
- What is most important - a good product or friendly, fast service?
- You are scheduled to leave at 6 pm. Your replacement worker doesn't show up. What would you do?

Home Health Aide Interview Questions

- Why are you interested in care giving?
- What type of diagnoses have you cared for in the past?
- Imagine that your shift ends at 2 p.m. and your replacement hasn't arrived by 2:15 p.m. How would you handle the situation?
- How do you handle patients that are characteristically upset and/or difficult?
- How would you handle a patient that resists your care?
- After an extremely demanding day with a patient, a family member comes home and criticizes your work. How do you handle this?
- Please explain in detail how you would appropriately transfer a patient from a bed to a wheelchair.
- How do you keep a family informed of a patient's progress and well-being?
- Have you ever cared for someone in a condition similar to this patient? Is there any aspect of this patient's condition that makes you uncomfortable? Are there any tasks required of this position that you are uncomfortable or unwilling to do?
- Are you willing to do household chores such as cooking or light housekeeping?

Retail / Customer Service Interview Questions

Questions About You

- Do you work well with people?
- Why are you applying to work here?
- What has been your greatest accomplishment?

Sales Interview Questions and Answers

- When you are interviewing for a sales position, your goal is to sell yourself to the hiring manager. A [sales job interview](#) is among the most challenging of interviews, because candidates need to do more than just respond to questions.
- Every response you give to interview questions should include concrete examples of your sales achievements. It's important to be clear about how you can help the company and how you can grow sales.
- In addition, tailor your responses to reflect the company's products, services, and goals. Spend time on the company website and [researching the company](#) online, so you are clear about the company's mission.
- Here are examples of common sales interview questions, along with sample answers you can use to frame responses based on your own qualifications, skills, product knowledge, achievements, and sales experiences.
- Are you comfortable making cold calls?
- Have you consistently met your sales goals?
- Do you prefer a long or short sales cycle?
- How did you land your most successful sale?
- How would your colleagues describe you?
- How would your (former) supervisor describe you?
- What are your long term career goals?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- What do you find most rewarding about being in sales?
- What do you know about this company?
- What do you least like about being in sales?
- What interests you most about this sales position?
- What is more important, a quality product or excellent customer service?
- What makes you a good sales person?
- What motivates you?

Waiter Interview Questions

- What jobs have you worked that required you to be in a fast-paced and crowded environment? How did you maintain quality standards in this environment?
- What do you consider to be good customer service?
- Describe a time when you had to deal with a particularly difficult customer/table. How did you handle the situation? Is there anything you would have done differently?
- Have you ever taken charge in a restaurant in an emergency?
- How do you handle fast-paced work environments?
- How do you entertain customers as a waiter?
- What is the most difficult part of being a waiter?
- Imagine a customer asks for an item on the menu that is not available at the time. How do you convince him to select something else?
- What would you do if a customer sent his meal back?
- If a customer asks for a suggestion, what would you say?
- What is your favorite item on our menu?