

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2016

CORE SKILLS CHECKLIST

As you acquire and master a skill, check off the box next to it

Beginner/Intermediate Skills

Create a new blank presentation

- Save the new presentation with a filename
- Enter and Modify text
- Add New slide to a presentation

Open and Edit a Presentation

- Open an existing presentation
- Navigate within a presentation
- Use outline view and other views
- Insert, duplicate, rename and hide a slide
- Revise slide orientation

Format a Presentation

- Move, cut, copy and paste text
- Format Characters - font, size, color, etc.
- Apply bulleted and numbered lists

Construct a Table in a Presentation

- Create a table in PowerPoint
- Align text in columns and rows
- Move columns and rows in a table
- Add shading and other style features to a table

Construct a Chart in a Presentation

- Create a simple chart using PowerPoint
- Enter data in an Excel worksheet
- Select chart type
- Modify chart appearance
- Annotate a chart

Add Objects to a Presentation

- Add WordArt or ClipArt to a slide
- Insert photo from computer or internet
- Add Text using text tool
- Convert tasks to appointments and back
- Change text direction

Create Drawn Object

- Draw lines and arrows
- Insert connecting shapes
- Draw rectangles, ovals and other shapes
- Use a shape as a text box

Refine a Presentation

- Use and revise slidemaster
- Create a new slidemaster

- Add an background graphic
 - Add an background graphic to a slide
 - Add transition and timing
- #### Print or Export a Presentation
- Prepare a handout for a presentation
 - Export a presentation in PDF or other format
 - Upload a presentation to internet sharing
- #### Deliver a Presentation
- Run an existing presentation with an audience
 - Modify an existing presentation

Advanced Skills

Incorporate Audio in a Presentation

- Insert a sound file as an Icon
- Insert all or part of a sound file
- Specify timing, repetition, fading of a sound clip
- Add a CD audio sound track
- Record and add a sound file

Incorporate Video in a Presentation

- Link to a video clip
- Embed a video clip
- Link to an internet video in
- Modify settings of a video clip

Use Templates and Themes

- Base a new Presentation on an Office Template
- Modify and save a template
- Create and save a custom template
- Create a custom slide master
- Create a custom presentation theme

Incorporate Content from Other Programs

- Copy/Paste content from another program
- Insert link to content from another program
- Embed all/part of a file from another program
- Convert/edit an embedded object

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- Export a PowerPoint Object to another program

Create an Interactive Presentation

- Create a link to another slide
- Insert a link to an email address
- Create a graphic hyperlink
- Place an action button on a slide
- Create a self-running presentation

Use Animation in a Presentation

- Assign a transition to a slide
- Modify slide transition effects and timing
- Associate a sound to a slide transition
- Control Animation timing with Advanced Timeline

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