

Performance Objective Verbs in the Psychomotor Domain

The list of verbs below is not a comprehensive list. It is presented as a list of examples to stimulate thinking. The particular verb to use is dependent on the terminology associated with the particular equipment or process in which learners are being trained. Performance in each of the verbs can be required at the five levels immediately below; "imitation" the lowest level, "naturalization", the highest.

Naturalization – Completes one or more skills with ease and becomes automatic

Articulation – Combines more than one skill in sequence with harmony and consistency

Precision – Reproduces a skill with accuracy, proportion and exactness. Usually performed independent of original source

Manipulation – Performs skill according to instructor rather than observation

Imitation – Observes skill and attempts to repeat it.

Add	Collate	Dye
Adjust	Collect	Edit
Advertise	Conduct	Endorse
Alter	Conserve	Enhance
Answer	Construct	Enter
Apply	Control	Examine
Apportion	Cook	Execute
Arrange	Cool	Exhibit
Assemble	Coordinate	File
Assist	Copy	Finish
Attach	Correct	Fix
Balance	Count	Fold
Bill	Create	Form
Build	Cut	Format
Bundle	Deliver	Gather
Buy	Demonstrate	Gouge
Calibrate	Design	Grade
Cancel	Diagram	Grid
Care for	Dictate	Grow
Carry out	Direct	Guide
Center	Dismantle	Handle
Change	Display	Harvest
Check	Distribute	Help
Clean	Do	Highlight
Clear	Document	Hold
Clip	Draw	Implement
Close	Dry	Insert
Code	Duplicate	Inspect

Instruct
Interview
Keep
Key
Keyboard
Layer
Lay out
Lead
Lengthen
Letter
Lift
Line
Load/reload
Locate
Log
Lower
Maintain
Make
Manage
Mark
Match
Measure
Meet
Mix
Mount
Move
Number
Obtain
Open
Operate
Organize
Package
Perceive
Perform
Pick up
Pin
Place
Plant
Plate
Portion
Position
Post
Pot
Power down
Power up
Practice

Prepare
Present
Preserve
Preside
Press
Price
Print
Print out
Process
Produce
Program
Promote
Proof
Proofread
Propagate
Prove
Provide
Prune
Punch
Purchase
Put in
Raise
Read
Receive
Recheck
Record
Recycle
Refill
Regulate
Remove
Renovate
Repair
Replace
Replenish
Reproduce
Respond
Retrieve
Root
Route
Run
Save
Scarify
Screen
Search
Season
Seat

Secure
Seed
Select
Sell
Separate
Serve
Service
Set, set up
Sew
Shear
Sharpen
Shorten
Show
Simplify
Simulate
Sit
Size
Sketch
Sort
Splice
Spread
Start/restart
Stratify
Sterilize
Stitch
Stock
Store
Tape
Terminate
Thank
Transfer
Transplant
Transport
Treat
Trim
Troubleshoot
Type
Use, utilize
Verify
Wash
Water
Wear
Weed
Wire
Work with
Write