## **Performance Evaluation Ratings**

The Description of Performance Ratings shown below will be used by the supervisor in their appraisal of employee characteristics and goals.

Level	Description of Performance Ratings
Outstanding/ Excellent	<ul> <li>Has exceeded all of the performance expectations for this characteristic or goal.</li> <li>Performance is consistently &amp; significantly beyond established standards. Achieves performance objectives at a fully outstanding level and demonstrates exceptional skill levels.</li> <li>Performance exceeds expectations by an exceptional degree.</li> </ul>
Exceeds Requirements/ Frequently Exceeds/ Very Good/ Good	Regularly works beyond majority a of the performance expectations for this characteristic or goal.  O Performance is above satisfactory and expected level of performance.  O Contributions and work activities consistently exceed job requirements. Accomplishments toward goals and demonstrated personal skills generally surpass job requirements.  O Frequently performs work in an excellent manner and exceeds expected results.
Satisfactory/ Meets Requirements/ Average/ Adequate	Has met the performance standards for this characteristic or goal.  o Job requirements are performed in a full and complete manner.  o Consistently performs work in a satisfactory and acceptable manner and achieves expected results.  o Performance consistently meets job requirements. Achieves performance objectives stated.
Needs Improvement	<ul> <li>Has failed to meet one or more of the significant performance expectations for this characteristic or goal.</li> <li>Some improvement needed to fully achieve the expected level of performance.</li> <li>Work activities do not consistently meet requirements due to specific weaknesses observed in one or more areas.</li> <li>Employee's work does not consistently meet expectations. Employee must improve performance to achieve expected results.</li> <li>Performance is less than expected and needs improvement. Direction, supervision and learning are required if performance objectives are to be achieved.</li> </ul>
Unsatisfactory/ Below Minimum/ Poor	Has failed to meet most or all of the significant performance expectations for this characteristic or goal.  o Employee displays poor work performance; immediate remedial action is needed.  o Performance is substantially weak. Performance objectives are not met. Substantial improvement by the employee is required.
N/A	Employee is not rated on this characteristic or goal.