

Financial Services Commercial Loan Competencies

Required Competencies

Basic Accounting

Understands, explains, and applies basic accounting principles and procedures.

Loan Products

Understands and explains products and concepts relating to commercial loans (e.g., credit vs. term loans, collateral, amortization limits, maturity limits, and loan to value or advance rates).

Technology Applications

Identifies and utilizes relevant technology and tools to analyze data; efficiently and effectively performs assigned tasks.

Spreading

Models financial statements from customers in a proprietary system to calculate ratios, perform covenant compliance, and underwrite loans.

Risk Assessment and Trend Analysis

Identifies trends in financial data, distinguishes between positive and negative trends, and explains impact of trends on ratios or covenants.

Loan Documentation

Identifies documents included in a loan package, including covenants in loan agreements that need to be tested.

Covenants

Calculates covenants for loan packages following language outlined in loan agreements.

Interpersonal Communication

Discovers information that isn't publicly available, shifts another person's perspective, and makes convincing presentations.

Soft Skills Specific to Occupation

Ethics

Integrates core values, integrity, and accountability throughout all organizational and business practices.