Your Score Report as a First Step To Improved CT Reasoning Skills

Critical Thinking Strategies measures the core reasoning skills needed for reflective problem-solving and decision-making. Performance assessment score ranges are shown below along with suggestions for SKILL BUILDERS and DEEP DIVES to help you improve.

Critical thinking reasoning skills can be strengthened with effective and engaging training, personal reflection and evaluation, and practice over time.

CRITICAL THINKING STRATEGIES	Recommended Performance Assessments				
	Not Manifested	**Weak**	**Moderate**	**Strong**	**Superior**
OVERALL Score and each of the five scale scores	50 - 62	63 - 69	70 - 78	79 - 85	86 - 100

Superior: Reasoning skill scores in this range are superior to the vast majority of test takers. Skills at the superior level are consistent with high potential for more advanced learning and leadership.

Strong: Scores in this range are consistent with the potential for academic success and career development.

Moderate: Scores in this range indicate the potential for skills-related challenges when engaged in the reflective problem-solving and decision-making associated with learning or employee development.

Weak: Scores in this range are predictive of difficulties with educational and employment related demands for reflective problem-solving and decision-making.

Not Manifested: Scores in this range are consistent with possible insufficient test-taker effort, cognitive fatigue, or possible reading or language comprehension issues.

Successful decision-making and problem-solving rely on these core reasoning skills:

Scale Name	Short Description	Recommended SKILL BUILDERS and DEEP DIVES
CT Strategies OVERALL	Sustained use of critical thinking to form reasoned judgments	**All Skill Builders; Deep Dives on Experiential, Axiomatic, and Comparative Reasoning**
Reasoning in Uncertainty	Critical thinking in ambiguous, risky, and uncertain contexts	**Skill Builders:** Reasoning in Ambiguous Contexts Levels 1 & 2; **Deep Dive:** Experiential Reasoning
Reasoning w/ Precision	Critical thinking in precisely defined, logically rigorous contexts	**Skill Builders:** Reasoning in Precise Contexts Levels 1 & 2; **Deep Dive:** Axiomatic Reasoning
Analytical Reasoning	Accurate identification of the problem and decision-critical elements	**Skill Builders:** Analysis and Interpretation Levels 1 & 2
Evaluative Reasoning	Assessing the credibility of claims and the strength of arguments	**Skill Builders:** Analysis and Interpretation Levels 1 & 2; **Deep Dive:** Comparative Reasoning
Quantitative Reasoning	Critical thinking in contexts involving numerical information	**Skill Builder:** Analysis and Interpretation Level 2: Numeric Communications and Graphics

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