



G-Cloud 10 RATE CARD TEMPLATE

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Skills For the Information Age (SFIA) Definitions & Rate Card

Standard On-Site Rate Card

		Strategy and architecture	Business change	Solution development and implementation	Service management	Procurement and management support	Client interface
1.	Follow			425	425	425	
2.	Assist			500	500	500	
3.	Apply			625	625	625	
4.	Enable			675	675	675	
5.	Ensure or advise	825	825	825	825	825	
6.	Initiate or influence	975	975	975	975	975	
7.	Set Strategy or inspire	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	



Standard Off-Site Rate Card

		Strategy and architecture	Business change	Solution development and implementation	Service management	Procurement and management support	Client interface
1.	Follow			375	375	375	
2.	Assist			450	450	450	
3.	Apply			550	550	550	
4.	Enable			600	600	600	
5.	Ensure or advise	700	700	700	700	700	
6.	Initiate or influence	825	825	825	825	825	
7.	Set Strategy or inspire	975	975	975	975	975	

Standards for Consultancy Day Rate cards

Consultant's Working Day - 8 hours exclusive of travel and lunch

Working Week – Monday to Friday excluding national holidays

Office Hours - 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday

Travel, mileage Subsistence – Included in day rate



Mileage - As above

Professional Indemnity Insurance – included in day rate

Level Definitions

	Autonomy	Influence	Complexity	Business Skills
1. Follow	Works under close supervision.	Interacts with immediate colleagues.	Performs routine activities in a structured environment.	uses basic information systems and technology functions, applications, and processes
	Uses little discretion.		Requires assistance in resolving unexpected	 demonstrates an organised approach to work learns new skills and applies newly acquired knowledge has basic oral and written communication skills
	Is expected to seek guidance in expected situations.		problems.	contributes to identifying own development opportunities
2. Assist	Works under routine supervision.	Interacts with and may influence immediate colleagues.	Performs a range of varied work activities in a variety of structured environments.	 understands and uses appropriate methods, tools and applications. demonstrates a rational and organised approach to work
	Uses minor discretion in resolving problems or enquiries.	May have some external contact with customers and suppliers.		 is aware of health and safety issues. Identifies and negotiates own development opportunities has sufficient communication skills for effective dialogue with colleagues. Is able to
	Works without frequent			work in a team is able to plan, schedule and monitor own



	reference to others.	May have more influence in own domain.		work within short time horizons absorbs technical information when it is presented systematically and applies it effectively
3. Apply	Works under general supervision. Uses discretion in identifying and resolving complex problems and assignments.	Interacts with and influences department/project team members. May have working level contact with customers and suppliers.	Performs a broad range of work, sometimes complex and non-routine, in a variety of environments.	 understands and uses appropriate methods, tools and applications. demonstrates an analytical and systematic approach to problem solving takes the initiative in identifying and negotiating appropriate development opportunities. demonstrates effective communication skills. contributes fully to the work of teams
	Usually receives specific instructions and has work reviewed at frequent milestones.	In predictable and structured areas may supervise others.		 plans, schedules and monitors own work (and that of others where applicable) competently within limited deadlines and according to relevant legislation and procedures absorbs and applies technical information works to required standards
	Determines when issues should be escalated to a higher level.	Makes decisions which may impact on the work assigned to individuals or phases of projects.		 understands and uses appropriate methods, tools and applications appreciates the wider field of information systems, and how own role relates to other roles and to the business of the employer or client
4. Enable	Works under general direction within a clear framework of accountability.	Influences team and specialist peers internally. Influences customers at	Performs a broad range of complex technical or professional work	 selects appropriately from applicable standards, methods, tools and applications. Demonstrates an analytical and systematic approach to problem solving



	Exercises substantial personal responsibility and autonomy. Plans own work to meet given objectives and processes.	account level and suppliers. Has some responsibility for the work of others and for the allocation of resources. Participates in external activities related to own specialism. Makes decisions which influence the success of projects and team objectives.	activities, in a variety of contexts.	 communicates fluently orally and in writing, and can present complex technical information to both technical and non-technical audiences facilitates collaboration between stakeholders who share common objectives plans, schedules and monitors work to meet time and quality targets and in accordance with relevant legislation and procedures. rapidly absorbs new technical information and applies it effectively has a good appreciation of the wider field of information systems, their use in relevant employment areas and how they relate to the business activities of the employer or client. maintains an awareness of developing technologies and their application and takes some responsibility for personal development
5. Ensure or Advise	Works under broad direction. Is fully accountable for own technical work and/or project/ supervisory responsibilities.	Influences organisation, customers, suppliers and peers within industry on the contribution of own specialism. Has significant responsibility for the work of others and for the allocation	Performs a challenging range and variety of complex technical or professional work activities. Undertakes work which requires the application of fundamental	 advises on the available standards, methods, tools and applications relevant to own specialism and can make correct choices from alternatives analyses, diagnoses, designs, plans, execute and evaluates work to time, cost and quality targets communicates effectively, formally and informally, with colleagues, subordinates and customers



	Receives assignments in the form of objectives. Establishes own milestones and team objectives, and delegates responsibilities. Work is often self-initiated.	of resources. Makes decisions which impact on the success of assigned projects i.e. results, deadlines and budget. Develops business relationships with customers.	principles in a wide and often unpredictable range of contexts. Understands the relationship between own specialism and wider customer or organisational requirements.	 demonstrates leadership facilitates collaboration between stakeholders who have diverse objectives understands the relevance of own area of responsibility or specialism to the employing organisation takes customer requirements into account when making proposals takes initiative to keep skills up to date. Mentors more junior colleagues maintains an awareness of developments in the industry analyses requirements and advises on scope and options for operational improvement demonstrates creativity and innovation in applying solutions for the benefit of the customer
6. Initiate or influence	Has defined authority and responsibility for a significant area of work, including technical, financial and quality aspects. Establishes organisational objectives and delegates responsibilities.	Influences policy formation on the contribution of own specialism to business objectives. Influences a significant part of own organisation and influences customers and suppliers and industry at senior management level.	Performs highly complex work activities covering technical, financial and quality aspects. Contributes to the formulation of IT strategy. Creatively applies a	 absorbs complex technical information and communicates effectively at all levels to both technical and non-technical audiences. Assesses and evaluates risk understands the implications of new technologies demonstrates clear leadership and the ability to influence and persuade has a broad understanding of all aspects of IT and deep understanding of own specialism(s). understands and communicates the role and impact of IT in the employing organisation and



	and decisions taken by self and subordinates.	Makes decisions which impact the work of employing organisations, achievement of organisational objectives and financial performance.	wide range of technical and/or management principles.	promotes compliance with relevant legislation takes the initiative to keep both own and subordinates' skills up to date and to maintain an awareness of developments in the IT industry
		Develops high-level relationships with customers, suppliers and industry leaders.		
7 Set Strategy and inspire	Has authority and responsibility for all aspects of a significant area of work, including policy formation and application.	Makes decisions critical to organisational success. Influences developments within the IT industry at the highest levels.	Leads on the formulation and application of strategy. Applies the highest	 has a full range of strategic management and leadership skills understands, explains and presents complex technical ideas to both technical and nontechnical audiences at all levels up to the highest in a persuasive and convincing manner
	Is fully accountable for actions taken and decisions made,both by self and subordinates	Advances the knowledge and/or exploitation of IT within one or more organisations.	level of management and leadership skills. Has a deep understanding of the IT	 has a broad and deep IT knowledge coupled with equivalent knowledge of the activities of those businesses and other organisations that use and exploit IT communicates the potential impact of emerging technologies on organisations and



Develops long-term strategic relationships with customers and industry leaders.	industry and the implications of emerging technologies for the wider business environment.	 individuals and analyses the risks of using or not using such technologies assesses the impact of legislation, and actively promotes compliance takes the initiative to keep both own and subordinates' skills up to date and to maintain an awareness of developments in IT in own area(s) of expertise.
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