Continuous Performance Management



What is Continuous Performance Management (PM)

- An agile approach to managing and improving performance through **ongoing dialogue** that supports:
 - Aligning and realigning individual goals to changing business needs throughout the year
 - Continuously reflecting on progress and identifying what the employee is doing well and what could be improved, fostering a forward looking growth mindset
- Regular manager-employee Check-Ins are supplemented with focused conversation each quarter:



How Does Continuous PM Impact Business Performance

Organizations that review and revise individuals' business goals at least quarterly are **50% more likely to have above-average customer satisfaction** and **65% more likely to be effective at controlling costs** than firms that revise goals yearly (Bersin, 2011) Examine your goals regularly and update them as necessary



When employees strongly agree they received "meaningful feedback" in the past week, they are almost four times more likely to be engaged than other employees. Top and bottom quartile businesses in terms of engagement had an 81% difference in absenteeism, 41% in quality/defects, 23% in profitability and 10% in customer engagement (Gallup, 2022)

Compared to enterprises that still rely on annual performance management techniques, companies with continuous performance reported significant improvements in their ability to: Increase company productivity (66% vs 35%), maintain organizational focus on the business' top priorities (54% vs 33%), ensure the company meets its goals (64% vs 39%), engage the entire workforce (58% vs 37%), and retain high performing talent (63% vs 41%). (Betterworks, 2022)



What Business Challenges Does it Solve

With the current business landscape, I need to...

Manage performance in a remote or hybrid environment where employee and manager aren't co-located Attract and retain millennials -75% of our workforce by 2027 who seek regular feedback and development

Ensure employees are continually revisiting their priorities and where they focus their time, to keep up with the pace of business change Help my employees understand what they are doing well and where they can improve - in real time - to ensure they work most efficiently and effectively given increased demands, while balancing wellbeing

Regular One-on-One Check-In Conversations

Employee Provided

- Progress against business and development goals
- Roadblocks/requests for support

Manager Provided

- Positive and constructive feedback (what they are doing well; where they can improve going forward)
- Support and assistance as requested

- Employee schedules and drives conversion
- Frequency varies due to need but at least monthly is recommended

Joint

- Set/adjust specific goals and desired results for coming quarter
- Address employee
 wellbeing

Discussion Questions:

- How are you progressing on your top priorities?
- What recent successes can you share? How did you achieve them?
- What are the biggest challenges you are facing? How can I help?
- What progress have you made on development goals?
- How do we need to adjust goals for the coming quarter?
- Do you feel you have the support you need to do your job?
- Is there anything else that would be helpful to you now?

Regular conversation reminders tied to relevant business messages will keep these Check-Ins top of mind.

Focused Quarterly Conversations



Purpose

Tell us where to focus our time, where we're headed, and, in the end, if we've gotten there

Q1:

Get Aligned

- Discuss company and group's goals
 Set 3-5 high-level annual goals w/specifics for next quarter
- Link employee's work to group goals to create purpose

Q2: Develop

Create a Development Plan to drive performance and attainment of employee career aspirations Q3: Mid-Year Check

Assess whether the employee is on track to meet each of their goals and realign to ensure strong performance Summarize annual

Q4:

Reflect

performance against goals and apply learnings to drive future performance

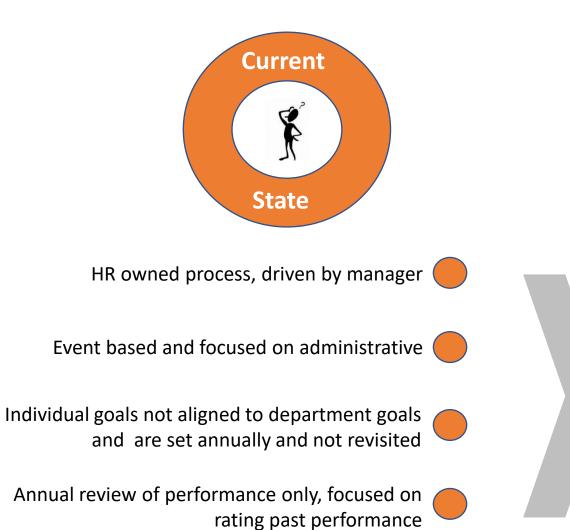
- Identify short term/long term aspirations
- Agree on development needs for
- current/future role
- Determine activities to support development

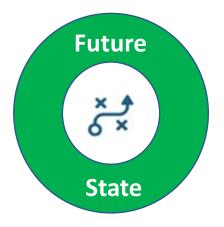
- Collect feedback from multiple stakeholders for a holistic view and discussion
- Agree on adjustments that need to be made

- Discuss what the employee achieved, as well as how they achieved (behaviors)
- Uncover learnings from the year and how they can be used moving forward
- Celebrate wins

Simple documentation will alleviate busy managers' concerns around more frequent performance discussions while helping mitigate last quarter bias.

Where Companies Can Go Wrong





- Business owned process, driven by employee and supported by manager
- Continuous and focused on quality conversations
- Individual goals aligned to department goals to ensure right focus; Short term goals set and adjusted regularly
- Continuous feedback throughout year and annual summary of performance focused on improving future performance

Starting from scratch? We can help you build from the ground up. Already doing pieces of this but want to get better? We can help there, too.

- Customized process with job aids
- Goal and performance review tracking (configure your system, select system, or create stand alone forms) and instruction via system job aids
- Manager and employee training on process, system and skills (example: giving feedback)
- Communication Plan and customized communications
- Positive Feedback Cards given laterally, up and down to recognize what others are doing well, with prizes given for delivering the most feedback
- Standard goals customized to your company (ex: Manager goal that measures the activities important at your company; Leader DEI goal)
- Development Planning process and supporting materials



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Performance Management	Leadership Development	Professional Development	Succession Planning
How do we create continuous performance management where goals are realigned as business needs change and feedback improves performance real time? How do we manage remote/ hybrid performance?	How do we develop leaders for the future beyond the generic 2-day training? How do we prioritize development needs and build robust development plans?	How do we address millennials' need for development and improve retention? How do we raise the engagement and skill level of all employees?	How do we ensure the right leaders are ready for roles when we need them, given the talent reshuffling? How do we embed diversity into succession planning?
Reimagined goal setting, check-in conversations, and performance reviews and configured talent system. Designed and implemented communications. Trained on process and skills (i.e., feedback, remote management)	Designed multi- modality leadership program tied to engagement results and business strategy with coaching, 360 and DiSC assessments tied to development plans, peer mentoring, and business projects.	Designed development planning process. Provided managers with conversation tools and employees with training on owning their development. Implemented LinkedIn Learning to provide on-demand skill building courses.	Redesigned high potential identification, succession planning, and talent review meetings to bring new perspectives and a focus on diversity.

My Background



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Nancy is a results-oriented global talent management, leadership development, and learning leader with 25+ years of experience in diverse settings including management consulting, academia, and large global companies spanning the energy, building supply, financial services, and insurance industries. She has a deep breadth and depth of talent expertise, to include learning and talent strategy, leadership development and high potential program design and execution, performance management, career planning, competency management, succession planning, coaching and mentoring programs, and talent/LMS system implementations. She prides herself in being highly skilled at ideating pragmatic solutions and driving them to flawless execution for business impact.

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