

# Top 10 Skills for Job Candidates

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What makes an ideal job candidate? Of course, top candidates need to have the requisite major and GPA, and relevant work experience, but it's their soft skills that make them ideal.

In terms of the skills that differentiate candidates, employers responding to NACE's *Job Outlook 2013* say they want good communicators who can make decisions and solve problems while working effectively as part of a team. Following are the top-10 skills and qualities employers seek in their job candidates:



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