HEALTH WEALTH CAREER

NVCG COMPENSATION & BENEFITS BENCHMARKING

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BACKGROUND TO PROJECT

- Mercer Consulting South Africa was approached by National Veterinary Clinicians Group (NVCG) to benchmark 8 proposed roles. There were 4 identified veterinarian and 4 nursing roles identified
 - The nursing roles are as follow :
 - Junior Nurse
 - Senior Nurse
 - Expert Nurse
 - Matron Nurse
 - The veterinarian roles are as follow :
 - Junior Veterinarian
 - Assistant Veterinarian
 - Senior Veterinarian
 - Owner Veterinarian
- Mercer applied the International Position Evaluation grading system to evaluate the roles which in turn informed the benchmarking.

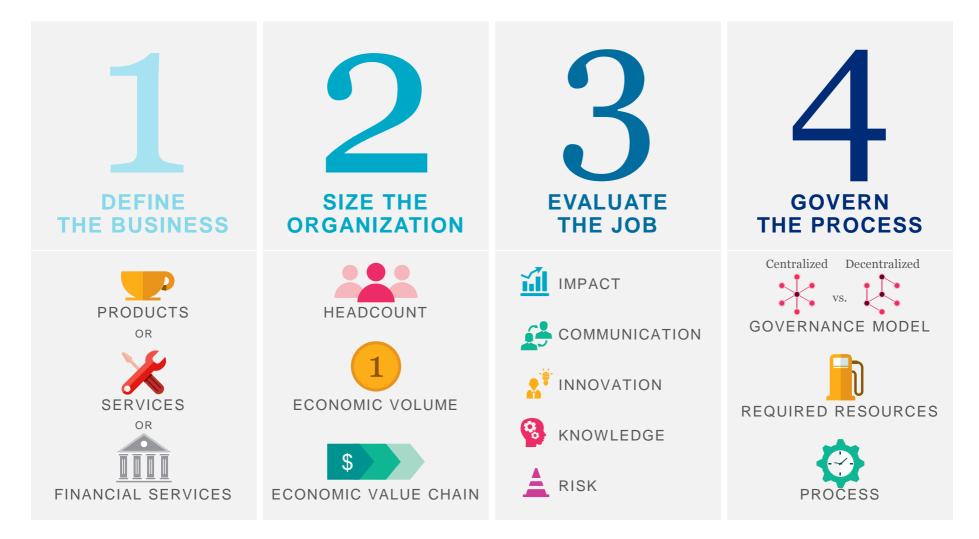
WHAT IS MERCER INTERNATIONAL POSITION EVALUATION (IPE)?

MERCER IPE METHODOLOGY

Mercer's proprietary International Position Evaluation (IPE) methodology is a consistent process for measuring the value a job creates within the context of the organization's unique operations.

- IPE emphasizes a job's relative contribution to overall results, rather than inputs, and measures the value created at each level
- Recognizes differences in business size and complexity
- Provides a responsibility-based view of the organization which aligns with today's business environment
- Provides foundation for job grading, career paths and a framework for promotion and succession planning
- Supports the establishment / confirmation of program eligibility
- Provides an objective reference for solving job titling issues
- Provides a link to external market data through Mercer market survey reports

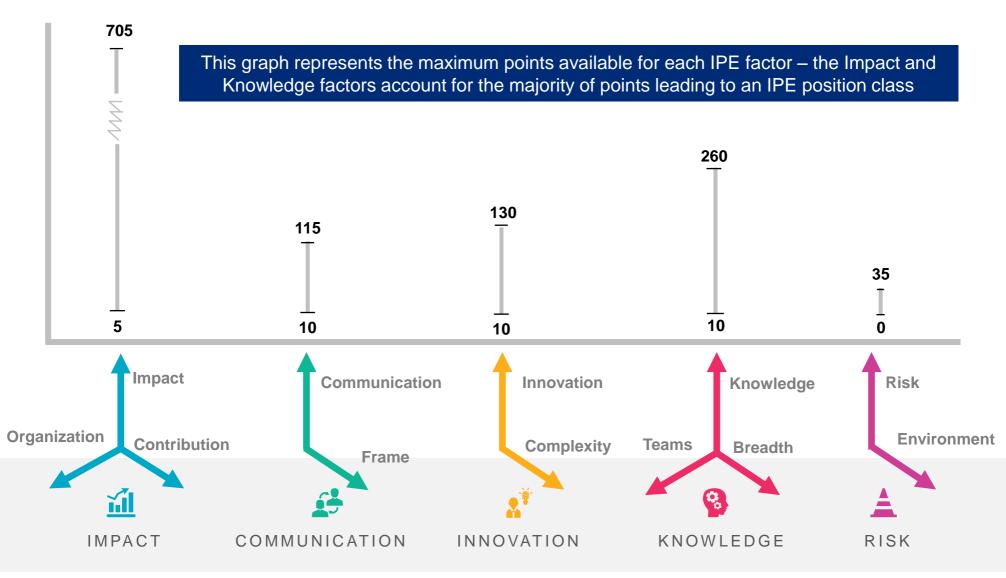
MERCER IPE METHODOLOGY PROCESS AT A GLANCE



IPE METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW IPE UTILIZES 5 FACTORS AND 12 DIMENSIONS



IPE METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW FACTOR POINT TOTALS



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IPE METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW QUANTIFYING THE RELATIVE VALUE OF JOBS

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

- Evaluating a job using IPE results in a "Position Class" value which is used to identify the relative hierarchy of jobs
 A job's position class value is
- A job's position class value is influenced by the size of the organization it supports as well as how the job is scored by factor/dimension
- As organization complexity and size increase, the level of knowledge required to be successful in the job may increase as well

Global Lead - Finance)	Org A	Org B	Org C
IMPACT	ORGANIZATION SIZE	5	10	15
	IMPACT	4	4	4
	CONTRIBUTION	3	3	3
COMMUNICATION	COMMUNICATION	4	4	4
	FRAME	3	3	3
INNOVATION	INNOVATION	3.5	3.5	3.5
	COMPLEXITY	3	3	3
KNOWLEDGE	KNOWLEDGE	6	6.5	7
	TEAMS	3	3	3
	BREADTH	3	3	3
RISK	RISK	0	0	0
	ENVIRONMENT	1	1	1
	POSITION CLASS:	60	64	69

MERCER IPE METHODOLOGY JOB EVALUATION DRIVES BROADER ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT



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HOW JOB EVALUATION WILL SUPPORT

A Job Evaluation methodology allows you to **analyze your organizational structure**. Do you have too many or too few jobs in parts of the organization? Can it support your desired **career paths**? Robust link to and better use of market data. Rational allocation of benefits. Supporting view on program eligibility.

Establish **clear career levels** and understand which elements of the job change as an incumbent moves within the career path. Empower managers to more easily **communicate career opportunities**. Go beyond job titles to **understand job relativities across locations**. Use this framework to ensure meaningful movements between Business Units or countries. Establish a robust **link to mobility data and tools**. Understand how each job contributes to the business and assess incumbents against what really matters. Establish the **natural feeder jobs** for your key managerial population and ensure that a healthy **talent pipeline** exists to manage the business in the future.

EVALUATIONS OF ROLES

- The nursing roles have been evaluated as follows:
 - Junior Nurse 44
 - Senior Nurse 46
 - Expert Nurse 48
 - Matron Nurse 53
 - The veterinarian roles as follows:
 - Junior Veterinarian 48
 - Assistant Veterinarian 50
 - Senior Veterinarian 54
 - Owner Veterinarian 58

BENCHMARKING OF ROLES

- The roles have been benchmarked using a +/- 1 Position Class Methodology
 - This approach covers for potential misalignment in grades and provides for a more robust benchmark

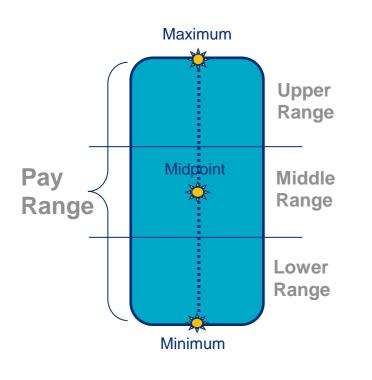
- Junior Nurse	43 / 44 / 45
- Senior Nurse	45 / 46 / 47
- Expert Nurse	47 / 48 / 49
- Matron Nurse	52 / 53 / 54
The veterinarian roles as followsw :	
- Junior Veterinarian	47 / 48 / 49
 Assistant Veterinarian 	49 / 50 / 51
- Senior Veterinarian	53 / 54 / 55
- Owner Veterinarian	57 / 58 / 59

MARKET DATA

- Market Competitiveness
 - Anchor Point: Competitive is based on the 50th percentile
 - Leading is around 75th percentile
 - Mercer extracted the 50th Percentile market data
 - The pay philosophy may be changed to a higher benchmark position
- **Range:** Proposed range spread is 67% which means 67% pay opportunity from the minimum to the maximum. This is to allow for compensation growth, but also flexibility to allow for junior staff to be placed at the entry level of the pay band if they are not yet fully competent. They can then progress within the pay band as their competence develops.
- Data: The Mercer 2016 Total Remuneration Survey had 214 participants from which remuneration data was collected
 - Data is aged to January 2018
 - 2016 market movement is 7%
 - 2017 market movement is 7%
 - The values represent Guaranteed Package Values which includes all elements of compensation, but does not include any variable compensation like a bonus.
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WHAT IS A PAY RANGE?

• How does the organization decide how much an employee should be paid?

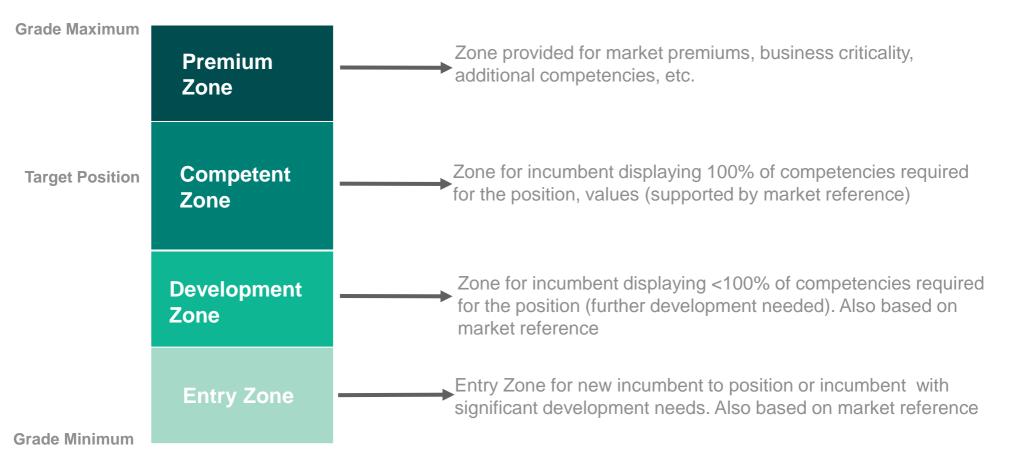


A Pay Range can be divided into three equal parts:

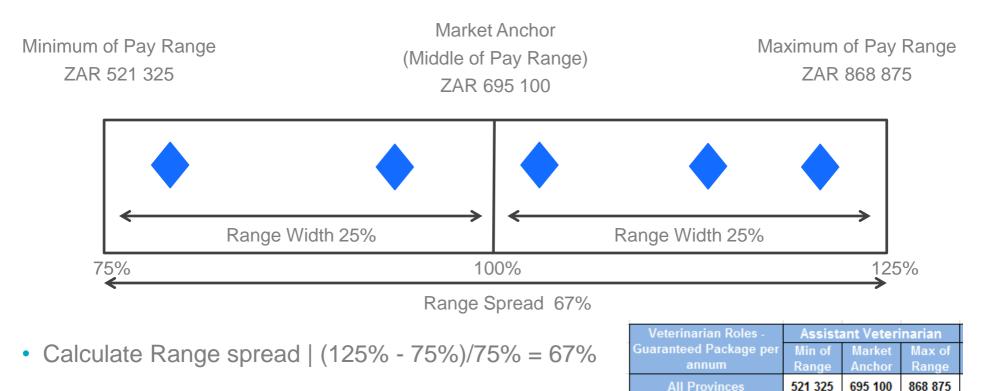
- The upper third reserved for a more senior or experienced employee whose performance is consistently above the norm or exceed expectations.
- The middle third defines the acceptable range of pay for a fully qualified employee whose performance meets expectations.
- **The lower third** reserved for new hire or developing employee.

EXAMPLE OF INDIVIDUALISED PAY WITHIN A REMUNERATION RANGE

Based on a mix of criteria, including business criticality, organisation values and market factors



INTERPRETING A PAY BAND - EXAMPLE ROLE ASSISTANT VETERINARIAN - ALL PROVINCES



- Range width is +/- 25% around the market anchor
 - Employees can potentially be placed within the range based on various factors
 - The above is an example of 5 employees placed within the band

NURSING ROLES

- Below table reflects market related compensation data on the above mentioned +/1
 position class outcomes for all provinces and then per province.
 - It is Mercer's recommendation to follow "All Provinces" data.
- Market anchor represents the 50th percentile. NVCG may opt for a different market percentile for the purposes of benchmarking i.e. 25th, 40th, 50th etc.
- The range width is +/- 25%, thus from Minimum to Market anchor is 25% and from Market anchor to Maximum of Range is 25%.

Nursing Roles -	Junior Nurse			Se	Senior Nurse			cpert Nur	se	Matron Nurse					
Guaranteed Package per	Min of	Market	Max of	Min of	Market	Max of	Min of	Market	Max of	Min of	Market	Max of			
annum	Range	Anchor	Range	Range	Anchor	Range	Range	Anchor	Range	Range	Anchor	Range			
All Provinces	228 975	305 300	381 625	301 200	401 600	502 000	396 300	528 400	660 500	739 875	986 500	1 233 125			
Eastern Cape	207 675	276 900	346 125	263 550	351 400	439 250	334 350	445 800	557 250	570 825	761 100	951 375			
Free State	213 975	285 300	356 625	266 775	355 700	444 625	332 700	443 600	554 500	560 325	747 100	933 875			
Gauteng	234 675	312 900	391 125	306 975	409 300	511 625	401 700	535 600	669 500	754 125	1 005 500	1 256 875			
KwaZulu-Natal	201 375	268 500	335 625	257 175	342 900	428 625	328 425	437 900	547 375	555 300	740 400	925 500			
Limpopo	217 950	290 600	363 250	269 175	358 900	448 625	332 475	443 300	554 125	563 700	751 600	939 500			
Mpumalanga	229 950	306 600	383 250	309 300	412 400	515 500	416 025	554 700	693 375	872 625	1 163 500	1 454 375			
North West	226 350	301 800	377 250	292 200	389 600	487 000	377 175	502 900	628 625	651 900	869 200	1 086 500			
Northern Cape	197 550	263 400	329 250	255 975	341 300	426 625	331 800	442 400	553 000	634 425	845 900	1 057 375			
Western Cape	199 350	265 800	332 250	261 825	349 100	436 375	343 875	458 500	573 125	615 225	820 300	1 025 375			

VETERINARIAN ROLES

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Veterinarian Roles -	Junior Veterinarian			Assista	Assistant Veterinarian			or Veterin	arian	Owner Veterinarian				
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COMBINED PAY RANGES

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