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# Flowserve Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question #1

Are you currently looking at other job opportunities?

#### Answer:-

Just answer this question honestly. Sometime an employer wants to know if there are other companies you're considering so that they can determine how serious you are about the industry, they're company and find out if you're in demand. Don't spend a lot of time on this question; just try to stay focused on the job you're interviewing for.

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#### Question # 2

What is the most irritating thing you've experienced about your co-workers?

#### Answer-

This question is designed to find out if you get along well on team, with other and whether or not you'll be a fit with the interviewer's organization. It's a trap. Think real hard but fail to come up anything that irritated you about your co-workers. A short positive response is best.

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## Question # 3

The change in the business industry now requires you to have a new set of skills you have to learn, how do you react to that?

#### Answer:

First, find out which skills are the ones that you're currently lacking. Then identify what the steps would be to acquire/build those skills. Then take action to do so.

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#### Question # 4

Tell me about a time you failed?

#### Answer:-

Everyone has failed, so don't play dumb or claim you've never messed up At Flowserve. Think of a time when a work-related situation didn't turn out quite as you had hoped. An interviewer is interested in seeing how you took responsibility for your failure, what you learned from it, and how you would prevent similar failures from happening again.

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#### Question #5

How well do you know our company?

#### Answer-

Well, a developed company that is gradually building their reputation in the competitive world.

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## Question # 6

Tell me about a problem that you've solved in a unique or unusual way. What was the outcome? Were you happy or satisfied with it?

#### Answer:-

In this question the interviewer is basically looking for a real life example of how you used creativity to solve a problem.

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#### Question #7

What have you done to improve yourself in the last year At Flowserve?

#### Answer:-

 $Discuss\ how\ you've\ improved\ yourself\ through\ work\ experiences,\ books\ you've\ read,\ classes,\ club(s)\ /\ extracurricular\ activities\ and\ describe\ the\ process\ on\ how\ it's$ 



happened. For example: I've improved my presentation skills tremendously because I've had to do 2 presentations this year for my communications class.

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#### Question #8

If you were hiring a person for this job At Flowserve, what would you look for?

#### Answer:

Discuss qualities you possess required to successfully complete the job duties.

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#### Question #9

What motivates you the most?

#### Answer:-

Is it money? Is it career development? Is it recognition? Is it a sense of achievement? Is it to impress your peers? Is it for fame?

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#### Question # 10

If you have multiple projects on your plate, how do you handle completing them on time?

#### Answer:-

Prioritize based on business importance. Set clear timelines for each so that you know which ones to knock out first. Get your teammates to help if necessary.

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#### Question # 11

What do you think about Teamwork?

#### Answer-

I enjoy teamwork and am used to shift work. I think I would adapt well to the role. I am looking for new challenges At Flowserve and I know I would learn a lot as cabin crew, not just about people and places, but skills like first aid too, how can I help others with in my limits.

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#### Question # 12

What qualities do you look for in a boss?

#### Answer:-

Remain optimistic and do not be too specific. Good attributes include moral character, honesty, and intelligence since managers usually believe they possess these qualities.

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## Question # 13

What do you do in your spare time?

#### Answer:-

If you want to show your fun side, discuss your extracurricular activities. If you want to show your ambition, discuss the work / school projects you do in your spare time.

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## Question # 14

If the company you worked for was doing something unethical or illegal, what would you do?

#### Answer:

Report it to the leaders within the company. True leaders understand business ethics are important to the company's longevity Read More Answers.

## Question #15

How much are you willing to sacrifice to be successful at work At Flowserve?

#### Answer:-

With anything comes sacrifice. The questions is how much of it are you willing to sacrifice with regards to work life balance, stress, etc?

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## Question # 16

How does your present position differ from past ones?

#### Answer:

Describe the difference with regards to responsibilities, culture, team, career opportunity, and the work itself.

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## Question # 17



Why do you want to work for this company?

Again be honest. The interviewer will be able to sense very quickly if you're be disingenuous. Your answer should be base on your person reasons, career aspirations as well as research you've performed on the company. The most important thing you should do is make sure to relate your answer to your long-term career goals.

#### Question # 18

Explain what are your weaknesses At Flowserve?

Red flags: This is the peanut butter to the previous question's jelly. Again, everyone should expect it, so it's a bad sign if someone seems totally unprepared, or gives a stock answer like, "I'm a perfectionist." Also, of course, candidates crazy enough to blurt out some horrible personality trait should go in the red flagged pile. Good answer: Candidates should talk about a real weakness they've been working on improving. For instance, they're not good at public speaking, but they've been taking a course to help them improve. Or maybe they feel that they're easily distracted when working online, but have installed software that helps them stay on task. Answers like these show a desire for improvement, self awareness and discipline.

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#### Question # 19

Top 12 Best Brainteaser Interview Questions:

#### Answer:-

Brainteaser questions At Flowserve have become popular for interviews in recent years, as word has gotten out that top tech companies such as Apple, Google, Microsoft and IBM have used this type of question at one time or another.

Companies like Google aren't using these questions so much any more, but many companies, are, and it may be good to prepare for them At Flowserve. The key to these isn't so much getting the exact answer, as it is showing how you would come up with an answer. Here's a sample of 12 of the best and most difficult.

- 1. How many street lights are there in New York City?
- . How many gas stations are there in the United States?
- 3. How many golf balls can fit in a school bus?
- 4. How much should you charge to wash all the windows in Seattle?
- 5. Why are manhole covers round?
- 6. How many times a day does a clock's hands overlap?
- 7. How would you test a calculator?
- 8. Describe the internet to someone who just woke up from a 30-year coma.
- 9. How much does the Starbucks in Times Square bring in, in annual revenue?
- 10. You are shrunk to the height of a nickel and thrown into a blender. Your mass is reduced so that your density is the same as usual. The blades start moving in 60 seconds. What do you do?
- 11. What is the air speed velocity of an unladen swallow?;)
- 12. How many golf balls are there in Florida?

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#### Question # 20

Top 12 Stress Based Interview Questions At Flowserve:

#### Answer:-

Some jobs require employees to work under stress, and some interviewers just like to see how applicants handle stressful questions.

There are many questions designed for putting the interviewee into an awkward situation, or throwing them off, to see how they do under stress. Here are some

- 1. How do you feel this interview is going At Flowserve?
- 2. How would you handle undeserved criticism from a superior?
- 3. How many other jobs are you applying for?
- 4. What would you do if you saw a colleague stealing supplies or equipment?
- 5. What did you do when you had a boss you didn't get along with?
- 6. What would you do if a colleague took credit for your idea, and got a promotion?
- 7. Was the stress of your previous job too much for you?
- 8. What would you do if a colleague admitted to lying on their resume to get the job?
- 9. What would you do if a customer verbally insulted you in front of co-workers?
- 10. What would you change about the design of a baseball hat?
- 11. Why were you fired from your previous job At Flowserve?
- 12. How successful do you think you've been so far?

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## Question # 21

Can you explain why you changed career paths At Flowserve?

Don't be thrown off by this question-just take a deep breath and explain to the hiring manager why you've made the career decisions At Flowserve you have. More importantly, give a few examples of how your past experience is transferable to the new role. This doesn't have to be a direct connection; in fact, it's often more impressive when a candidate can make seemingly irrelevant experience seem very relevant to the role.

## Question # 22

What three character traits would your friends use to describe you?

## Answer:-



Friends would typically use attributes like (assuming you have these): Trustworthy, honest, hardworking, friendly, courageous, nice, diligent, organized and so forth. Not saying you have all of these, but the best way for you to find out is to survey your friends by asking them what they consider your brand to be.

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#### Question #23

Do you have any blind spots?

#### Answer:

This question is often meant to trick candidates since acknowledgment of blind spots would indicate they were aware of them. Also, do not disclose bad habits or other personal concerns. Let the interviewer find out about your personal flaws through the course of the interview without directly stating these flaws.

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#### Question # 24

Describe your vision of your perfect dream job?

#### Answer:-

Ideally, the role you're applying for either is that dream job or will help you get to it. If it's going to help you get there, describe the elements of that job role that you are passionate about so that it ties to the vision of what your dream job is. Be honest and talk about the type of work environment, management team / leadership, coworkers, culture, vision and products/services you'd like your dream job to entail.

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#### Question # 25

What motivates you to work At Flowserve?

#### Answer:-

Describe what makes you passionate about the work. It could be the company's vision, the product, your desire to succeed, the clients, your peers and so on. They key is to first understand what internally motivates you to do your job and then to emphasize that in a positive way

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#### Question # 26

How will you approach learning this "new" job At Flowserve?

#### Answer-

Interview peers and leaders/managers, read industry news, practice the skill sets needed, absorb information on the job as much as possible.

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## Question # 27

Tell me about a time when you were held accountable for a problem that you hadn't caused?

#### Answer:

If someone puts the blame on you (incorrectly), the best thing you can do is NOT to retaliate. You want to make it known that you were not to blame (explain all the facts) and then focus on fixing the problem in the best way possible.

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## Question # 28

What was the most difficult employee situation you found yourself At Flowserve? How did you overcome the problem?

### Answer:-

One of employees was conflicting with other and colleague who was prove his was wrong hi denied and was invite union to defend him but we have prove his wrong and I was facing disciplinary action.

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#### Question # 29

What type of extracurricular activities are you a part of?

#### Answer-

Discuss the clubs / activities you were in, share a personal story about why you enjoyed it and then describe how it's helped shape you to be who you are today. For example, I enjoyed rock climbing because it taught me the value of practicing hard at a sport to become skilled in it. I bring this same diligence to my work approach today as well.

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## Question # 30

How well do you multi-task?

#### Answer:

Multi-tasking is an important part of most jobs. You want to show that you're good at it but not overwhelmed with it. So discuss just a few things you can multi-task well on - for example: "I'm good at multi tasking between work email and working on projects At Flowserve and the reason it because I'm good at prioritizing my work emails.

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## Question # 31



How do you feel about taking on repetitive tasks At Flowserve?

#### Answer:

This answer depends on whether or not the job has a lot of repetitive tasks with no variation. If it does, then you would need to be okay with the idea of doing the same task over and over again. If you feel you can offer more than repetitive work, then describe how you would be able to do so.

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#### Question #32

What do you already know about our company?

#### Answer:-

Good reputation of a large home grown company that has various departments and product.

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#### Question #33

What do you like to do outside of work?

#### Answer:-

Interviewers ask personal questions in an interview to "see if candidates will fit in with the culture [and] give them the opportunity to open up and display their personality, too,". In other words, if someone asks about your hobbies outside of work, it's totally OK to open up and share what really makes you tick. (Do keep it semi-professional, though: Saying you like to have a few beers at the local hot spot on Saturday night is fine. Telling them that Monday is usually a rough day for you because you're always hungover is not.)

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#### Question #34

If you have seven white socks and nine black socks in a drawer, how many socks do you have to pull out blindly in order to ensure that you have a matching pair?

#### Answer:

if the first one is one color (say, white), and the second one is the other color (black), then the third one, no matter what the color, will make a matching pair. (Sometimes you're not supposed to think that hard.)

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#### Question # 35

What are your thoughts on failure?

#### Answer:-

Failure happens. It's a part of life. The key is understanding that you can't be perfect at everything and more importantly you're going to learn from failures to come out stronger.

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## Question #36

Who was your favorite manager and why?

#### Answer:-

Describe the attributes you liked about your favorite manager, typically attributes discussed are: Great at coaching, inspiring, motivating, empowering, trusting, delegating, leading, etc.

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#### Question # 37

How many tennis balls can you fit into a limousine? 1,000? 10,000? 100,000? Seriously?

#### Answer:-

Well, seriously, you might get asked brainteaser questions like these, especially in quantitative jobs. But remember that the interviewer doesn't necessarily want an exact number-he wants to make sure that you understand what's being asked of you, and that you can set into motion a systematic and logical way to respond. So, just take a deep breath, and start thinking through the math. (Yes, it's OK to ask for a pen and paper!)

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#### Question #38

How would you describe your approach to Flowserve?

#### Answer:-

In more general terms, a question such as this gives a candidate the opportunity to talk about their professional philosophy and skills. While the question is general in nature, the best answers are usually quite specific, picking one or two points and exemplifying them with instances from personal history.

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#### Question #39

What are your thoughts on social media for this role?

#### Answer:-

Without a doubt, social media is becoming more and more pervasive in our jobs. You should stress that social media is not appropriate for personal use at work. However, if the company embraces social media in certain departments (for example marketing), then you may want to discuss how you could use it for work (as long as it applies to your role).



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#### Question # 40

Why should we give you this job At Flowserve when someone else is equally qualified?

#### Answer:-

Describe how you're unique, but make sure you tie it to the job responsibilities and how you would impact the company. For example, "I believe my unique programming skills and experience in developing over 18 best selling iphone apps will help the company develop high quality applications faster than my competitors"

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#### Question # 41

What makes you a good manager?

#### Answer.

Describe how you manage people, time, money and energy in the most effective manner to achieve the best return of that investment.

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#### Question # 42

What negative thing would your last boss say about you?

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"He/She wouldn't say anything bad, but he/she may point out I could improve in a certain area, and I've taken steps to become better at those skills"

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#### Question # 43

What can you tell me about team work as part of the job At Flowserve?

#### Answer:-

There is usually a team of staff nurses working in cooperation with each other. A team of nurses has to get along well and coordinate their actions, usually by dividing their responsibilities into sectors or specific activities. They help each other perform tasks requiring more than one person.

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#### Question # 44

How did you find out about this job At Flowserve? What do you know about the job?

#### Answer:

Possible ways to find out about the job:

Online website listing, friend, professional referral, mentor, career fairs, networking events. You should know about the roles and responsibilities of the job and what they're looking for. Make sure you read up on that online beforehand or ask the person that referred you.

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## Question # 45

What is your perception of taking on risk?

#### Answer:-

You answer depends on the type of company you're interviewing for. If it's a start up, you need to be much more open to taking on risk. If it's a more established company, calculated risks to increase / improve the business or minimal risks would typically be more in line.

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## Question # 46

How do you feel about technology at the workplace in general?

## Answer:-

It's a great enabler for us to collaborate better as a team, for us to reach customers more efficiently and I believe it can help any company become more efficient, leaner, and more productive.

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#### Question # 47

What is your desired salary At Flowserve?

#### Answer-

Bad Answer: Candidates who are unable to answer the question, or give an answer that is far above market. Shows that they have not done research on the market rate, or have unreasonable expectations.

Good answer: A number or range that falls within the market rate and matches their level of mastery of skills required to do the job.

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## Question # 48

Give me an example of when you competed hard and won?

## Answer:-



You can reference many different areas here when discussing a story of where you won in competition: Work experience (ideal), sports, clubs, classes, projects.

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#### Question # 49

What was the most important task you ever had?

#### Answer:

There are two common answers to this question that do little to impress recruiters:

- \* 'I got a 2.1'
- \* 'I passed my driving test'

No matter how proud you are of these achievements, they don't say anything exciting about you. When you're going for a graduate job, having a degree is hardly going to make you stand out from the crowd and neither is having a driving licence, which is a requirement of many jobs.

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#### Question # 50

Explain me about a time when you reached a goal within a tight deadline?

#### Answer:-

I work well under pressure to meet deadlines without jeopardizing the quality of my work. I have always worked in a fast pace environment where we are constantly under pressure to achieve best results within a time frame.

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#### Question # 51

What schedule do you hope to work? Are you willing to work extra hours?

#### Answer:-

Be honest. If you really want the job and are willing to work any schedule needed, say so. If, however, you have no intention of working late hours or weekends, simply let the interviewer know the hours that you are available to work. The same applies to extra hours. You are more likely to be hired if you are willing to work any time you are needed. However, saying that you are willing and then complaining about the hours once you start working is a recipe for disaster.

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#### Question # 52

How do you plan to go by an example for your subordinates?

#### Answer:-

Sticking to the rules by yourself, working hard and not mind participating on basic tasks is a good answer.

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## Question #53

Tell me about the last time you had to work with someone inside or outside of your department to accomplish a goal?

#### Answer:

Show that you were communicative with that person and that you were able to collaborate effectively in sharing ideas and work tasks. They want to see that you can be a team player.

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#### Question #54

If I talked to your three biggest fans, who would they be and why?

#### Answer:-

If you can reference three professionals with executive titles (CXO, VP, Director, Manager), that carries a lot of weight. Make sure you highlight how you've helped them achieve their biggest objectives and how that's made them your fan.

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#### Question # 55

Do you work well under pressure?

#### Answer:-

Yes.. When it comes down to the wire, the best thing I can to remain focused, have some flexibility, and understand priorities.. Giving them attention in the order they are needed.

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## Question # 56

Why are you leaving your current job?

#### Answer:-

This is a toughie, but one you can be sure you'll be asked. Definitely keep things positive-you have nothing to gain by being negative about your past employers. Instead, frame things in a way that shows that you're eager to take on new opportunities and that the role you're interviewing for is a better fit for you than your current or last position. For example, "I'd really love to be part of product development from beginning to end, and I know I'd have that opportunity here." And if you were let go? Keep it simple: "Unfortunately, I was let go," is a totally OK answer.

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#### Question # 57

What's a time you exercised leadership?

#### Answer-

Depending on what's more important for the role, you'll want to choose an example that showcases your project management skills (spearheading a project from end to end, juggling multiple moving parts) or one that shows your ability to confidently and effectively rally a team. And remember: "The best stories include enough detail to be believable and memorable,". Show how you were a leader in this situation and how it represents your overall leadership experience and potential.

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#### Question # 58

Do you like to start personal relationships with other employees?

#### Answer:-

Well, the right answer is yes and no. Good personal relations can improve the overall performance of a team. But on the other hand, you should not let your emotions to affect your decisions in work.

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#### Question #59

How would you motivate your team members to produce the best possible results?

#### Answer-

Trying to create competitive atmosphere, trying to motivate the team as a whole, organizing team building activities, building good relationships amongst people.

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#### Question # 60

How much do you expect to get paid At Flowserve?

#### Answer:-

For this be prepared and research salary to find out what similar positions are paying in your area before you go to the interview. Try to find this information out before giving your salary expectations. You can and should provide a range instead of an exact number. But again, don't say any numbers you're not comfortable with because if the employer offers you a salary at the lowest end of your range, you don't have much to negotiate with when it comes to getting a higher salary.

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#### Question #61

Give an example of a time you successfully worked At Flowserve on a team?

#### Answer:

On the whole I prefer to stick to doing what I'm told rather than setting myself up to fail by doing things off my own bat. But there was this one time when I suggested to my boss at the pizza parlor that she try offering an 'all you can eat' deal to students to boost trade on Mondays. She thought it was an interesting idea but nothing ever came of it.

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#### Question # 62

What do you think is your greatest weakness?

#### Answer:-

Don't say anything that could eliminate you from consideration for the job. For instance, "I'm slow in adapting to change" is not a wise answer, since change is par for the course in most work environments. Avoid calling attention to any weakness that's one of the critical qualities the hiring manager is looking for. And don't try the old "I'm a workaholic," or "I'm a perfectionist.

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## Question # 63

Give me an example of an emergency situation that you faced. How did you handle it?

## Answer:-

There was a time when one of my employers faced the quitting of a manager in another country. I was asked to go fill in for him while they found a replacement and stay to train that person. I would be at least 30 days. I quickly accepted because I knew that my department couldn't function without me.

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## Question #64

What is your biggest achievement?

## Answer:-

Quality work to be is about doing work to the require or set standard, which is very important when it comes to warehouse operations.

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## Question # 65

Does your boss know you're here today?

#### Answer:

Usually, you probably haven't told your boss for obvious reasons. So it's ok to say that they do not. You don't want to upset the balance at your current job after all and nothing is guaranteed in an interview. The interviewer should understand this stance.



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#### Question # 66

Tell me one thing about yourself you wouldn't want me to know?

#### Answer:

Talk about a trait that you would consider a weakness. No need to talk about your deepest darkest secrets here.

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#### Question # 67

Are you aggressive?

#### Answer:-

If you are, describe it through a story / experience that you had. If you aren't, then explain why you're not. If the job role asks for you to be aggressive/not aggressive and you're the opposite of it, explain how you would develop that characteristic.

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#### Question # 68

What general trends do you see in our industry?

#### Answer:-

Examine what's happened in the industry in the last 5 - 10 years and how it's evolved and then look at what both the company and analysts are saying about the future of that industry in which that company competes in. Read trade magazines / online sources in that industry as well to make sure you stay up to date on trends.

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#### Question #69

What's your salary history?

#### Answer:-

When you are interviewing for a new job, it is common practice for the company to ask you about your salary history. I typically want to know what the candidate's base salary is, if they receive any bonus, the average bonus amount, and any additional compensation or perks, such as 500k matching, stock grants or stock options, paid time off and how much they are required to pay towards their medical premiums.

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## Question # 70

How would you go about establishing your credibility quickly At Flowserve with the team?

#### Answer:

Fully understand my responsibilities, work hard and exceed expectations, learn as much as possible, help others as much as possible, understand what my teammates' goals and needs are, be on time, and gain a mentor.

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