

# Senior Operator Interview Questions And Answers Guide.



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### Question # 1

How do you prioritize your work?

#### Answer:-

Depends on the situation... I like to label certain tasks as either A B or C...A being the one that requires immediate attention, and C which are tasks that aren't urgent but eventually need to get done... I like to focus my work As Senior Operator on the things that need to get done, and done quickly... While balancing the other work alongside our first priorities.

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### Question # 2

Tell me about a time when you had to think strategically?

#### Answer:-

There was a time when I was told I had to get rid of 20% of my people. I had to determine which persons I needed the most by determining who could do what. I had to put aside personal feelings so that I could keep a working crew to handle the same workload with less people.

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### Question # 3

What are you looking for in a new position As Senior Operator?

#### Answer:-

I've been honing my skills As Senior Operator for a few years now and, first and foremost, I'm looking for a position where I can continue to exercise those skills. Ideally the same things that this position has to offer. Be specific.

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### Question # 4

What makes you right for this position?

#### Answer:-

This question can be tricky because you need to show your worth As Senior Operator without sounding cocky or arrogant. Research the business ahead of time and become familiar with its mission and values. Take the time to figure out how your personal qualities fit the needs of the business and use that fit to provide your answer.

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### Question # 5

When were you most satisfied in your job As Senior Operator?

#### Answer:-

I'm a people person. I was always happiest and most satisfied when I was interacting with community residents, making sure I was able to meet their needs and giving them the best possible comfort in a tough situation. It was my favorite part of the job, and it showed. Part of the reason I'm interested in this job is that I know I'd have even more interaction with the public, on an even more critical level.

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### Question # 6

Do you ever take work home with you?

#### Answer:-

Here are two great sample answers that might help get you started:

\* I am an extremely organized person, so I tend to be able to get my work done at work. However, if the need arose I would not be against taking work home. I try not to make it a habit, since I do value my free time. I do realize though that the work we do is important, and sometimes you have to do what needs to be done.

\* I do not shy away from taking work home with me. I know that meeting deadlines and doing outstanding work sometimes means taking a bit of it home. I do not have a problem doing that when the need arises.

\* Make sure to give an honest answer. Lying about taking work home may turn out badly for you if it is required and you do not do it.



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### Question # 7

What are your salary requirements As Senior Operator?

**Answer:-**

The #1 rule of answering this question is doing your research on what you should be paid by using site like Global Guideline. You'll likely come up with a range, and we recommend stating the highest number in that range that applies, based on your experience, education, and skills. Then, make sure the hiring manager knows that you're flexible. You're communicating that you know your skills are valuable, but that you want the job and are willing to negotiate.

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### Question # 8

What is it about this position As Senior Operator that attracts you the most?

**Answer:-**

Use your knowledge of the job description to demonstrate how you are a suitable match for the role.

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### Question # 9

Describe a typical work week for this position As Senior Operator?

**Answer:-**

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position As Senior Operator you are applying for and how your current or past positions relate to it. The more you can connect your past experience with the job opening, the more successful you will be at answering the questions.

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### Question # 10

Describe to me the position As Senior Operator you're applying for?

**Answer:-**

This is a "homework" question, too, but it also gives some clues as to the perspective the person brings to the table. The best preparation you can do is to read the job description and repeat it to yourself in your own words so that you can do this smoothly at the interview.

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### Question # 11

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 # 12

Explain an idea that you have had and have then implemented in practice?

**Answer:-**

Often an interview guide will outline the so-called 'STAR' approach for answering such questions; Structure the answer as a situation, task, action, and result: what the context was, what you needed to achieve, what you did, and what the outcome was as a result of your actions.

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### Question # 13

How much do you expect to get paid As Senior Operator?

**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 # 14

How would you observe the level of motivation of your subordinates?

**Answer:-**

Choosing the right metrics and comparing productivity of everyone on daily basis is a good answer, doesn't matter in which company you apply for a supervisory role.

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### Question # 15

Tell me something about your family background?



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### Answer:-

First, always feel proud while discussing about your family background. Just simple share the details with the things that how they influenced you to work in an airline field.

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### Question # 16

What are your salary expectations As Senior Operator?

### Answer:-

This question is like a loaded gun, tricky and dangerous if you're not sure what you are doing. It's not uncommon for people to end up talking salary before really selling their skills, but knowledge is power as this is a negotiation after all. Again, this is an area where doing your research will be helpful as you will have an understanding of average salary.

One approach is asking the interviewer about the salary range, but to avoid the question entirely, you can respond that money isn't a key factor and your goal is to advance in your career. However, if you have a minimum figure in mind and you believe you're able to get it, you may find it worth trying.

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### Question # 17

What kind of salary do you need As Senior Operator?

### Answer:-

This is a loaded question and a nasty little game that you will probably lose if you answer first. So, do not answer it. Instead, say something like, that's a tough question. Can you tell me the range for this position? In most cases, the interviewer, taken off guard, will tell you. If not, say that it can depend on the details of the job. Then give a wide range.

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### Question # 18

Where do you see yourself professionally five years from now As Senior Operator?

### Answer:-

Demonstrate both loyalty and ambition in the answer to this question. After sharing your personal ambition, it may be a good time to ask the interviewer if your ambitions match those of the company.

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### Question # 19

Are you planning to continue your studies and training As Senior Operator?

### Answer:-

If asked about plans for continued education, companies typically look for applicants to tie independent goals with the aims of the employer. Interviewers consistently want to see motivation to learn and improve. Continuing education shows such desires, especially when potentials display interests in academia potentially benefiting the company.

Answering in terms of "I plan on continuing my studies in the technology field," when offered a question from a technology firm makes sense. Tailor answers about continued studies specific to desired job fields. Show interest in the industry and a desire to work long-term in said industry. Keep answers short and to the point, avoiding diatribes causing candidates to appear insincere.

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### Question # 20

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 # 21

What have you done to improve your skills over the past year As Senior Operator?

### Answer:-

You'll want to be prepared with some very specific examples of what you've done over the last year and what you're currently doing to improve your professional knowledge and skill set as well as anything else you're doing that shows self improvement.

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### Question # 22

Have you ever you have been in a position As Senior Operator where you've had to fire someone? How did you feel about that experience?

### Answer:-

Be very thoughtful about your answer. This is a very serious matter for most companies and requires a very serious answer. You need to express that you will do it when it is the right thing to do but you don't want to give the impression that you're callous to the process. Don't forget that firing is not the same as laying someone off - it typically is for the direct benefit of the company.

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### Question # 23

What is your philosophy towards work?

#### Answer:-

This is typically a straightforward question that merits a straightforward answer. Do you have strong work ethic? Will you do whatever it takes to make sure the job gets done? Just say so in your response. Keep it short, direct and positive.

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### Question # 24

What is your dream job?

#### Answer:-

There is almost no good answer to this question, so don't be specific. If you tell the interviewer that the job you're applying for with his/her company is the perfect job you may lose credibility if you don't sound believable (which you probably won't if you're not telling the truth.) If you give the interviewer some other job the interviewer may get concerned that you'll get dissatisfied with the position if you're hired. Again, don't be specific. A good response could be, "A job where my work ethic and abilities are recognized and I can make a meaningful difference to the organization."

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### Question # 25

What would your previous employer say is your greatest strength?

#### Answer:-

Be prepared for this question. If you have to sit and think about it it's going to appear as if you're not sure or that you've never identified your own value in the work place - not good. You don't have to have a complex response. Keep it simple and honest. For example, several possibilities could be Leadership, Problem solving ability, Initiative, Energy, Work ethic, Innovative, etc., etc.

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### Question # 26

Explain me about a problem or disagreement you had with previous supervisor?

#### Answer:-

This question is trap. It is meant to see whether or not you'll speak poorly of an employer. No one wants to hire someone who's going to speak poorly of them down the road. Stay upbeat and positive - and most of all don't say anything negative about a previous employer.

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### Question # 27

How do you measure success?

#### Answer:-

There may be several good answers. Some include: you're able to set realistic, yet aggressive goals that push you and you're able to achieve them, you go the extra mile on all projects, client satisfaction is high, your boss is elated at your performance on all projects, etc.

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### Question # 28

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 # 29

Top 17 Behavioral Interview Questions As Senior Operator:

#### Answer:-

Behavioral interviews As Senior Operator were popularized by industrial psychologists in the 1970s, and have been used at big companies like AT&T. The idea behind them is that past responses to situations are the best predictor of how candidates will respond in the future.

1. Tell me about a time you faced a conflict while working as part of a team.
2. Talk about a goal you set for yourself. What did you do to make sure you met the goal?
3. Give an example of a time when you had to work with someone with a very different personality from yours.
4. Talk about an instance where you wish you'd handled a situation differently with a team member.
5. What's the most difficult problem you have had to solve As Senior Operator?
6. Give an example of how you handled a situation where you needed information from a colleague who wasn't responsive.
7. Talk about a time when you had problems building a relationship with a key team member. What did you do?
8. Tell me about an instance when it was important to make a great impression on a client. What did you do?
9. Tell me about a situation where you had to work with a difficult client.
10. Tell me about a situation where you disappointed a client, and how you tried to fix it.
11. Talk about a time when you had to strategize to meet all your obligations.
12. Talk about a time when you failed at something. How did you react?
13. Talk about a time you took on a leadership role.
14. Tell me about a long-term project you oversaw. How did you keep it focused and on schedule?
15. Talk about a time when you were under a lot of stress. What caused it, and how did you manage?
16. Do you prefer to work alone or with others As Senior Operator?
17. Tell me about a time when you were overwhelmed by the amount of work on your agenda. How did you handle it?



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### Question # 30

You have a project due in one hour but a more important emergency that affects business needs to be fixed immediately, what do you do?

**Answer:-**

Focus on the issue that impacts the business most first.

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### Question # 31

What did you major in and why?

**Answer:-**

Tell them your major and the motivations behind why you chose it and how it's helped to prep your of this potential job.

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### Question # 32

What's been your biggest success to date?

**Answer:-**

Talk about a story / experience about how you achieved success and be sure to share details on the results and outcome. Have it highlight a strong characteristic such as leadership, work ethic and so forth.

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### Question # 33

What type of personalities do you work best with and why?

**Answer:-**

Think of which personalities you work best with (do you like outgoing, collaborative, personable working relationships and so forth?)

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### Question # 34

What is the most important lesson / skill you've learned from school?

**Answer:-**

Think of lessons learned in extra curricular activities, in clubs, in classes that had a profound impact on your personal development. For example, I had to lead a team of 5 people on a school project and learned to get people with drastically different personalities to work together as a team to achieve our objective.

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### Question # 35

How would you impact the company?

**Answer:-**

Consider first the role that you're applying for and then think of 3 ways where you could potentially impact the company's bottom line and top line. Then consider how you impact the company in a creative manner (how do you help productivity, the development of new products, marketing etc - of course this part is specific to the role you're applying for)

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### Question # 36

If someone had to say something negative to you, what would they say?

**Answer:-**

Again, be honest about sharing a story here about someone who may not have gotten along with you in the office here and explain how you were able to fix that relationship or change your attitude/action to be a better person / coworker.

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### Question # 37

What classes did you enjoy most in college and why?

**Answer:-**

Think back to the classes that either resonated with your passion or truly helped you to develop skills that you believe will help you in your career. Talk about those.

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### Question # 38

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 # 39

How do you feel about giving back to the community?

#### Answer:-

Describe your charitable activities to showcase that community work is important to you. If you haven't done one yet, go to [www.globalguideline.com](http://www.globalguideline.com) - charitable work is a great way to learn about other people and it's an important part of society - GET INVOLVED!

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### Question # 40

How has school prepared you for this job role?

#### Answer:-

Think back to how you've interacted with your peers to develop social skills, how you've worked with classmates on projects to develop teamwork and collaborative skills, how you've developed discipline through studying, how the courses have helped your creativity, and how the classes you've taken have impacted your analytical / problem solving / reasoning skills.

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### Question # 41

How important is the vision of the company to you?

#### Answer:-

It should be very important if you want a long standing career. Remember, you're investing your time, energy and earnings potential into a company so you want to make sure it's a sustainably successful company that will grow with you over the long haul.

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### Question # 42

Describe a time where you've failed and bounced back?

#### Answer:-

Share a story to describe this. For example: "I accidentally made the mistake of telling a customer I could deliver on a solution set on a certain date and then later found out our business partner couldn't do it on that time. I learned that I shouldn't rush into important decisions and promises like this and that I should always check with my counterparts first before committing to a statement of work."

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### Question # 43

Have you ever mentored anyone before? If yes, describe the situation?

#### Answer:-

Describe a time where you've helped someone else. Mentor ships can be informal so as you've helped someone over a period of time that can certainly count. The key is to highlight how you utilized certain skills/attributes like coaching, teaching, patience, communication skills, and so forth to mentor that person.

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### Question # 44

What are your presentation skills like As Senior Operator?

#### Answer:-

Make sure you share a story that demonstrates your presentation skills in front of many people. If you are really brave, offer to give a snippet of that presentation to the interviewer. This will definitely be different from what most people do.

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### Question # 45

How would you define success?

#### Answer:-

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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### Question # 46

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 # 47

What would you do if our competitor offered you a position As Senior Operator?



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**Answer:-**

I would weigh the offer and consider it, however, this company and this role is my first choice.

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**Question # 48**

Describe a time when you've been overwhelmed with work?

**Answer:-**

Show how you were able to over the "overwhelmed" feeling - by delegating tasks, getting people on your team to help you out, or by prioritizing your work and focusing on the most important issues first As Senior Operator.

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**Question # 49**

If you had to choose one, would you consider yourself a big-picture person or a detail-oriented person?

**Answer:-**

Both are important. You need to stress that. However, if you could only choose one, ask yourself As Senior Operator - do you like to be "in the weeds" with your work, or do you want to be the one painting the vision?

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**Question # 50**

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 # 51**

Tell me the difference between good and exceptional?

**Answer:-**

Good gets the job done on time and is high quality. Exceptional is a game changer - it stands out, it's creative, it's above and beyond expectations. Tell the interviewer a story about how you were exceptional.

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**Question # 52**

There's no right or wrong answer, but if you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would you be?

**Answer:-**

Just be honest about where you'd like to be - you never know - you may end up bonding with the interviewer with the location. However, you want to stress that you want to work out of the location that you're interviewing for.

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**Question # 53**

What do you know about this department?

**Answer:-**

One good way to find out about the department is to try to "informally" interview the existing employees over coffee (outside of the office) if possible. It's hard if you don't have any connections there, but if you do a great way to learn about it. Other than that, it's often hard to learn about the department so you can turn the table back on them by asking questions to learn about it.

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**Question # 54**

Why did you choose your major in college or tech school?

**Answer:-**

People usually choose their major based on their passions or the career path they want to head towards.

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**Question # 55**

Do you have good manners? What types of people need to be treated with good manners?

**Answer:-**

You should have good manners. Everyone should be treated with courtesy and respect.

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**Question # 56**

Do you work better on a team, with just one partner, or alone?

**Answer:-**





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Ideally you can handle all three well, but you may have a personal preference for one or a few. The key is to make sure you understand what the job is looking for and to pair your answer with that (assuming it's true)

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### **Question # 57**

If you could do it all over again, how would you plan your academic studies differently?

**Answer:-**

Whatever you do, just don't act bitter. A lot of times we wish we could change the past, but focus on the positive reasons and results of the decisions you already made.

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### **Question # 58**

What kind of work interests you the least As Senior Operator?

**Answer:-**

What bores you? What fails to challenge you? What fails to excite you?

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### **Question # 59**

Who has been an inspiration for you?

**Answer:-**

Cite your role models (possible examples could be your parents, people successful in the industry, world leaders, etc)

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### **Question # 60**

What was the biggest professional risk you have taken and what was the outcome?

**Answer:-**

First discuss how you weighed the pros and cons of the risk and the results you'd believe you could achieve. Then discuss the action plan you put into place for it and outline that step by step. Then discuss the outcome and if it wasn't optimal talk about what you would do differently in hindsight.

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### **Question # 61**

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 # 62**

What do you expect from this job As Senior Operator?

**Answer:-**

Talk about the potential career development, your career aspirations, your work relationships and the learning you'll receive.

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