

Appendix 3-F

Workplace Interview Guide: County-State-Aerospace

- Tell me how things are going for you?
- How has your work as a ____ engineer met your expectations?
- How was your education prepared you for the kinds of work that you are doing now?
How so? How not?
- Based upon your experience working as an ____ engineer are there any classes you wish you had taken or worked harder in?
- What about teamwork?
- Take me through a typical day at your workplace?
- Describe some things that you learned in your workplace that you never imagined being important to work as an engineer. Has there been anything you encountered in the workplace that you never imagined being a part of engineering?
- How would you say that you have changed as a person and as an engineer since you graduated?
- Describe some of your co-workers? How are you similar and/or different than them? Were these similarities and differences surprising? Do you find there is a level of competition in the workplace?
- What has been easy for you thus far in workplace? What have been some difficulties you have encountered?
- If you could whisper in the ear of the people who set up your engineering program here at [Name of Institution], what advice would you give them about improving things?
- Where do you see yourself in five to ten years? What's next for you? Grad school? Staying with your current job?