Revised Blooms Taxonomy Outcomes vs. Competencies

Example: A. Analyze and interpret the information presented in financial statements.

- 1. Compute the debt ratio and evaluate its impact on the financial statements.
- 2. Prepare and interpret return on assets.
- 3. Assess the profit margin to analyze the company's performance.

** Some words below can be used in both areas Words to avoid are understand, know, learn, discuss and comprehend. These words are not measurable.

Learning Outcomes Action Verbs List

Evaluate: Argue, Build, Categorize, Compile, Compare, Conclude, Contrast, Create, Criticize, Defend, Describe, Design, Discriminate, Determine, Draft, Estimate, Evaluate, Generate, Manage, Organize, Plan, Predict, Structure, Synthesize

<u>Create:</u> Appraise, Assess, Choose, Collect, Compose, Conclude, Critique, Develop, Evaluate, Explain, Formulate, Generate, Interpret, Justify, Prioritize, Prove, Research, Resolve, Summarize, Support

Analyze: Deconstruct, Diagram, Outline, Illustrate, Calculate, Classify, Compare, Contrast, Create, Criticize, Defend, Describe, Design, Draft, Estimate, Evaluate, Generate, Manage, Organize, Plan, Predict, Structure

<u>Understand</u>: Abstract, Associate, Calculate, Categorize, Classify, Defend, Demonstrate, Discuss, Estimate, Explain, Illustrate, Justify, Predict, Convert, Infer, Rewrite, Restate, Transform, Translate

<u>Apply</u>: Apply, Demonstrate, Dramatize, Employ, Experiment, Generalize, Illustrate, Interpret, Perform, Predict, Produce, Translate, Practice, Produce, Operator, Schedule, Relate, Schedule, Screen, Select, Sketch, Solve, Transcribe, Use, Write

<u>Remember</u>: Arrange, Count, Copy, Define, Describe, Draw, Identify, Label, List, Match, Order, Quote, Select, State, Write, Underline

Competencies Measurable Verb List

Evaluate: Assess, Coordinate, Critique, Debate, Determine, Evaluate, Justify, Prioritize, Rate, Recommend, Support, Test, Verify, Weigh

<u>**Create</u>**: Assemble, Author, Combine, Compose, Conjecture, Create, Design, Devise, Formulate, Generate, Hypothesize, Improve, Make, Originate</u>

<u>Analyze:</u> Analyze, Attribute, Differentiate, Dissect, Examine, Inspect, Integrate, Investigate, Structure, Subdivide, Survey

Understand: Describe, Demonstrate, Distinguish, Exemplify, Extrapolate, Interpolate, Interrelate, Subsume

Apply: Adapt, Apply, Compute, Develop, Draw, Employ, Implement, Manipulate, Operate, Organize, Plan, Practice, Prepare, Teach, Utilize

Remember: Define, Describe, Duplicate, Locate, List, Name, Outline, Recognize, Record, Relate, Reproduce, State

High Level

> Low Level