

1 Overview of the SmartHR Performance and Talent Management Systems

1.1 Introduction – Why Develop a Talent Management Strategy?

Senior executives worldwide realise that the ability to attract and retain the right people is one of the most critical enablers of organisational growth and stability; and every organisation relies on a small key group of critical talent to execute their strategy. This talent is responsible for achieving a disproportionate share of revenue and earnings. They have strong skills and deep organisational knowledge about how to make things happen in the organisation. However, the skills and knowledge of these high-value individuals are in great demand and are not just valuable to an organisation, but its competitors as well.

Thus, it is vital for organisations to have an integrated talent management strategy to retain this talent and ensure that they remain engaged with the organisation. This is achieved by:

- Having Talent Maps.
- Targeted training.
- Clear career paths.
- Succession planning and job rotation.
- Other development tools.

Many HR professionals are bogged down or focused on the traditional administrative HR functions, such as delivering payrolls, managing leave, ensuring compliance to legislation, attending to employee queries and issues etc. But in today's global economy HR must align itself with the business and executive decision-makers to provide real-time HR data and analytics and find, develop and retain the right people, in the right place, at the right time. It needs to develop HR strategies that impact the organisation's bottom line.

- 1. The first step to becoming a value-added partner to the business is for HR to obtain the best tools, systems and resources to get the routine HR administrative tasks under control. It is vital to first get the employee master data under control and provide all the core basic services such as employee and manager self-service, leave management, occupational health and safety and pay management.
- 2. Once the administrative tasks are under control, HR will be free to become a more strategic partner to the business, enabling it to develop and align its HR strategy and system tools and processes with the strategic business objectives. This entails developing strategies to attract, place and retain the right talent (people) in the right jobs to achieve business objectives.

1.2 Phase 1 – SmartHR Performance Management System

In Phase 1 we focus on implementing the performance management system.

Performance is the true litmus test for survival in the marketplace. High-performing employees contribute superior performance, giving the companies they work for a competitive advantage -- and their extra effort differentiates great organizations from merely good ones.

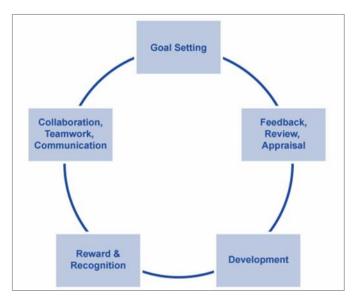
The SmartHR Performance Management Module starts with a thorough goal-setting process, followed by regular feedback and reviews/appraisals. It provides the tools to objectively and continually appraise and evaluate employee performance against corporate strategies and goals. The Performance Model is parameter-driven and supports an

unlimited number of evaluation schemes. Employees can be evaluated on customised measures individually weighted along with key performance measures made up of critical success elements.

- Performance Evaluations can include any type of self-assessments, e.g. 360 degree view for objective reviews.
- Performance reviews can be work flowed according to organisational requirements.
- Assigned and completed online.

The evaluations module is powerful enough to be used for general employee surveys, training impact surveys and collating data from exit interviews.

It also enables the scheduling of performance appraisals online, historic tracking of performance evaluations, with manager / supervisor joint reviews with employees.



1.2.1 Using KPAs in SmartHR

Users can define and weigh each measurement both tangible, such as financial performance and intangible, such as customer satisfaction.

Each criterion can be defined as a Key Performance Area or KPA. Within each KPA, a number (unlimited) of associated Critical Success Elements or CSEs may be attached. Like the KPAs, these CSEs may also be individually weighted. For example, the KPA for customer satisfaction may have communication skills and adaptability tagged on as CSEs with each CSE having its own weighting for varying importance. The results of Performance-defined benchmarks.

The results of these measurements can then be compared against overall company performance targets.

The SmartHR performance solution provides companies with this ability to measure performance and in doing so also helps the company instigate a culture of continuous improvement. Performance measurement will:

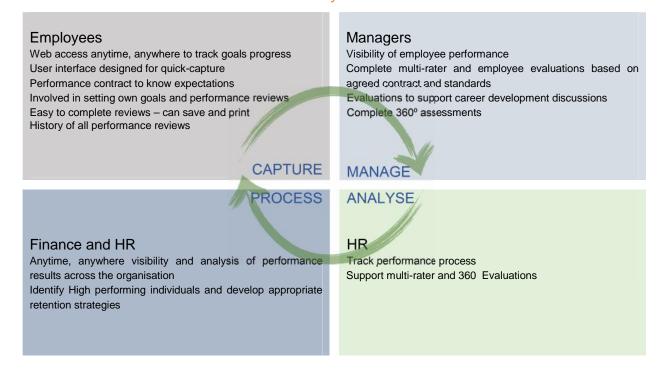
- Increase employee motivation to achieve beyond the average.
- Allows management to better monitor people performance.
- Provide the basis for fair rewards based on performance contribution.
- Promote retention of top performers.

Measurements can be flexibly structured based upon any number of evaluation criteria. The weightings may be continually refined to ensure that the evaluation processes remain contemporary, fair and objective.

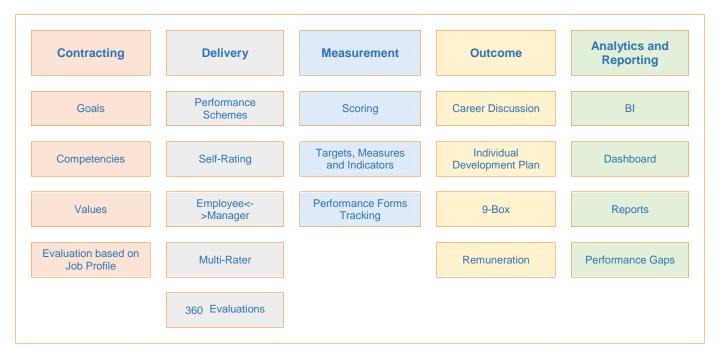
With the Performance Management solution companies can:

- Quickly and easy identify star performers
- Install fair and accurate performance measurements
- Rewards fairly
- Reduce employee/employer arbitration
- Set high but achievable standards for all.

1.2.2 SmartHR Performance Process - By Role



1.2.3 SmartHR Performance Management Elements

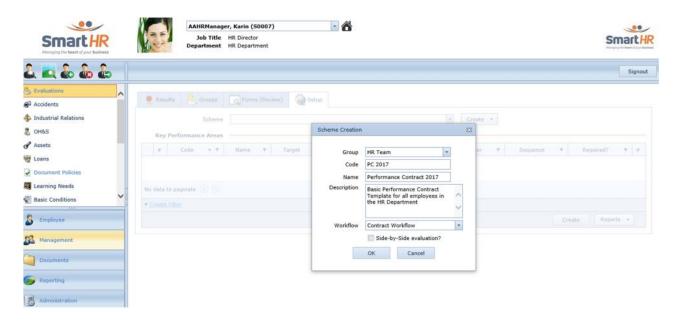


1.2.4 Performance Contracting

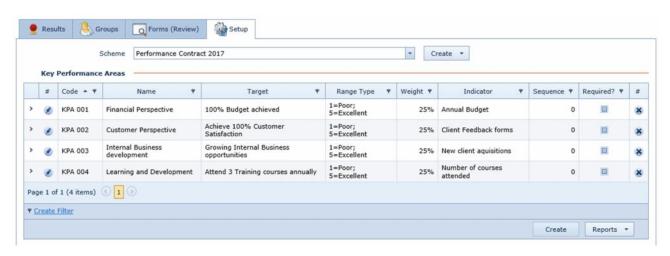
The Performance module allows each employee to enter into a Performance contract with his/her employer.

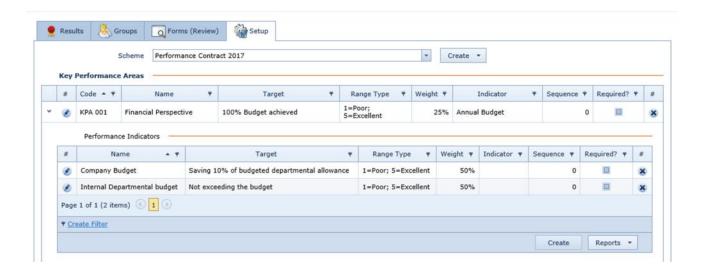
- Performance Schemes can be created per Employee or per Job Position
- This Performance Scheme (Template) is send to each employee. The employee can then edit/amend the template according to his/her Job description and / or specific Job specifications/project/goals etc.
- Templates can be pre-setup by HR in the SmartHR Desktop application, or designated managers can be allowed to create schemes (templates) on the ESS.

1.2.4.1 Creating a Performance Contract in SmartESS

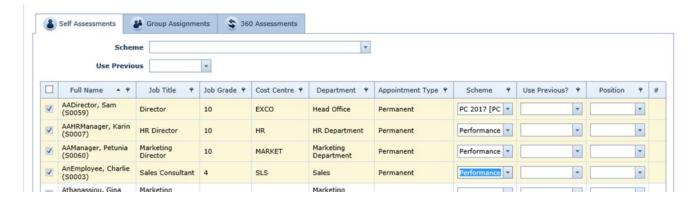


Contracts consist of 3 layers: Class / KPA / CSE

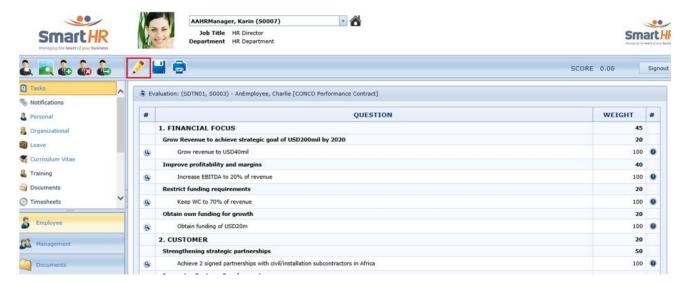




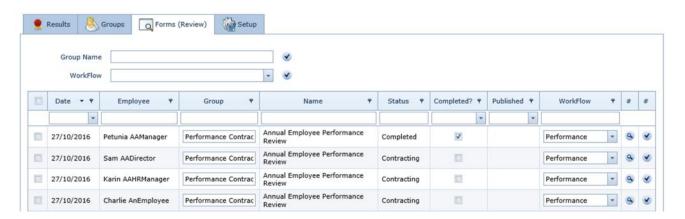
Once all contracts (forms) have been created, employees are assigned these contracts (forms)) and can then
continue to edit/enhance the templates.



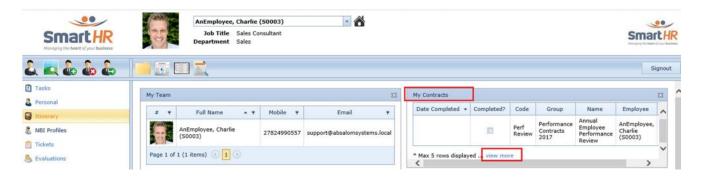
- Bulk assignment of Contracts (Forms) based on new templates or previously completed templates or templates assigned to Positions.
- Communication via Email are send to each employee informing them of the Start of the Contract process
- The employee/Manager (depending on the workflow setup) can now edit the Performance Contract without scoring it.



- Multiple workflow steps are allowed
- HR Manager has visibility on the % completion of Contracts

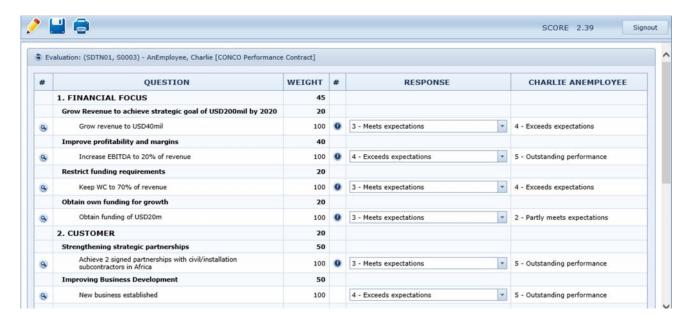


 Performance Contracts are stored in the Employee Contract History can be accessed at any time by the employee and /or Manager

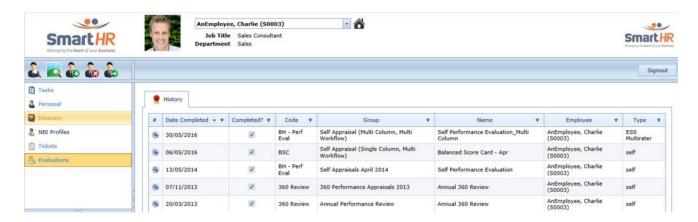


1.2.5 Performance Appraisal Scoring

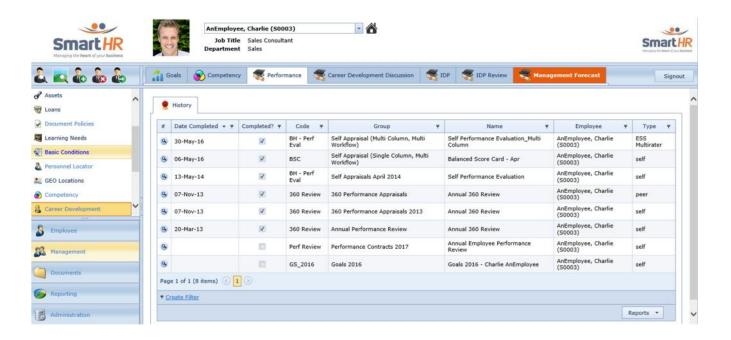
- Once the Contract Process has been completed and all contracts completed, these contracts can be released (Published) for scoring.
- During the scoring process another workflow process can be used different from the Contract workflow.
- Performance scoring can be done in 'Side-by-Side' appraisals where a score is recorded for each step in the workflow, or in 'Single' column scoring where the score is edited in each step of the workflow.



 Completed Performance appraisals are stored in the Employee Evaluation History and can be viewed and printed when necessary.

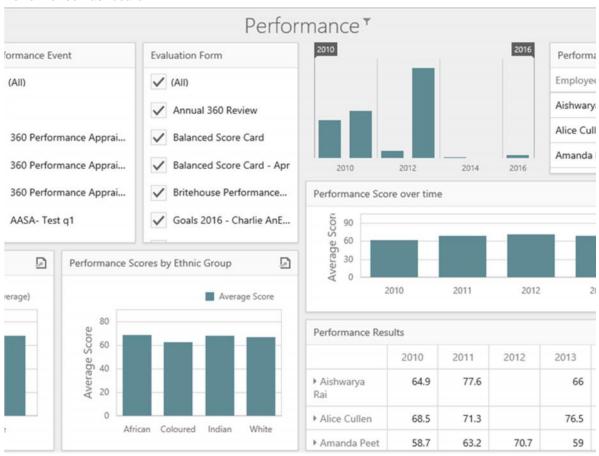


 The completed Performance appraisals are also stored in the Career Development module for easy access by Managers

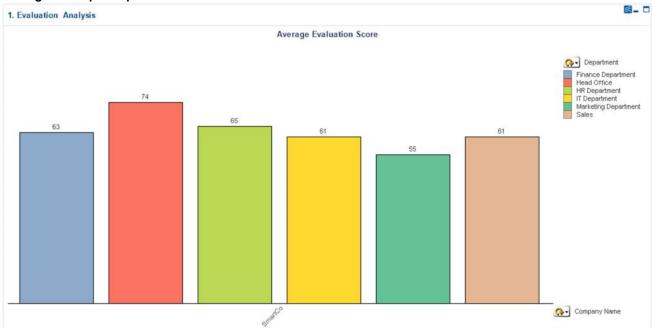


1.3 Sample Analytics and Reports on Performance Scores (BI)

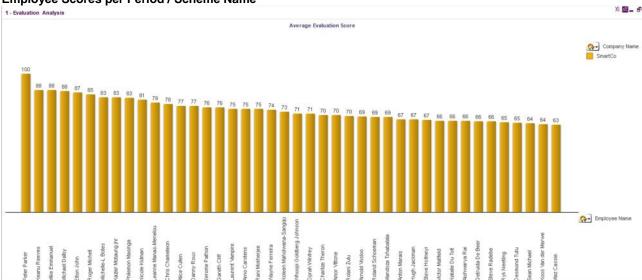
Performance Dashboard



Average Score per Department



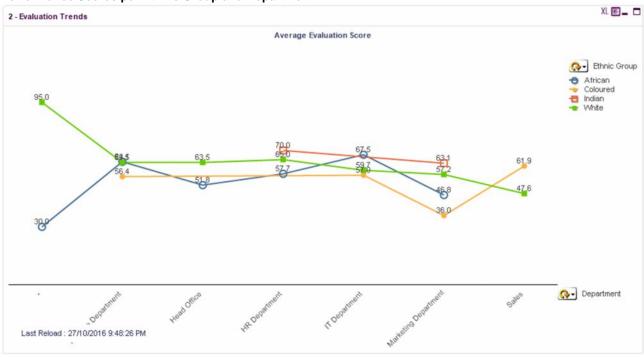




Evaluation Trends by Gender



Performance Scores per Ethnic Group and Department



1.4 Phase 2 – SmartHR Talent Management System

In Phase 2 we implement the SmartHR Talent Management system to manage your talent management lifecycle.

The SmartHR talent management modules support the full employee lifecycle, from recruiting and on-boarding to terminations, in an integrated talent management solution, with a competency framework linking all People Management and talent management processes. Organisation Architecture as well as Job / Position Architecture with functionality to support Levels of Work for organisation levelling, is also catered for. Job Outputs and Competency Libraries are developed for each client, as those are client-specific and not necessarily generic.

As a progressive organisation, SmartHR will help you focus on a new set of strategic issues:

- How to make the recruitment process more efficient and effective by using "competency-based" recruiting.
- How to identify positions that contribute to company success and to manage succession for key or strategic positions to reinforce the organisation's mission and values, and create a sustainable "talent pipeline".
- How to rapidly identify competency and skills gaps to deliver training and development programs to fill these gaps.
- How to accurately and consistently measure performance to align all employees and hold them accountable.
- How to identify high performers and successors to key positions to build a highly flexible, responsive organisation.
- How to track development initiatives to ensure that succession management plans are on track.

These People Management challenges require innovative and effective processes and systems that provide tighter integration between the different People Management functions and processes, which are closely aligned with business strategies and priorities. This will require very granular data to make the running of the talent management process successful in your organisation.

SmartHR is a truly integrated talent management solution that helps to effectively manage and support the full spectrum of talent management processes - from talent acquisition, career development to performance assessments and performance rewards - all linked and integrated by a competency framework and library:



Position Management

Determines and defines the profiles with outputs and competencies required for the roles/jobs/positions to meet business objectives.

eRecruitment

Role profiles guide the process for recruiting top talent; and competency assessment technology to ensure optimal quality and skills of candidates.

Skills Audit / Talent Review

Identifies the right skills and competencies available within the organisation as well as the gaps to be filled.

• Succession Management

Defines and identifies the skills and competency requirements for future positions and identifying employees who could be earmarked for additional development for future critical positions. The 9-Box Talent Grid facility is populated based on Potential and Performance as measured via Performance Management and Assessments completed online by means of Scorecards.

Learning and Development

Determines the learning and development programs needed to address skills and competency gaps and the learning programmes and courses that will have the highest impact.

• Performance Management

Measures performance against agreed and set goals and helps to identify skills or competency gaps which could be affecting employee performance.

Overview of the SmartHR Performance and Talent Management Process

We understand the importance of having proper tools and techniques to categorise employees in a 9-Box Grid based on performance and potential to ensure that:

- 1. It is tied to the organisational strategy and business objectives.
- 2. The definition of performance and potential (talent) are definitive and not too vague.
- 3. Managers use pre-determined measures and are trained in how to conduct performance appraisals and to identify talent.

1.5 The Performance and Talent Management Processes



Step 0 - SmartHR Position and Role Profile Management

The underlying foundation for human capital, performance and talent management is to have a solid job architecture – which refers to the infrastructure of the hierarchy of jobs in the organisation. SmartHR stores the resulting framework that describes the job titles, competencies, skills and remuneration levels in a standardised manner to:

- Support the organisation's business and people strategy.
- Improve employee engagement.
- Support performance and talent management strategies
- Reduce costs.
- Make effective use of the SmartHR human capital management system.

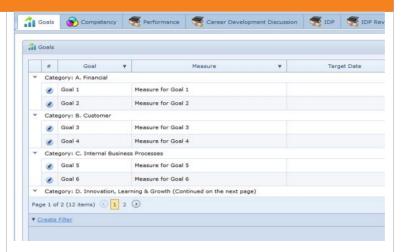


Step 1 – Define Individual Goals

The next step is to set and prioritize individual goals – i.e. that are SMART i.e. Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timebound.

SmartHR is flexible and customisable and can cater for variety of goal –setting methods, with measurements of each goals contribution or impact on short-term incentives.

They can be set and monitored to keep employees focused on attaining their goals.



Step 2 – Determine Performance Contract

Set the employee's performance contract and IDPs defining the specific elements that will be measured and adhered to for a set period.

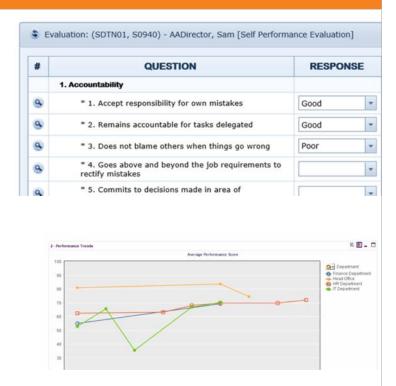


Step 3 – Measure Against The Performance Contract

Measure the performance of employees online to assess if they are achieving their goals, developing their competencies and values.

SmartHR provides a variety of tools and techniques to assess employees, using self, manager, 360 evaluations etc.

And analyse performance data.



Step 4 – Have Career Development Discussion

Assess the performance and potential of the employee.

Have the Career Development Discussion, identifying areas and methods for developing the employee; and apply online for courses and seminars to assist with any development initiatives.



Step 5 – Analyse 9-Box Grid, IDP, Remuneration

Review the 9-Box Grid to assess the talent in the organisation along two dimensions - past performance and future potential; highlighting those individuals in your organization that might be considered for career progression - from individual contributors to executives.

