

Professionalism Rubric: Personal Branding

	Novice	Average	Advanced
30 Second Commercial	 Not comfortable giving 30 second commercial Unsure how to describe professional strengths and may still need to identify examples 	 30 second commercial is acceptable but more practice is needed with delivery Gaining an understanding of professional strengths, but may need to be prompted to give examples to back them up 	 Strong 30 second commercial delivered confidently Can articulate professional brand and others recognize strengths
Professional Association & Networking	 No knowledge of industry related professional associations No follow up done after meeting new contacts 	 Awareness of professional associations in industry of interest, but not a member Inconsistent follow up with new contacts 	 Active member of at least 1 professional association Follow up with new connections after meeting to continually build network
Social Media Presence	 No professional profiles created Personal profiles are public and contain unprofessional or inappropriate content 	 Professional profiles are created but incomplete and not up to date Personal profiles are public and may contain content that is questionable Profiles are used sporadically to follow online discussion but rarely to contribute 	 Professional profiles are created on social media sites, including LinkedIn and kept up to date Personal profiles are appropriate and privacy settings established Join groups, follow relevant companies, and interact in online discussions
Personal Marketing Materials	 Has basic materials only including resume and cover letter, possibly references Inconsistent look and feel 	 Has a few key pieces of marketing materials including resume, cover letter, references, and online profiles Materials are not all consistent in look and feel; one or more not identifiable with personal brand 	 Has marketing materials including a resume, cover letter, references, online profiles, website/blog, and portfolio All materials have a similar look and feel identifiable with personal brand
Personal Assessment of your Brand	 Unsure how to describe your personal brand and unaware of how other professionals would describe you Just beginning to gain awareness personal brand 	 May not have full understanding of how other professionals would describe your work, but can identify 3 words to describe you as a professional Only reevaluates personal brand if prompted by another person or specific event 	 Can identify 3-5 key words that describe you as a professional that others would agree with Reevaluate personal brand periodically as experience and connections are gained