TOP SKILLS: Federal Government



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Below, we identify the top skills for Federal Government.

- Leadership
- Strategy
- Employee Engagement
- Risk Management
- ♦ Virtualization
- Information Technology
- Productivity Improvement
- → Budgets
- DFAR (Defense Federal Acquisition Rules)
- ◆ FAR (Federal Acquisition Rules)



Employee engagement and retention have always been huge drivers for the Federal Government. With the focus on reskilling and upskilling, we're seeing agencies begin to plan for developmental initiatives to give Federal employees the skills they need to address the shifting priorities due to significant shifts in the future of Government work. Skills such as leadership, strategy, and risk management remain at the forefront of needs for Federal agencies and their staffs.

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