

Attributes

Provides an objective approach to prioritization and decision-making based on what's important

Completed by a team of coworkers or stakeholders

Allows for weighted consideration of What's Important

Associates multiple attributes with multiple variables

Variables are rated 0, 1, 3 or 9 relative to attribute importance

Application

Selecting best choice decision in any area. Examples – Select best:

- Part
- Solution
- Employment Candidate
- Design
- Service

Effectively weighs cause to an effect to find root cause of a problem

Creates team buy-in based on multiple variables



DECISION MATRIX

Also known in the industry as a Cause and Effect Matrix, this versatile tool enables objective ranking of variables based on set parameters or process attributes. It can associate multiple attributes with multiple variables and helps to identify a ranked list based on association, impact or importance. .

EXAMPLE		Variables (Choices)					
		Weight	Company 1	Company 2	Company 3	Company 4	Company 5
What Company to Work For							
WHAT'S IMPORTANT							
1	Salary	0.4	3	0	3	1	9
2	Benefits	0.2	9	1	9	3	9
3	Culture	0.1	9	1	1	1	1
4	Location	0.2	9	9	1	3	3
5	Job Security	0.1	9	0	3	0	0
Rank Score		1.0	6.6	2.1	3.6	1.7	6.1