## PROJECT POST-MORTEM REPORT

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| PROJECT TITLE  |               |  |
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| MODERATOR  | DATE PREPARED |  |
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| PROJECT OVERVIEW   |               |  |
| What were the original goals and objectives of the project?      |               |  |
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| What was the original criteria for project success?              |               |  |
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| Was the project completed according to the original expectation? |               |  |
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| Additional Comments  |               |  |
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### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

| What were the major accomplishments?                                |
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| What methods worked well?   |
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| What was found to be particularly useful to accomplish the project? |
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### PROJECT CHALLENGES

| What elements of the project went wrong?                             |
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| What specific processes need improvement?                            |
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| How can these processes be improved in the future?                   |
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| What were the key problems areas (i.e. budgeting, scheduling, etc.)? |
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| List any technical challenges.                                       |
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#### POST PROJECT TASKS / FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

| List any continuing development and maintenance objectives.                          |  |  |
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| What actions still need to be completed, and who is responsible for completing them? |  |  |
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| List any additional outstanding project items.                                       |  |  |
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### PLANNING PHASE

| LESSON LEARNED   | ACHIEVED? | COMMENTS |
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| Project Plans and Scheduling were well-documented, complete with adequate structure and detail |           |          |
| Project Schedule contained all elements of the project   |           |          |
| Tasks were clearly defined   |           |          |
| Stakeholders had adequate input in the planning process  |           |          |
| Requirements were gathered and clearly documented  |           |          |
| Criteria was clear for all phases of the project   |           |          |
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## EXECUTION

| LESSON LEARNED   | ACHIEVED? | COMMENTS |
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| Project reached its original goals   |           |          |
| Unexpected changes that occurred were of manageable frequency and immensity              |           |          |
| Project baselines (i.e. Time, Scope, Cost) were thoughtfully managed                     |           |          |
| Fundamental project management processes (i.e. risk and issue management) were efficient |           |          |
| Project progress was tracked and reported in an accurate, organized manner               |           |          |
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### **HUMAN FACTORS**

| LESSON LEARNED   | ACHIEVED? | COMMENTS |
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| Project Manager reported to the appropriate parties          |           |          |
| Project Management was effective                             |           |          |
| Project Team was organized and adequately staffed            |           |          |
| Project Manager and team received proper training            |           |          |
| There was efficient communication among project team members |           |          |
| Functional areas collaborated effectively                    |           |          |
| Conflicting goals did not cause problems interdepartmentally |           |          |
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## OVERALL

| LESSON LEARNED  | ACHIEVED? | COMMENTS |
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| Original cost and schedule projections were accurate        |           |          |
| Deliverables were presented on time within amended schedule |           |          |
| Project was concluded within the amended budget             |           |          |
| Change Control was constructive                             |           |          |
| External dependencies were known and handled effectively    |           |          |
| The needs of the customer were met                          |           |          |
| Objectives of the project were met                          |           |          |
| Objectives of the business were met                         |           |          |
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### PROJECT CLOSE ACCEPTANCE

| PROJECT MANAGER NAME | DATE | PROJECT MANAGER SIGNATURE |  |
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