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Post-Interview Checklist

(When You Don't Get The Job)

Not every interview results in an offer, but every interview can still move your career forward. Taking a structured approach after the process helps ensure the effort you invested continues to add value. Use this checklist to capture feedback, refine how you present your experience, and identify small adjustments that can strengthen your positioning for the next opportunity.

- Send a brief follow-up email thanking the interviewer for their time.
- Reaffirm your interest in the business and leave the door open for future opportunities.
- Request feedback where appropriate to understand how you can strengthen future applications.
- Note which interview examples felt strong and clearly demonstrated your involvement.
- Identify any answers that could have shown more ownership, decision-making, or commercial awareness.
- Reflect on whether your examples clearly communicated project scale, complexity, and outcomes.
- Consider whether any experience gaps were highlighted (e.g. procurement, stakeholder management, cost exposure).
- Look for opportunities in your current role to broaden responsibility or exposure.
- Maintain professional relationships with recruiters or hiring managers involved in the process.
- Keep a record of feedback and insights to refine how you position your experience next time.

Remember: The more you reflect and refine your approach, the more confident and prepared you'll feel when the right opportunity comes along.

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