

# TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## 2008-09 EMPLOYER SURVEY



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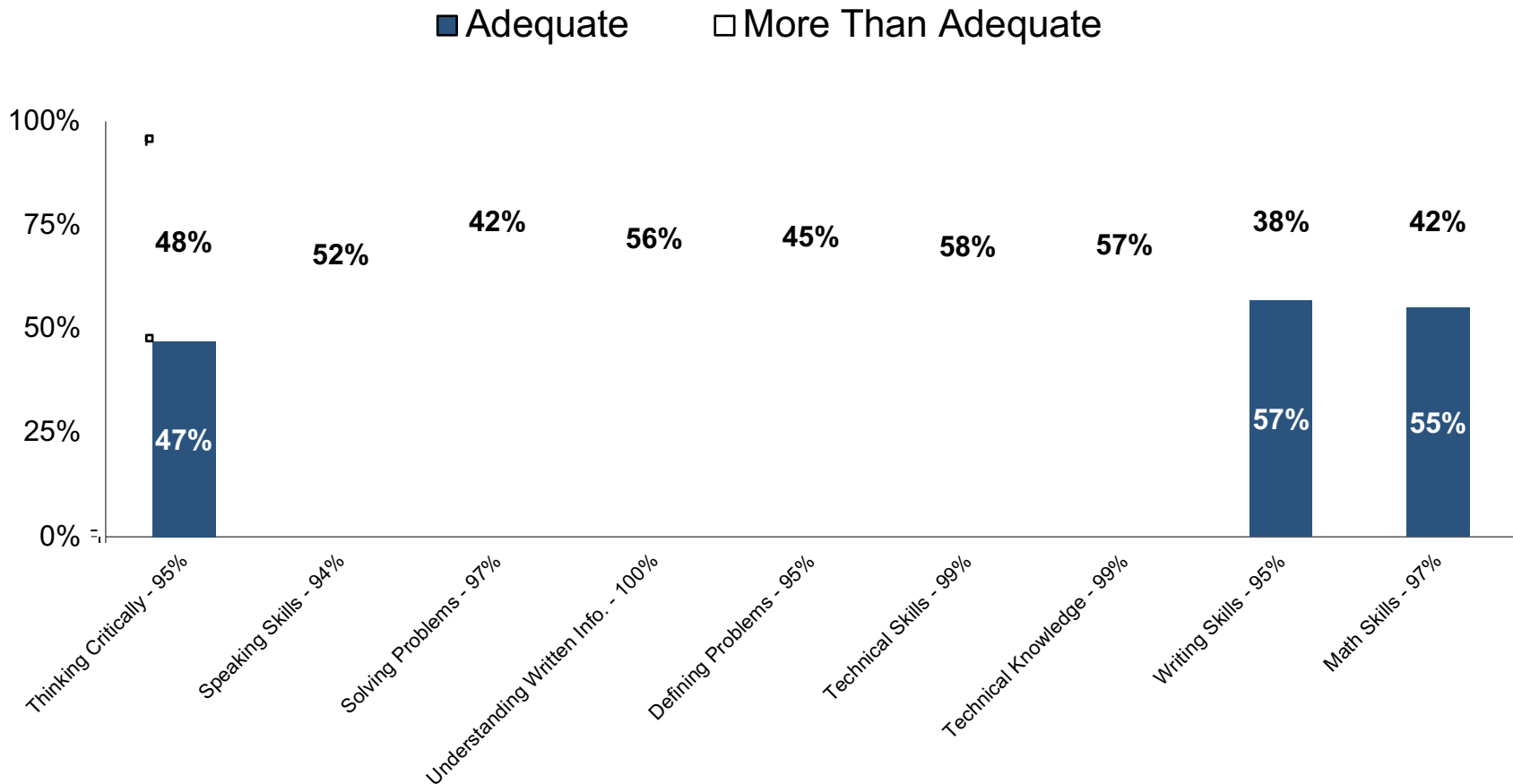


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# Adequacy of TCC Training: Knowledge and Skills



How adequately did the employee's TCC training prepare him/her in the following areas?



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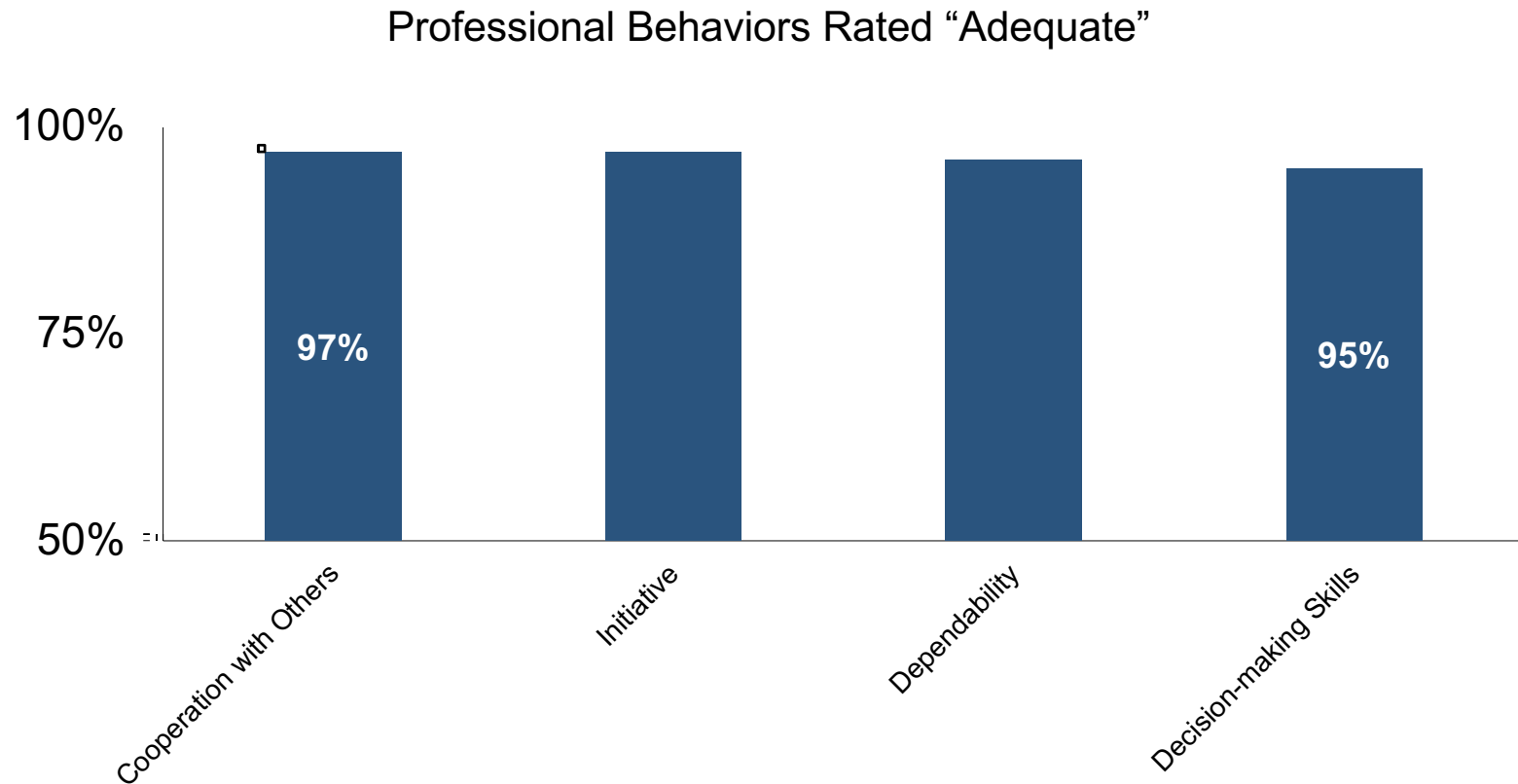


- Across the board, employers gave high ratings to all knowledge and skill categories. Understanding Written Information was rated as “adequate” or “more than adequate” by 100% of respondents. The technical areas, especially, received high ratings: Technical Skills and Technical Knowledge both were rated as “adequate” or “more than adequate” by 99% of respondents.
- Math skills have improved over the previous years. Historically, math skills have received some of the lowest ratings, but in spring 2007 and 2009, 97% of respondents rated math skills as “adequate” or “more than adequate”.

# Ratings of Employee: Professional Behaviors



Please rate the employee on the following professional behaviors:



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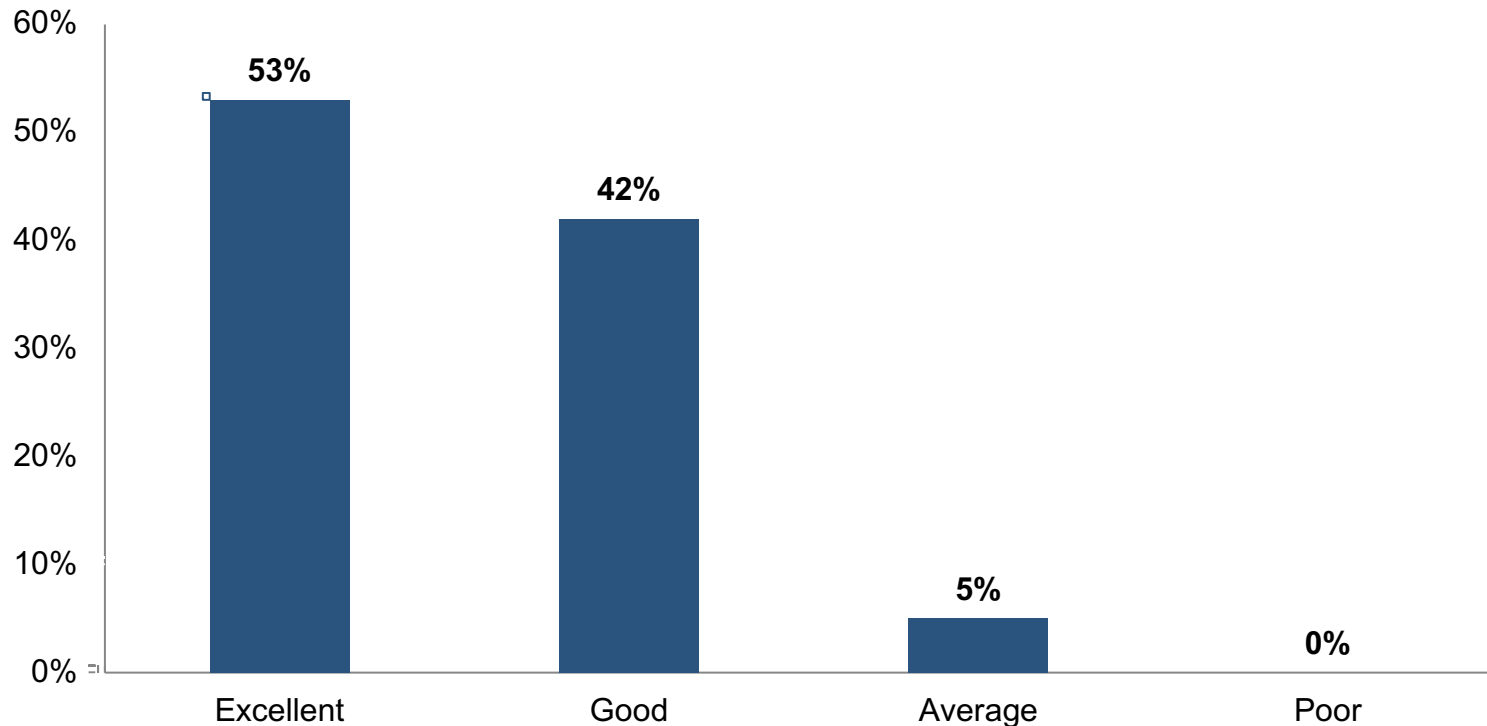
- At least 95% of all respondents rated all professional behaviors as “adequate.”
- The two behaviors which deal most with interpersonal relations—Cooperation with Others and Dependability—received “adequate” ratings by 96% and 97% of the respondents, respectively.



# Evaluation of TCC Education: Career and Technical Training



Overall, how would you rate TCC with respect to career and technical training?\*



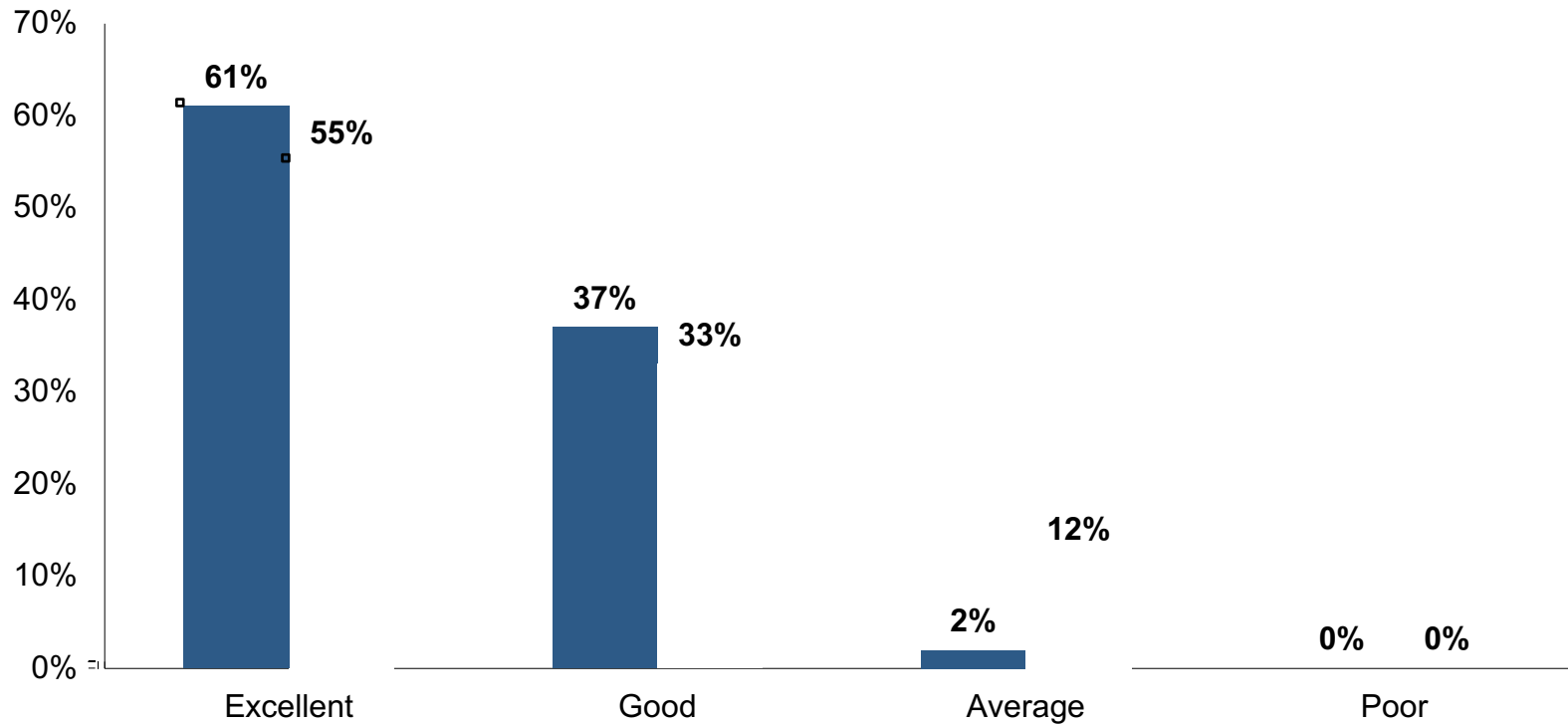
\*Ratings from employers of graduates in career and technical programs only

# Evaluation of TCC Education: General Education



Overall, how would you rate TCC with respect to providing general education?

□ College Transfer □ Career & Tech



# Evaluation of TCC Education: Career and Technical Training and General Education



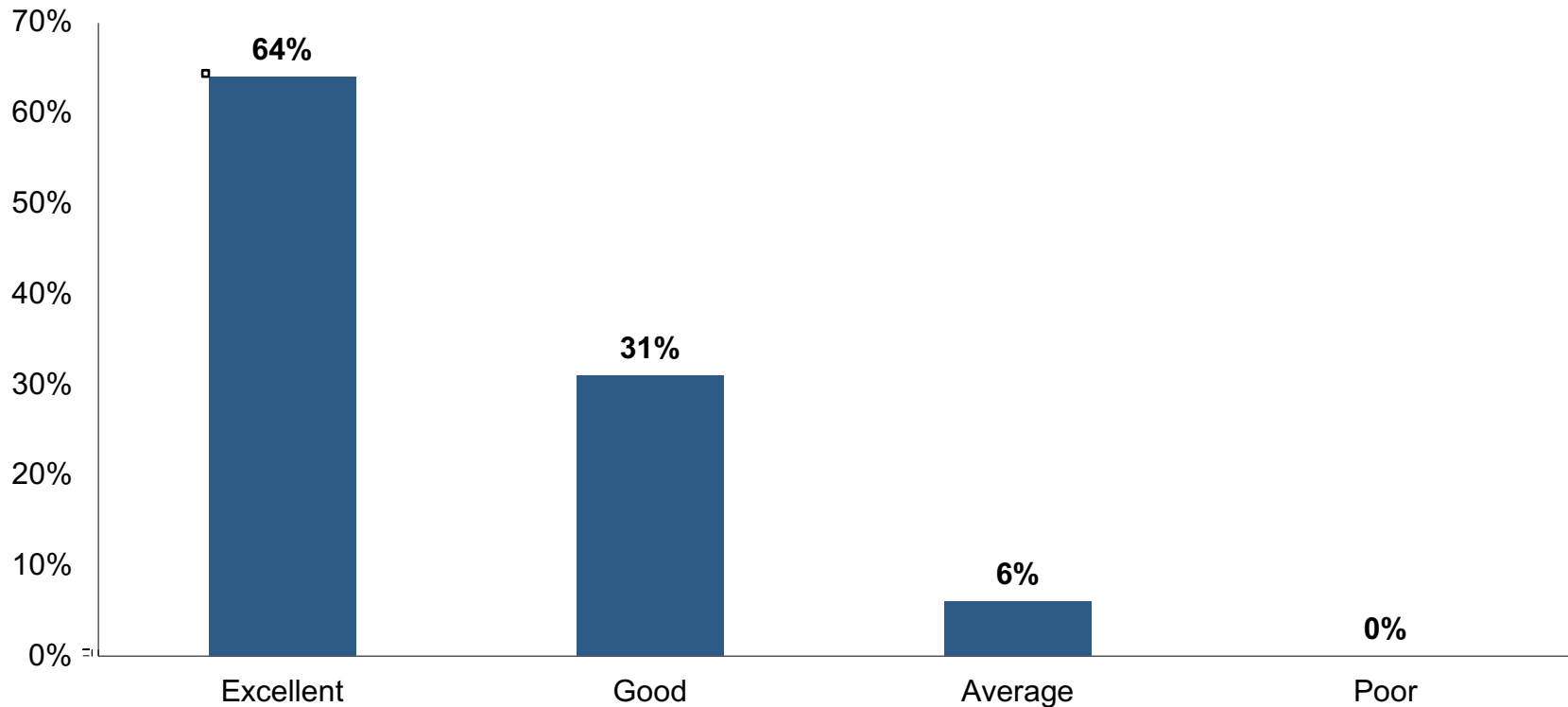
- Overall, TCC was rated as “excellent” or “good” by 95% of the respondents with respect to career and technical training and by 94% of the respondents with respect to general education.
- Ninety-eight percent (98%) of employers of graduates from college transfer programs rated general education as “excellent” or “good” as compared to 88% of employers of graduates from career and technical programs.



# Overall Evaluation of Job Performance



In general, your overall rating of the employee's job performance is:



# Readiness to Employ TCC Graduates in the Future



Almost every employer respondent (99%) stated that he/she would hire another TCC graduate in the future.