Communication Activities Classified by Levels and Objectives

Level of Communication

Objectives	Interpersonal	Small Group	Organisation
Informative	Hiring interview Exit interview Orientation Cross-functioning Oral and written reports	Workgroup meetings Executive committee meetings Supervisory training program Directors meeting	House publication Bulletin boards Employee pamphlets Benefits brochure Supervisory staff meetings Union contract Policy statements The grapevine
Regulatory	Supervisor requests Supervisor/Subordinate Scheduled meetings Job descriptions & standards Annual review Special problem sessions	Executive committee meetings Crisis meetings: fire, flood, strike	Policy statements Standard procedures Regulations and changes therein Company facts memo Union contract
Persuasive	Oral and written reports Problem solution Expressing views on plans, organisation, Goals, controls, etc.	Workgroup meetings Executive committee meetings Informal lunch conversation Special tell and sell meetings Budget deliberations	Employee pamphlets Supervisory staff meetings
Integrative	Workplanning program Annual reviews Cross-functioning Information lunch of two members	Workgroup meetings Executive committee meetings Interdepartmental meetings Coffee break discussions Informal lunch of more than two members	House publication Supervisory staff meetings D-P and Charting newsletter Holiday social function The grapevine