

# MANAGING HUMAN RESOURCES

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## Product Description

**For undergraduate or graduate level human resource management courses.**

A “non-functional” approach that shows the relevance of HR topics to all employees.

*Managing Human Resources* prepares all future managers with a business understanding of human resource management skills. The “non-functional” HR approach used in this text also makes human resources relevant to anyone who has to deal with HR issues, even those who do not hold the title of manager.

All materials have been thoroughly updated in this edition including more than 800 new references.

## From the Back Cover

Concise and practical, *Managing Human Resources, Third Edition* will help you gain a mastery of those issues while you learn the skills you'll need as a manager of people. Using a managerial perspective, the book illustrates the role and impact of technology on globalization, compensation, legal, safety, and health issues. A host of timely features make this book interesting and thought-provoking:

**The Managerial Perspective**, a new introduction for every chapter, focuses on the managerial perspective and summarizes why the material is relevant to managers.

**Managerial Skill Builder: Issues and Exercises**, an end-of-chapter feature, presents a managerial situation relevant to each chapter topic and concludes with questions, issues, exercises, and group projects.

**Manager's Notebook**, located in every chapter, illustrates procedures, tips, and strategies you can really use in management.

**You Manager It! Discussion Cases**, found at the end of every chapter, focus on human resources issues from a manager's perspective and encourage you to think critically.

**Technology** and its influence on human resources information is addressed in every chapter.

**Globalization** and its effect on human resources practices is discussed throughout the book, and the authors address the unique human resources problems faced by multinational organizations.

The authors and Prentice Hall are committed to providing a unique learning and teaching package to accompany this third edition. New to this edition:

**Skills Live! Videos** offer dramatizations that highlight a human resources skill related to each part of the text. These videos allow students the opportunity to see what it's like to conduct an interview, give performance appraisals, deal with sexual harassment issues, and more.

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Human Resource Management (HRM or HR) is the strategic approach to the effective management of people in a company or organization such that they help their business gain a competitive advantage. It is designed to maximize employee performance in service of an employer's strategic objectives. Human resource management is primarily concerned with the management of people within organizations, focusing on policies and systems. HR departments are responsible for overseeing employee-benefits design