

Gore Innovator Competencies –

For teams who discover, invent, prototype, validate, and propose business models for novel application of Gore capabilities to customer needs.

Technical Knowledge

- Profound knowledge and ability to describe unique and valuable features and capabilities of Gore materials, processes and complementary technologies to solve customer problems

Experimental

- Imagines and tests a broad range of options to create new solutions or possibilities

Disciplined Execution

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Early Adopter

- Scans for and eagerly applies new approaches, tools and technologies to accelerate or enhance outcomes

External Focus

- Crosses internal and external boundaries to learn from and collaborate with customers, suppliers and industry observers

Market Sensitive

- Continuously challenges and calculates the potential value of innovations to the customer and to Gore's capability and profit

Entrepreneur

- Drives projects that test more radical approaches to developing new products to create unique and valuable customer solutions better and faster than competitors

Anthropologist

- Investigates and experiences unique customer perspectives, problems and requirements