SOP Template: Steps for Handling Incomplete or Missing Assignments

This SOP details the **steps for handling incomplete or missing assignments**, including identifying and documenting missing work, notifying students or employees promptly, establishing clear deadlines and consequences, providing support and resources for completion, maintaining communication throughout the process, and updating records upon resolution.

Objective: Ensure timely submission, uphold accountability, and support successful completion of assignments to maintain overall performance standards.

Procedure

1. Identify and Document Missing Assignments

- Review submission logs or gradebooks periodically.
- o Record details of incomplete or missing assignments in a tracking system.

2. Notify Relevant Individuals

- Promptly inform the student or employee of the missing assignment(s), specifying details and deadlines.
- If necessary, notify parents, supervisors, or other stakeholders as per policy.

3. Establish Deadlines & Outline Consequences

- o Set a reasonable timeline for submission or completion.
- Clearly communicate consequences of non-compliance or repeated offenses.

4. Provide Support and Resources

- o Offer academic, technical, or procedural guidance as needed.
- o Share any available resources or accommodations to assist completion.

5. Maintain Ongoing Communication

- Encourage questions and updates via email or designated platforms.
- o Send reminders prior to deadlines if required.

6. Update Records on Resolution

- Mark assignments as submitted or incomplete based on outcome.
- Document any actions taken and communicate final status to stakeholders.

Responsibilities

Role	Responsibility
Instructor / Supervisor	Monitor assignment submissions, notify individuals, provide support, update records.
Student / Employee	Respond to notifications, seek support if needed, complete assignments by deadline.
Parents / Stakeholders (if applicable)	Support the individual in completing required assignments.

Documentation & Records

- Maintain log of missing assignments, communication, and actions taken.
- Archive related emails or correspondence for reference.
- Update official gradebook or performance systems upon resolution.

Note: Modify steps as required for your institution or organization's specific policies and procedures.