

RIFTS SKILLS REFERENCE			
Skill Name	Initial Score	Level Bonus	Reference
Communications			
Cryptography	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Laser	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Optics Systems	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Radio: Basic	45%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Radio: Scramblers	35%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Surveillance Systems	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
TV/Video	25%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Domestic			
Cook	35%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Dance	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Fishing	40%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Play Musical Instrument	35%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Sewing	40%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Sing	35%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Electrical			
Basic Electronics	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Computer Repair	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Electrical Engineer	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 25
Robot Electronics	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Espionage			
Detect Ambush	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Detect Concealment	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Disguise	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Escape Artist	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Forgery	20%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Intelligence	32%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Pick Locks	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Pick Pockets	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Sniper	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Tracking	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Wilderness Survival	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Mechanical			
Aircraft Mechanics	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 26
Automotive Mechanics	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27
Locksmith	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27
Mechanical Engineer	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27
Robot Mechanics	20%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27
Weapons Engineer	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27
Medical			
Criminal Sciences & Forensics	35%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27
First Aid	45%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27
Holistic Medicine	20%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27
Paramedic	40%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27
Medical Doctor	60%/50%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 27

M.D. in Cybernetics	40%/60%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Pathology	40%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Military			
Demolitions	60%	3%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Demolitions Disposal	60%	3%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Physical			
Acrobatics	Special	Special	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Sense of Balance	60%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Walk Tightrope	60%	3%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Climb Rope	80%	2%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Back Flip	60%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Athletics (General)	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Body Building & Weight Lifting	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Boxing	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 28
Climbing	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Gymnastics	Special	Special	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Sense of Balance	50%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Work Parallel Bars & Rings	60%	3%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Climb Rope	70%	2%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Back Flip	70%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Prowl	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Running	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Swimming	50%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
S.C.U.B.A.	50%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Wrestling	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Pilot (Ground, Air, Water)			
Airplane	50%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Automobile	60%	2%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Boat: Sail Type	60%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Boat: Motor and Hydrofoil	55%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Boat: Ship	Special	Special	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Motor Ship	44%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Sailing Ship	45%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Helicopter	35%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Horsemanship	40%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Hover Craft (Ground)	50%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 29
Jet Aircraft	40%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Jet Fighter	40%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Jet Pack	42%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Motorcycle	60%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Robots and Power Armor	56%	3%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Robot Combat: Basic	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Robot Combat Elite	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Truck	40%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Tanks and APC	36%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Pilot Related			
Navigation	40%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30

Read Sensory Equipment	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Weapon Systems	40%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Rogue			
Computer Hacking	15%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Concealment	20%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Palming	20%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Pick Locks	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Pick Pockets	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 30
Prowl	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Streetwise	20%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Science			
Anthropology	20%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Archaeology	20%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Astronomy	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Biology	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Botany	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Chemistry	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Chemistry-Analytical	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Mathematics-Basic	45%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Mathematics-Advanced	45%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Technical			
Art	35%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Computer Operation	40%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Computer Programming	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Language	50%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 31
Literacy	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
Lore-Demons and Monsters	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
Lore-Faerie	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
Photography	35%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
Writing	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
Weapon Proficiencies: Ancient			
W.P. Archery & Targeting	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Blunt	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Chain	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Knife	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Sword	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
Weapon Proficiencies: Modern			
W.P. Revolver	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Automatic Pistol	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Bolt Action Rifle	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Automatic Rifle	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Submachinegun	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Heavy	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 32
W.P. Energy Pistol	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
W.P. Energy Rifle	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
W.P. Heavy Energy Weapon	n/a	n/a	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
Wilderness			

Boat Building	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
Carpentry	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
Hunting	Special	Special	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
Identify Plants & Fruits	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
Land Navigation	36%	4%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
Preserve Food	25%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
Skin and Prepare Animal Hides	30%	5%	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33
Track Animals	20	5	<i>Rifts</i> , pg. 33