

Shoes for Professional Job Senior

Maria just bought an outfit for her new professional job. She needs to find shoes that will keep her comfortable while on her feet. The outfit is navy slacks and jacket with a white blouse underneath.

Maria needs a shoe that is the right size (she wears a size 8 wide or 8 ½ wide), versatile, yet has a classic style. The shoes must provide as much support and comfort as possible.

Maria begins her job in three days, so she doesn't have much time to break shoes in. She is paying for the shoes herself, so she would prefer the cost to be minimal, but cost is not high on her criteria list.

Which shoes should Maria purchase?

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#1

Navy Shoe

Highlights with large heel

Size – 8 ½ Wide

Payless Shoe Source

\$12.99

**Fit – very comfortable; heel slides just
a little**

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#2

Navy Shoe

Soft Flexible Flat

Size – 8 ½ Medium

Payless Shoe Source

\$9.99

Fit – snug in the toes

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#3

Back Shoe

Eastside Loafer

Size – 8 wide

JcPennys

Crazy Days Sale - \$5.00

**Fit: Very comfortable, heel slides a
little**

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#4

Navy Shoe

Naturalizer Flat

Size – 8 ½ Wide

½ Price Store

Regular Price - \$65.00

Sale Price - \$29.99

Fit – comfortable

Shoes for Professional Job Senior Official Placing

Placing: 4-1-3-2

Cuts: 2-5-2

I place this class of dress shoes 4-1-3-2.

In my top pair, I placed 4 over 1 because, though 1 is more professional and lower priced, 4 fits properly, provides more support and is a classic style. 4 would easily be worn whereas 1 would require an addition to the shoe to keep it from sliding. I criticize 4 for the high price, even though cost was last on Maria's criteria list.

In my middle pair I place 1 over 3 because, to put it simply, 1 coordinates with the navy outfit. Granted that 3 offers more support and is a bit cheaper, 1 is more professional and will not go out of style very easily. Both of these shoes fit about the same, needing a little adjustment so the heel won't slide.

In my bottom pair I place 3 over 2 because 3 fits better and provides more support. Granted, 2 coordinates with the outfit and will not go out of style quickly, but I criticize 2 because they just don't fit. I criticize 3 for not coordinating with the outfit and for being less professional, but the size is right.

I criticize 2 and leave it at the bottom because Maria needs the shoes in 3 days and she cannot be guaranteed that they will stretch before then. I don't believe that a person would buy shoes that don't fit.

For these reasons, I place this class of dress shoes 4-1-3-2.

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1243 - 37
1324 - 32
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<u>1432 - 48</u>
2134 - 23
2143 - 30
2314 - 18
2341 - 20
2413 - 32
<u>2431 - 27</u>
3124 - 27
3142 - 36
3214 - 20
3241 - 22
3412 - 38
<u>3421 - 31</u>
4123 - 48
4132 - 50
4213 - 41
4231 - 36
4312 - 45
4321 - 38