

<u>Professionalism in the Office</u> <u>Proven Techniques for Administrators, Secretaries, and Coordinators</u>

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will have the knowledge to:

- o Help you position yourself as a professional
- Discuss techniques for enhancing your professional image
- o Provide ideas for expanding skills and responsibilities
- o Describe practical ways to communicate for better results
- o Provide tips for building relationship and networks

Prerequisites

There are no pre-requisites for this course.

Duration:

1 Day

Courseware:

High quality learning materials are available for purchase by participants.



Professionalism in the Office Training Course Outline

Positioning Yourself as a Professional

Developing a 'big picture' viewpoint It's your choice Your attitude and your job What is an office, anyway? Taking action

Enhancing Your Professional Image

Assessing your image
The benefits of a professional image
Updating your office skills
Becoming more marketable
Looking professional
Non-verbal communication or body language
Remaining politically correct

Expanding Your Skills

Enhancing your role
Prioritizing work overload
Setting priorities
Time-management tips
Identify your stressors
Long-range planning
Using project-management techniques
Decision making in six easy steps
Rate your decision-making skills

Communicating For Results

Communication skills
Writing with confidence
Writing emails
Make every letter a sales letter
Conveying bad news tactfully
How well do you listen?
Effective presentation skills
Using laptops and LCD panels effectively
Techniques for videoconferencing
Planning for meetings
Becoming an effective facilitator
When your manager travels to a meeting

Building Relationships And Networks

Interpersonal skills
Understanding your personality
Building a network
Professional organisations
Resolving conflict in your office
You and your manager: A unique relationship
Limiting interruptions