

Telephone Courtesy & Customer Service

Overview & Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course you should be able to:

- define quality customer service
- o employ nine basic but important telephone skills
- o professionally manage complex customer telephone calls
- o manage various customer behaviour styles on the telephone
- o interpret customer wants and deliver positive customer service actions

Prerequisites

There are no pre-requisites for this course.

Duration:

1 Day

Courseware:

High quality learning materials are available for purchase by participants.



<u>Telephone Courtesy & Customer Service</u> <u>Training Course Outline</u>

Quality Customer Service

Quality customer service Customer service is everyone's responsibility Providing added service Part summary

Basic Telephone Skills

Skill 1: handling the telephone Skill 2: answering the telephone Skill 3: mastering voice inflection Skill 4: using your best voice Skill 5: addressing the caller Skill 6: making the outbound call Skill 7: practicing effective listening Skill 8: managing telephone messages Skill 9: closing the conversation Part summary

Professional Telephone Skills

Skill 1: asking questionsSkill 2: learning to negotiateSkill 3: making the service follow-up callSkill 4: delivering bad newsSkill 5: avoiding statements that give the wrong impressionSkill 6: managing technologyPart summary

Understanding Customers

Manage various customer behaviour styles The assertive customer wants results The angry customer wants action The amiable customer wants to work together The expressive customer wants to be engaged The analytical/detail-oriented customer wants accuracy Into action: a three-step plan What about your behavioural style? Part summary

What Customers Want and the Role of Attitude

Take time to understand Interpreting customer needs Positive attitude is a choice! Attitude is your key to success Your personal action plan for a more positive attitude Part summary