



Specialist Sales Manager Profile of Excellence



More Informed

Excellence Indicators

Is engaged in executive relationships with 50%+ of key deals.

Engagement results in higher win-rates in deals where STU Lead is actively involved.

Invited to participate by at least 75% of top customers in their internal steering committees.

Effectively manages Customer escalations to successful resolution which results in YOY Customer NSAT increases.

Consistent positive feedback from SSP team on coaching to build winning pursuit strategies and plans resulting in =>75% Win rates.



• • • Practice Area **People Leadership**

People Asset

Excellence Indicators

Delivers YoY MS Poll WHI and LEI (or Manager Feedback) results ahead of the MS average or above with plans in place to improve.

Develops succession plans for top roles consider cross-segment candidates and future roles, vetted by key stakeholders on a bi-annual basis.

Ensures hiring decisions are aligned with the Profile of Excellence/HR blueprint and important stakeholders are involved in key hires.

Ensures progress is reflected in key team member's professional development plans including stretch projects outside of MBS.

Has positive good attrition and negligible bad attrition.



Control of the Process

Excellence Indicators

Meets or exceeds the required business targets.

Drives ROB to meet required pipeline coverage (0.85x weighted, 2.5x full) and quarterly forecast accuracy +/- 10%, ensures CRM accuracy.

Leverages Opportunity Plans for all Top/Key Opportunities to coach people and increase win rates to 75%+.

Completes Win/Loss reviews to facilitate learning and team development--Completed for 100% of Tier 1 competitors (SAP, Oracle SFDC).

Drives regular segment alignment meetings to ensure effective Customer, Partner and team leadership.



Business Planning & Leadership Strategic Fit

Excellence Indicators

Delivers strong revenue from Segments, target Industries & accounts achieving FY

Delivers YoY improvement in team quota with at least 75% team attaining quota

Ensures strong cross-segment planning relationships resulting in shared Must Win opportunity list contributing >50% of FY revenues.

Ensures high levels of planning engagement exist with extended Dynamics team (Marketing, PTU).

Ensures high levels of planning engagement exist between cross-segment teams and GSI partners and MCS.



Extends Influence

Excellence Indicators

Partners with PTU Lead to develop a GSI and MCS plan aligned to the sales and regional growth plans by July 31st.

Builds trusted relationships with 80% of GSI/MCS Sales & Delivery leaders.

Ensures Partner & MCS are engaged early in sales process as measured by 100% partners assigned to opportunities at 40%.

Is actively coaching partner leadership and providing PTU Lead with feedback on progress and improvement requirements.

Is aligned with EPG PTU Lead agreeing clear Dynamics "give/gets" for 100% of the Dynamics "big-bet" GSIs.



Practice Area

Continuous Learning & Professional Growth

Hunger for Knowledge

Excellence Indicators

Demonstrates Fluent (Level 400) Professional selling skills for enterprise business applications - 200 now, 300 6-12, 400 12-24.

Demonstrates Practitioner (Level 300) Industry knowledge about trends, issues and opportunities - 100 now, 200 6-12, 300 12-24.

Demonstrates Fluent (Level 400) Competitor knowledge about offerings, positioning and pricing - 300 now, 400 6-12.

Demonstrates Practitioner (Level 300) Dynamics solutions knowledge - 200 now, 300 6-12 months.

Demonstrates Literate (Level 200) Microsoft Licensing - 200 now.