



# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOPS)

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Workflow Automation Delivery Framework

**ENTERPRISE EDITION**

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# Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

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## Master Index for All Team Roles

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### Overview

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This document indexes all Standard Operating Procedures for the Workflow Automation Delivery team. Each role has specific responsibilities and procedures to follow.

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## Role Definitions



## SOP Document Index

ROLE	DOCUMENT	PURPOSE
Lead Gen VA	01-sop-lead-gen-va.md	Lead sourcing, qualification, outreach
Sales Representative	02-sop-sales-rep.md	Discovery, relationship building
Closer	03-sop-closer.md	Proposals, negotiations, contracts
Project Manager	04-sop-project-manager.md	Coordination, communication, timeline
Technical Lead	05-sop-technical-lead.md	Architecture, oversight, quality
Developer	06-sop-developer.md	Building, testing, documentation
Client	07-sop-client.md	What clients need to do

## Handoff Matrix

### WHO HANDS OFF TO WHOM:

Lead Gen VA	Sales Rep	: Qualified lead with initial info
Sales Rep	Closer	: Warm prospect ready for proposal
Closer	Project Manager	: Signed contract, deposit paid
Project Manager	Technical Lead	: Kickoff complete, requirements gathered
Technical Lead	Developer	: Architecture approved, tasks assigned
Developer	Technical Lead	: Work complete for review
Technical Lead	Project Manager	: QA passed, ready for handover
Project Manager	Client	: Handover call, documentation delivered

## Process Stages

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    subgraph SALES["Sales Funnel"]
        LEAD["Lead Gen"]
        QUALIFY["Qualify"]
        DISCOVER["Discovery"]
        PROPOSE["Propose"]
        CLOSE["Close"]
    end

    subgraph DELIVERY["Delivery"]
        KICKOFF["Kickoff"]
        BUILD["Build"]
        TEST["Test"]
        DELIVER["Deliver"]
    end

    subgraph SUPPORT["Support"]
        SUPPORT_PERIOD["Support"]
        MAINTAIN["Maintain"]
        EXIT["Exit"]
    end

    LEAD --> QUALIFY --> DISCOVER --> PROPOSE --> CLOSE
    CLOSE --> KICKOFF --> BUILD --> TEST --> DELIVER
    DELIVER --> SUPPORT_PERIOD --> MAINTAIN --> EXIT
```

## Quick Reference: Who Does What

### Sales Phase

TASK	PRIMARY OWNER	SUPPORT
Find leads	Lead Gen VA	-
Initial outreach	Lead Gen VA	-
Respond to inquiries	Sales Rep	-
Discovery calls	Sales Rep	Closer
Proposals	Closer	Sales Rep
Negotiations	Closer	-
Contract signing	Closer	-

### Delivery Phase

TASK	PRIMARY OWNER	SUPPORT
Project coordination	Project Manager	-
Client communication	Project Manager	Technical Lead
Technical decisions	Technical Lead	Developer
Building workflows	Developer	Technical Lead
Testing	Developer	Technical Lead
Documentation	Developer	Project Manager
Handover call	Project Manager	Technical Lead



## Support Phase

TASK	PRIMARY OWNER	SUPPORT
Support period	Developer	Project Manager
Retainer work	Developer	Technical Lead
Client check-ins	Project Manager	-
Invoicing	Project Manager	-
Offboarding	Project Manager	Developer

## Escalation Paths

ISSUE TYPE	ESCALATE TO
Sales issues	Closer Sales Manager
Technical blockers	Technical Lead Agency Owner
Client complaints	Project Manager Agency Owner
Payment issues	Project Manager Finance/Owner
Security incidents	Technical Lead Agency Owner Legal
Contract disputes	Agency Owner Legal

# Communication Standards

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## Response Times

COMMUNICATION	EXPECTED RESPONSE
Client email (normal)	24 hours
Client email (urgent)	4 hours
Internal Slack	2 hours
Critical issues	30 minutes

## Documentation Standards

All documentation must include:

- Date created/updated
  - Author
  - Version number
  - Clear headings
  - Action items highlighted
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## Training Path

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### NEW TEAM MEMBER ONBOARDING:

#### Week 1: Framework Overview

- Read all SOP documents
- Review sample projects
- Shadow experienced team member

#### Week 2: Role-Specific Training

- Deep dive on role SOP
- Practice scenarios
- Tool training

#### Week 3: Supervised Practice

- Handle real tasks with oversight
- Daily check-ins
- Feedback sessions

#### Week 4+: Independent Work

- Full responsibility
- Weekly check-ins
- Ongoing development

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**Next:** See individual SOP documents for role-specific procedures.

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