

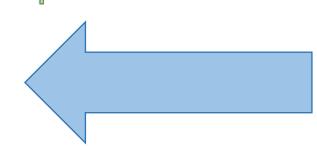


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Customer Relations Development Skills



Customer Relations and Business Development Skills

Introduction:

Business Development and Customer Relations are a business language that every technical manager should be able to understand as a minimum and speak as an ideal. The aim of this course is to provide a broad introduction to understand what Customer Relations and business development really mean; how simple activities and planning can have a profound effect on the way you do business; and to generate a level of confidence in proactively marketing and growing a client base without a total reliance on proposals and a member of the marketing team.

Who Should Attend?

- Managers
- Administrators
- Supervisors
- Accounts, Sales & Marketing Professionals
- Anyone who is or will be responsible for Planning or develop plans

Methodology

This interactive Training will be highly interactive, with opportunities to advance your opinions and ideas and will include;

- Lectures
- Workshop & Work Presentation
- Case Studies and Practical Exercise
- Videos and General Discussions

Certificate

BTS attendance certificate will be issued to all attendees completing minimum of 80% of the total course duration.

Course Objectives:

By the end of this course, delegates will be able to:

- The functions of business development and Customer Relations, how they differ, how they relate and their strategic fit
- Key marketing tools and channels, including top level marketing concepts such as brand, the marketing plan and the marketing mix
- Understand the systematically develop an opportunity pipeline and use it to convert leads into opportunities
- When not to bid on an opportunity
- Ensure proposals are aligned with business development objectives to maximize new client acquisition
- Design effective marketing and client relationship plans to support business development activities
- Appreciate the importance of stakeholder relationships and networking and put them to work immediately
- Learn the importance of tracking relationship management

Course Outline:

DAY 1:

- What is today about?
- Why have we come?
- What do we expect?
- What have we learned so far?
- What will we go home with today?
- Why do we need this course?

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· A few major marketing terms explained

DAY 2:

- Brand
- Elevator speech:
- The Marketing Mix
- A few major business development terms explained
- Opportunity tracking
- Pipeline
- Cross selling
- Relationship Management

DAY 3:

- Why is a Go/No Go important?
- What should move and when?
- Do we know what chance of winning we have?
- When do we NOT bid?
- Why is networking important?
- How do we network effectively
- Proposal management
- Using technology
- Communication methodologies understanding the importance of face to face

DAY 4:

- Define customer service terminology, concepts, and principles.
- Relate the importance of Customer Service.
- Define external and internal customers.
- Explain why employee satisfaction equals customer satisfaction.
- Understand the difference between emotional and informational responsiveness.
- Writing a client relationship plan

DAY 5:

- Illustrate positive and negative attitudes and mind-sets.
- Articulate how to get customers beyond mere satisfaction and develop customer loyalty.
- Respond to difficult customers and coworkers with appropriate communication styles.
- Model appropriate customer service skills in the community and workplace.