



# MKG-111 - Strategic Sales in Telecommunications

# Description

#### \*This course is also available as a live distance learning course\*

A 5-day Training Program to equip participants with the tools and methods required to find, win and retain customers, and to provide techniques to enhance professional sales skills.

# **Objectives**

- Provide a good understanding of the sales process and how to find, win and retain the company's customer base
- Provide tools and techniques to develop customer-driven presentations and proposals which clearly convey the value of a service to a customer
- Explain the importance of good customer relations
- Define the skills-set required to be a professional salesperson and offer techniques to develop and enhance these skills

# Topics

## The global and competitive telecommunications environment

- Deregulation and competition
- Globalization
- Market evolution and trends
- New telecom players
- New technologies and services
- Falling telecommunications costs
- Challenges, opportunities and impacts for operators

## **PART I - Winning the customer**

#### **Overview of the sales process**

- The sales process
- The sales opportunity funnel

#### Prospecting and qualifying potential customers

- Building the opportunity profile
- Qualifying the opportunity
- Making the contact

#### Getting the inside edge

- Recognizing the needs of the customer
- Finding the influencer and decision-maker
- How customers make decisions
- Influencing the customer's choice
- The proposal developing the value story
- Competitive strategy and tactics

#### Negotiations and closing

- Resolving customer concerns
- Negotiations and closing

## PART II – Customer care

#### Taking care of customers

- The importance of happy customers
- Implementation and account maintenance

## **PART III – The professional salesperson**

#### Qualities of a professional salesperson

- Traits of a successful salesperson
- Reasons to become a professional salesperson

#### **Developing sales skills**

- Time management
- Empathy and body language
- Motivation
- Failure in sales

## **Target Audience**

- Telecommunications managers and personnel responsible for marketing, sales and business development who wish to improve their ability to identify, win and retain customers
- Managers looking to complement their skill-set by gaining a good understanding of strategic sales concepts and tools

## Methodology

A combination of engaging activities and dynamic presentations to stimulate and maximize participants' learning.

| <ul> <li>Dynamic and interactive presentations</li> <li>Covering key concepts in a concise manner</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Presentation of a given situation</li> <li>Analysis</li> <li>Recommendations &amp; course of action</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Real-life examples</li> <li>Histrating key cencepts</li> <li>Focusing on recent<br/>events</li> </ul> |
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