

## CALL CENTRE TRAINING: SALES AND CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING FOR CALL CENTRES

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**COURSE LENGTH: 3.0 DAYS**

Handling customers over the phone requires many skills, including verbal communication skills, proper telephone etiquette, problem resolution and escalation and active listening skills. Learn how to create raving fans every time you engage with your customers!

The PD Training Sales & Customer Service Training for Call Centers Course provides skill building in every aspect of handling calls from customers such as the use of probing techniques, voice control, what to say when, rapport building and much more. This course is designed to help call center professionals expertly handle customer calls and ensure that every caller receives the best possible service.

This comprehensive and engaging 3-day workshop is running now throughout Australia, including Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Parramatta, Canberra and Perth.

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## CALL CENTRE TRAINING: SALES AND CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING FOR CALL CENTRES COURSE OUTLINE

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### FOREWORD

Whether we choose to embrace them or cannot stand being interrupted by their calls, call centres are a business element that is here to stay. The key is to train your staff to exceed customers expectations and create raving fans every time you engage with them.

This course will help call centre agents learn to make the most of their telephone-based work, including understanding the best ways to listen and be heard. Each phone interaction has elements of sales and customer service skills, which we will explore in detail throughout this energising and practical three-day workshop.

Note that we will use two acronyms interchangeably throughout the workshop:

- CSR: Customer Service Representative
- CCA: Call Centre Agent

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### OUTCOMES

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

- Understand the nuances of body language and verbal skills, which are so important in conversations that do not have a face-to-face element.
- Learn aspects of verbal communication such as tone, cadence, and pitch.
- Demonstrate an understanding of questioning and listening skills.
- Acquire comfort with delivering bad news and saying no.
- Learn effective ways to negotiate.
- Understand the importance of creating and delivering meaningful messages.
- Use tools to facilitate communication.
- Realise the value of personalising interactions and developing relationships.
- Practice vocal techniques that enhance speech and communication ability.
- Personalise techniques for managing stress.

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### MODULES

#### **Lesson 1: What's Missing in Telephone Communication?**

- It's Not What You Say; It's How You Say It

#### **Lesson 2: Verbal Communication Techniques**

- Being Yourself and Sounding Your Best
- A Service Image

- In the Absence of Body Language

### **Lesson 3: Who are Your Customers?**

- Define the Customer and Client
- About Relationships

### **Lesson 5: Did You Hear Me?**

- Listening Skills
- The Mission: To Listen

### **Lesson 7: Asking the Right Questions**

- Open Questions vs. Closed Questions
- Probing Techniques

### **Lesson 9: Sales by Phone**

- Benefits of Telemarketing

### **Lesson 11: Staying Out of Voice Mail Jail**

### **Lesson 13: Afternoon Reflection**

### **Lesson 15: Developing a Script**

- Scripting Techniques
- Sample Script

### **Lesson 17: Going Above and Beyond**

- Fifteen Techniques for CCA Success
- Customise Your Service

### **Lesson 19: Morning Reflection**

### **Lesson 21: Feelings**

- Activity: Feels like a Winner

### **Lesson 23: Negotiation Techniques**

- Mastering Negotiation Skills
- Practising Negotiation

### **Lesson 4: To Serve and Delight**

### **Lesson 6: Morning Reflection**

### **Lesson 8: Saying No**

- When We Say “No”
- Activity: Delivering Bad News

### **Lesson 10: Taking Messages**

- Pen in Hand
- Empowering CCAs to resolve issues

### **Lesson 12: Exercises for Conditioning Your Voice**

### **Lesson 14: Cold and Warm Calls**

- The Cold Call
- The Warm Call

### **Lesson 16: Perfecting the Script**

- Making the Script Yours
- Using Cheat Sheets

### **Lesson 18: Handling Objections**

### **Lesson 20: Closing the Sale**

### **Lesson 22: Changes in the Customer**

- The Changing Customer
- What the Customer Wants

### **Lesson 24: Phases of Negotiation**

- Introduction
- Principled Negotiation

### Lesson 25: Afternoon Reflection

### Lesson 26: High Impact Moments

- Make It Count
- Creating Case Studies

### Lesson 27: Tips for Challenging Callers

- Activity: Managing Talkative Callers
- Activity: Caller Behaviors
- Activity: Up the Mountain

### Lesson 28: Dealing with Difficult Customers

- Activity: Dealing with Problems
- Dealing with Vulgarity

### Lesson 29: Phone Tag and Getting the Call Back

- Phone Tag
- Following Up

### Lesson 30: Morning Reflection

### Lesson 31: Phone Tag and Getting the Call Back

- Phone Tag
- Following Up

### Lesson 32: Morning Reflection

### Lesson 33: This is My Mentor

- Activity: Roger's Super Year

### Lesson 34: Stress Busting

### Lesson 35: News from Within

- Common Issues in Call Centers
- Activity: Pre-Assignment Review
- CCA Reports

### Lesson 36: Wrapping Up

- It's a Wrap – Just About!
- Questions and Answers
- Debrief

### Lesson 37: Close with Vocals

### Lesson 38: Personal Action Plan

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