# Telephone Etiquette Course Schedule

## TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE WORKSHOP

## **MODULE 1: Telephone Etiquette & Answering Procedures**

- 1. Clearing your mind & answering the telephone promptly
- 2. Being present with your caller
- 3. Preparing your phone voice
- 4. Offering your greeting
- 5. Being prepared before you respond

## **MODULE 2: Processing Incoming & Outgoing Calls**

- 1. Placing Callers on Hold
- 2. Transferring Calls
- 3. Taking Messages
- 4. Making Calls

#### **MODULE 3: Communication & Communication Barriers**

- 1. What is a Skilled Communicator?
- 2. Asking Questions & Probing
- 3. Listening Skills
- 4. Barriers to Listening & Communication
- 5. Active Listening Skills

## **MODULE 4: Identifying Customers and Competitors**

- 1. Internal Customers vs External Customers
- 2. Identifying Competitors & the Competitive Edge

## **MODULE 5: Identifying & Meeting Customer Needs**

- 1. Understanding Needs and Expectations
- 2. Benefits of Meeting Customer Needs

#### **MODULE 6: Attitude**

Optimistic / Objective / Deliberate / Determined

## **MODULE 7: Forbidden Phrases & Soft Language Skills**

## **MODULE 8: Dealing With Problem Customers**

Step 1 - Listen

Step 2 - Empathise

Step 3 - Apologise

Step 4 - Problem-Solve

#### **ABOUT THIS COURSE:**

Course Duration: 1 Day

Venues: Our training room or yours

08H30 -16H00

R890-00 excl VAT, per person, per course

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Any staff member of a company who uses the telephone as part of their everyday tasks, representing their company.

## ADDED BENEFIT:

We will customize this course to include your respective company policy in this training.



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