

Competency Based Draft Curricula for

Short Term Courses based on Modular Employable Skills (MES)

in <u>INSURANCE</u> SECTOR

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Skill Development based on Modular Employable Skills (MES)

Background

The need for giving emphasis on the Skill Development, especially for the less educated, poor and out of school youth has been highlighted in various forums. The skill level and educational attainment of the work force determines the productivity, income levels as well as the adaptability of the working class in changing environment. Large percentage of population in India is living below poverty line. One of the important causes is lower percentage of skilled persons in the workforce

The skill development at present is taking place mostly in the informal way, i.e. persons acquire skill at the work-place when they help their parents, relatives and employers etc. Such persons do not have a formal certificate and thus earn lower wages and are exploited by employers. They have come through informal system due to socio-economic circumstances of the family and the compulsions of earning a livelihood rather than attending a formal course. While their productivity is low, their contribution to the national GDP cannot be ignored. If the country can create a system of certification which not only recognizes their skills but also provides education and training in a mode that suits their economic compulsions, it will not only benefit the workforce to earn a decent living but also contribute to the national economy by better productivity of this workforce.

Another related problem to be tackled is large number of students drop outs (About 63% of the school students drop out at different stages before reaching Class-X).

Frame work for Skill Development based on 'Modular Employable Skills (MES)'

Very few opportunities for skill development are available for the above referred groups (out of school youth & existing workers especially in the informal sector). Most of the existing

Skill Development programmes are long term in nature. Poor and less educated persons can not afford long term training programmes due to higher entry qualifications, opportunity cost etc. Therefore, a new frame work for Skill Development for the Informal Sector has been evolved by the DGET to address to the above mentioned problems. The **key features of the new frame work for skill development** are:

- Demand driven Short term training courses based on modular employable skills decided in consultation with Industry
- I Flexible delivery mechanism (part time, weekends, full time)
- Different levels of programmes (Foundation level as well as skill upgradation) to meet demands of various target groups
- © Central Government will facilitate and promote training while Vocational Training (VT) Providers under the Govt. and Private Sector will provide training
- Optimum utilisation of existing infrastructure to make training cost effective.
- I Testing of skills of trainees by independent assessing bodies who would not be involved in conduct of the training programme, to ensure that it is done impartially.
- Testing & certification of prior learning (skills of persons acquired informally)

The Short Term courses would be based on "Modular Employable Skills (MES)".

The concept for the MES is:

- Identification of "minimum skills set" which is sufficient to get an employment in the labour market.
- It allows skills up-gradation, multi-skilling, multi entry and exit, vertical mobility and life long learning opportunities in a flexible manner.
- It also allows recognition of prior learning (certification of skills acquired informally)
 effectively.
- The modules in a sector when grouped together could lead to a qualification equivalent to National Trade Certificate or higher.
- Courses could be available from level 1 to level 3 in different vocations depending upon the need of the employer organisations.
- □ MES would benefit different target groups like :
 - Workers seeking certification of their skills acquired informally

- o workers seeking skill upgradation
- early school drop-outs and unemployed
- o previously child labour and their familly

Age of participants

The minimum age limit for persons to take part in the scheme is 14 years but there is no upper age limit.

Curriculum Development Process

Following procedure is used for developing course curricula

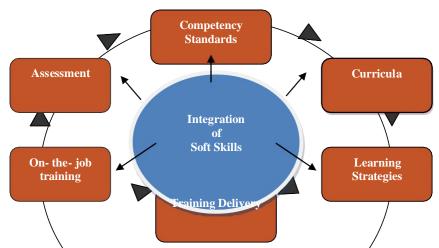
- Identification of Employable Skills set in a sector based on division of work in the labour market.
- Development of training modules corresponding to skills set identified so as to provide training for specific & fit for purpose
- Organization of modules in to a Course Matrix indicating vertical and horizontal mobility.
 The course matrix depicts pictorially relation among various modules, pre requisites for higher level modules and how one can progress from one level to another.
- Development of detailed curriculum and vetting by a trade committee and by the NCVT

(Close involvement of Employers Organizations, State Governments, experts, vocational training providers and other stake holders is ensured at each stage).

Development of Soft Skills/ Core Competencies

Soft skills refer to a cluster of personality traits, social graces, facility with language, and personal habits that make someone a good employee and a compatible co-worker. Soft skills are also sometimes referred to as employability skills, generic skills, key or core competencies. Soft skills complement hard skills, which are the technical requirements of a job.

Soft Skills are integral to workplace competency and, as such, must be considered in the design, customisation, delivery and assessment of vocational training programmes in an integrated and holistic way, as represented diagrammatically below.



Soft skills are very important in business. Soft skills are now recognised as key for making businesses more profitable and better places to work. Increasingly, companies aren't just assessing their current staff and future recruits on their technical skills but also on a whole host of soft skills. Especially, Service economy and the ascendance of work teams in large organizations put a new premium on people skills and relationship-building. It is essential to be technically sound, but one should also have the ability to convey the idea to the masses in the simplest possible manner.

Hence, systematic efforts should be made to develop soft skills during the training programme. Positive attitudes have to be developed in the trainees by properly guiding them and setting up examples of good attitudes by demonstrated behaviors and by the environment provided during training.

Some important soft skills / core competencies to be developed are:

- 1. Punctuality, discipline and honesty
- 2. Cordial relationship and Cooperation with co-workers and team Work
- 3. Positive attitude and behavior
- 4. Work ethics and dependability
- 5. Self esteem and confidence
- 6. Self-motivation and initiative
- 7. Flexibility/ adaptability

- 8. Communication Skills
- 9. Respect for rules and regulations
- 10. Concern for quality
- 11. Concern for health and hygiene
- 12. Responsibility and accountability
- 13. Care of equipment and tools
- 14. Safety consciousness and safe working practices
- 15. Learn continuously
- 16. Concern for environment and waste disposal
- 17. Ability to bear stress and work under pressure

Following competencies should also be developed during level-II and higher courses:

- 1. Ability for planning, organizing and coordinating
- 2. Creative thinking, problem solving and decision making
- 3. Leadership, delegating, appraising, motivating
- 4. Negotiation
- 5. Time management ability

In addition to above, **livelihood skills** like how to apply for a job, facing an interview, opening/ operating an bank account may also be covered.

Duration of the Programmes

Time taken to gain the qualification will vary according to the pathway taken and will be kept very flexible for persons with different backgrounds and experience. Duration has been prescribed in hours in the curriculum of individual module, which are based on the content and requirements of a MES Module. However, some persons may take more time than the prescribed time. They should be provided reasonable time to complete the course.

Pathways to acquire Qualification:

Access to the qualification could be through:

- An approved training programme; Or
- A combination of an approved training programme plus recognition of prior learning including credit transfer; Or

 The recognition of prior learning that provides evidence of the achievement of the competencies for the qualification.

Methodology

The training methods to be used should be appropriate to the development of competencies. The focus of the programme is on "performing" and not on "Knowing". Lecturing will be restricted to the minimum necessary and emphasis to be given for "hands on training".

The training methods will be individual centered to make each person a competent one. Opportunities for individual work will be provided. The learning process will be continuously monitored and feedback will be provided on individual basis.

Demonstrations using different models, audio visual aids and equipment will be used intensively.

Instructional Media Packages

In order to maintain quality of training uniformly all over the country, instructional media packages (IMPs) will be developed by the National Instructional Media Institute (NIMI), Chennai.

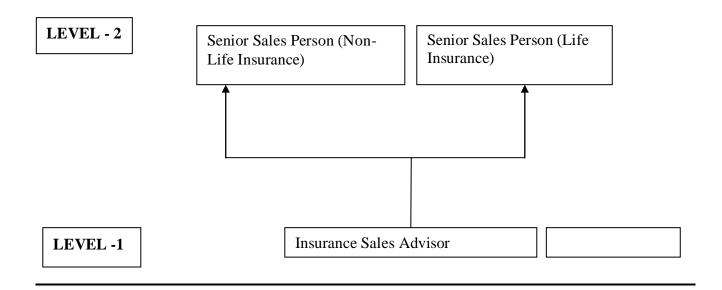
Assessment

DGE&T will appoint assessing bodies to assess the competencies of the trained persons. The assessing body will be an independent agency, which will not be involved in conducting the training programmes. This, in turn, will ensure quality of training and credibility of the scheme. Keeping in view the target of providing training/testing of one million persons through out the country and to avoid monopoly, more than one assessing bodies will be appointed for a sector or an area.

Certificate

Successful persons will be awarded certificates issued by National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT).

COURSE MATRIX BASED ON MODULAR EMPLOYABLE SKILLS (MES) FOR INSURANCE SECTOR



MODULE – SALES PERSON (LIFE AND NON-LIFE INSURANCE)

Name : INSURANCE SALES ADVISOR

Sector : Financial Sector – Insurance

Code : INS101

Entry Qualification : 10th Standard.

Terminal Competency : After completion of training and

passing the requisite examination,

the trainee will have the necessary

knowledge and skills of selling insurance products and will be able to work as Insurance Sales Advisor for various private as well as PSU insurance companies, Brokers,

Corporate Agents, NGOs and Micro

Finance Cos.

Duration : 150 hours for composite training of

life and non-life insurance.

PRACTICAL TRAINING

Introduction to some of the actual products available in the market by providing sample copies.

- Visit to various service providers to have 'feel' of the actual working and procedures.
- Role plays –Service providers,
 Intermediaries and insuring public (customers).
- Role of I.T. and computers in the insurance working and providing hands on experience.
- Identifying computer software used in insurance working.
- Introduction to claim documents

UNDERPINNING KNOWLEDGE (THEORY)

COMMON FOR BOTH LIFE AND NON-LIFE INSURANCE

- Orientation to Insurance concept and Industry.
- Meaning, purpose and need of Insurance.
- Concept of Risk, its assessment and transfer.
- Principles of Insurance and their application to Life Insurance in particular.
- How contract of Insurance is different from other commercial contracts.
- Process of Insurance and how it works.
- Insurance marketing intermediaries, their role and legal implications – Agents, Corporate Agents and Brokers.
- Legal and Regulatory aspects Insurance Act 1938, IRDA Act

- and sample claim files.
- Group activity and discussion to understand the concept and procedures.
- Writing the Agents Confidential Report (ACR)
- Understanding the purpose of a proposal form and how to fill it
- Physical aspect of risks and its verification, survey, assessment and reporting
- Physical verification of various insurance related documents like documents to prove age, Driving Licence, Motor Vehicle Registration Book, proof of insurance interest etc.

1999, various regulations issued by IRDA etc.

LIFE INSRUANCE

- Concept of Premium and Bonus and premium calculation.
- Role of actuary and actuarial valuation.
- Life Insurance Products –different types and rationale for variation, riders, annuities, group insurance, special schemes etc.
- Underwriting –meaning, importance and process. Also medical and non-medical underwriting.
- Assignment of risk.
- Introduction to various insurance documents, their importance and legal implications.
- Understanding the Policy document and its terms and conditions.
- Concept and implication of assignment and nomination.
- Insurance Claims procedure (including rationale behind it) and relevant documents.
- Unit linked Insurance Products concept, features, types etc.

NON-LIFE INSRUANCE

- Concept of Premium, loading, discount and Bonus and premium calculation.
- Non Life Insurance Products classification i.e. Fire, Marine and Miscellaneous.
- Introduction to Fire Insurance and Claim Procedure.
- Introduction to Marine Insurance and Claim procedure.
- Introduction to entire range of Misc. Insurance other than Motor and Health. Claim procedure.
- Motor Insurance and claim procedure.
- Health Insurance and claim procedure including role of TPA.
- Package policies and rationale

behind the concept.

- Micro-Insurance.
- Underwriting –meaning, importance and process.
- Introduction to various insurance documents, their importance and legal implications.
- Broadly understanding the policy documents its lay out scheme and terms and conditions.
- Conceptual selling and prospecting
- Communication and its tools
- Effective personality and building lasting relationships.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS

EQUIPMENTS/TOOLS REQUIRED FOR CLASS ROOM

Computer : 1

LCD Projector : 1

Projection Screen : 1(size 8/6) ft White/Black Boards : 1 (size 8/5) ft

Flip Chart Holder : 2 Nos

Public Address System (PAS) : 1 set of collar mikes,

amplifier, sound box, standing mikes etc

Classroom chairs with writing boards : 40

EQUIPMENTS/TOOLS REQUIRED FOR CLASS ROOM

(Note: - For practical classes the students will have to be taken to the operational offices of insurance company with prior arrangement.)

Display Poster of Various sizes of different companies : 10

Types of sales literature, pamphlets, brochures, proposal

forms, prospectus forms etc. : 100
Kit Bags for each candidate : 40
Study material, writing pad, pen and calculation charts : 40

MODULE – SENIOR SALES PERSON (NON-LIFE INSURANCE)

Name : SENIOR SALES PERSON (NON-LIFE INSURANCE)

Sector : Insurance Sector

Code : INS202

Entry Qualification : 10th Std. + INS101

Terminal Competency : After completion of training and passing the requisite

examination, the trainee will have the necessary knowledge and skills for leading insurance sales teams and developing insurance target market and will be able to work as Sales Team Leader for the Non-Life Insurance Companies,

Insurance Brokers, Corporate Agents, Corporate Clients,

Insurance Intermediaries, NGOs dealing with insurance,

Micro-Finance Companies selling micro insurance etc.

Duration : 250 hours certificate course

PRACTICAL COMPETENCIES. UNDERPINNING KNOWLEDGE (THEORY) Introduction to some of the actual Principles and Practice of Risk products available in the market by Management providing sample copies. • Concept of Insurance and its role in Risk Management Visit to various service providers to Introduction and History of General have a 'feel' of the actual working Insurance and procedures. Principles and Practice of General Insurance Role plays – Service providers, • Legal and regulatory aspect of Intermediaries and insuring public Insurance (customers). Changing Insurance environment and Market Profile Role of I.T. and computers in the • Law and Business of Insurance insurance working and providing Fundamental Principles of hands on experience. Insurance as applicable to General Insurance and its affect. Identifying computer software, The concept of Underwriting and hardware and peripherals used in the process of underwriting. insurance working. Market Research and New Product

- Introduction to underwriting documents and sample proposal forms, cover note, prospectus, certificate of insurance, policy documents etc.
- Role play for Risk Assessment, underwriting, rating and issuance of policy documents.
- Group activity and discussion to understand the concept and procedures of selling insurance and running a network of service providers.
- Developing insurance selling kits and insurance charts for helping the sales force in selling an idea to the clients.
- Understanding and planning the insurance agents commission structure and the frequency of its payment to keep the insurance force motivated.
- Designing an incentive scheme
- Designing a programme for target selling and the ways of prospecting new clients.
- Addressing customer's gatherings and sales teams.
- Preparing sales bulletins and charts.

- Development
- Theory and Practice of Marine Insurance (Cargo)
- Theory and Practice of Property Fire and Fire Loss of Profit Insurance
- Principles & Practices of Automobile/Motor Insurance
- Theory and Practice of Engineering Insurance
- Theory and Practice of Other Miscellaneous Class of Insurance
- Principle and Practice of Health Insurance
- Theory and Practice of Rural, Agricultural and Micro Insurance
- Introduction to Credit, Liability, Oil, Energy, Aviation and Other Specialized Insurances.
- Risk Inspection, PML calculations and Fixing of Sum Insured
- Sales operations and Distribution Channels
- Concept and importance of Reinsurance
- MIS and IT Application to Services Marketing and Customer Relationship Management
- Effective team management, motivation and group dynamics
- Effective communication and tools of communication
- Conceptual selling and the art and science of selling.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS

Computer : 1 LCD Projector : 1

Projection Screen : 1(size 8/6) ft White/Black Boards : 1 (size 8/5) ft

Flip Chart Holder : 2 Nos

Chairs with front writing boards : 40 numbers

Public Address System (PAS) : 1 set of sound boxes, amplifier,

collar and stand mikes

EQUIPMENTS/TOOLS REQUIRED FOR CLASS ROOM

(Note: - For practical classes the students will have to be taken to the operational offices of insurance company with prior arrangement.)

Display Poster of Various sizes of different companies : 10

Types of sales literature, pamphlets, brochures, proposal

forms, prospectus forms etc. : 100

Executive Bags for each candidate : 40

Study material, writing pad, pen and calculation charts : 40

MODULE - SENIOR SALES PERSON (LIFE INSURANCE)

Name : SENIOR SALES PERSON (LIFE INSURANCE)

Sector : Insurance Sector

Code : INS203

Entry Qualification : 10th Std. + INS 101

Terminal Competency : After completion of training and passing the requisite

examination, the trainee will have the necessary skills and

knowledge for leading insurance sales teams and developing

target market for insurance, and will be able to work as

Sales Team Leader for Life Insurance Companies,

Corporate Agents, Corporate Clients, Insurance

Intermediaries, NGOs dealing with insurance, Micro-

Finance Companies selling micro-insurance etc.

Duration : 250 hours certificate course

PRACTICAL COMPETENCIES. UNDERPINNING KNOWLEDGE (THEORY) Introduction to some of the actual Principles and Practice of Risk products available in the market by Management providing sample copies. Concept of Insurance and its role in Visit to various service providers to Risk Management have a 'feel' of the actual working and Introduction and History of Life procedures. Insurance Role plays – Service providers, Principles and Practice of Life Intermediaries and insuring public Insurance (customers). Legal and regulatory aspect of Role of I.T. and computers in the Insurance insurance working and providing hands Fundamental **Principles** of on experience. insurance as applicable to Life Identifying computer software, Insurance and its effect. hardware and peripherals used in Changing Insurance environment insurance working. and Market Profile Introduction to underwriting documents Law and Business of Insurance and sample proposal forms, Agents Market Research and New Product Confidential Report (ACR), prospectus,

- policy documents etc.
- Role play for Risk Assessment, underwriting, rating and issuance of policy documents.
- Group activity and discussion to understand the concept and procedures of selling insurance and running a network of service providers.
- Developing insurance selling kits and insurance charts for helping the sales force in selling an idea to the clients.
- Understanding and planning the insurance agents' commission structure and the frequency of its payment to keep the insurance force motivated.
- Designing an incentive scheme
- Designing a programme for target selling and prospecting.
- Addressing customer's gatherings and sales teams.
- Preparing sales bulletins and charts.

- Development
- Elements of Actuarial Science
- Application of Life Insurance
- Life Insurance Underwriting and Insurance Documents
- Life Insurance Plans
- Group Insurance, Health Insurance, Pension and Other special need plans
- Unit Linked Insurance Plans (ULIP)
- Pricing, Premium and Benefits
- Sales operations and Distribution Channels
- Legal aspects of Life Insurance
- Life Insurance Finance
- Claims Management and Reinsurance
- MIS and IT Applications
- Services Marketing and Customer Relationship Management
- Effective team management, motivation and group dynamics
- Effective communication and tools of communication
- Conceptual selling and the art and science of selling.
- Market segmentation and target marketing

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS

Computer : 1 LCD Projector : 1

Projection Screen : 1(size 8/6) ft White/Black Boards : 1 (size 8/5) ft

Flip Chart Holder : 2 Nos

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Public Address System (PAS) : 1 set of sound boxes, amplifier,

collar and stand mikes

EQUIPMENTS/TOOLS REQUIRED FOR CLASS ROOM

(Note: - For practical classes the students will have to be taken to the operational offices of insurance company with prior arrangement.)

Display Poster of Various sizes of different companies : 10

Types of sales literature, pamphlets, brochures, proposal

forms, prospectus forms etc. : 100

Executive Bags for each candidate : 40

Study material, writing pad, pen and calculation charts : 40

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE TRADE COMMMITTEE

1.	Mr. Masood Wahab, Chief Manager, OIC	Member
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5.	Mr. Imteyazul Haque, AO, UIIC	Member
6.	Mr. Sunil Gupta, Joint Director Training, RDAT	Member
7.	Mr. Partap Singh, Training Officer, RDAT	Member

INSURANCE SALES ASSOCIATE

Name : Insurance Sales Associate

Sector : Insurance

Code : INS 104

Entry Qualification : Graduation or equivalent

Age : 21 years

Terminal Competency : On successful completion of training, one should be able to explain various life and non-life insurance products, calculate EMI, Premium, Bonus and claims etc. following IRDA guidelines.

Duration : 480 hours

Practical Competencies	Underpinning Knowledge(Theory)
on for both Life & Non Life	
Orientation to Insurance concept and Risk Manage	ement
Role plays- Service providers, Intermediaries & customers	 Purpose, need & concept of Insurance Introduction & History of Insurance Principles & Practice of Risk Management & role of Insurance in Risk Management Fundamental Principles of Insurance Mechanism of Insurance Insurance contract v/s Commercial contract Insurance marketing intermediaries & their roles Legal & regulatory aspect of Insurance- Insurance Act 1938, IRDA Act 1999, various regulations issued by IRDA etc
Premium, Bonus & Pricing(Life)	
 Analyzing the elements that go into the computation of premium by working out Office premium Show how Bonus are calculated when a policy benefit is to be illustrated to a prospect 	 Elements of Actuarial Science Role of actuary & actuarial valuation Concept of premium & bonus Premium calculation
	on for both Life & Non Life Orientation to Insurance concept and Risk Manage ❖ Role plays- Service providers, Intermediaries & customers Premium, Bonus & Pricing(Life) ❖ Analyzing the elements that go into the computation of premium by working out Office premium ❖ Show how Bonus are calculated when a policy

Introduction to some of the actual products available in the market by providing sample copies	 Different types of Life Insurance plans & rationale for variation Annuities, Group Insurance, Health Insurance & special schemes Unit Linked Insurance Plan (ULIP) Riders
4. Underwriting & its practices & Insurance Documents(Life)
 Introduction to underwriting documents, filling up Proposal Forms & Agents Confidential Report (ACR) Physical aspects of risks, its assessment, underwriting, rating & issuance of policy documents 	 Meaning, importance & process of underwriting Methods of underwriting Types of underwriting - Financial, Medical & Non-Medical Types of Insurance Documents, their importance & legal implications
5. Policy Conditions & Claims Management(Life)	
 Numerical to be worked out to understand the concept of Paid-up & Surrender as well as the difference between these two Non-Forfeiture options Introduction to claim documents and sample claim files 	 Grace Period, policy lapse & revival Non-Forfeiture clauses- Paid-up & Surrender Assignment & Nomination Claims & its types Claims procedure & relevant documents required Reinsurance
a. Premium & Rating(Non Life)	
 Analyzing the factors that influence premium rating class wise i.e. Fire, Marine & Miscellaneous 	Factors affecting risk in different classes of General Insurance ❖ Rating
b. Underwriting & its practices & Insurance Docume	ents
 Introduction to underwriting documents, specimen proposal forms, cover note, Prospectus, certificate of Insurance, Policy documents, endorsements. etc. Role Play for understanding Risk Assessment, Rating and issuance of Policy documents. 	 Classifications of Non-Life Insurance Fire, Marine and Miscellaneous. Underwriting practices and principles adopted for three classes of Insurance. Insurance Documents, their importance and legal implecations.
c. Fire & Marine(Cargo) Insurance(Non Life)	
Introduction to Fire & Marine(Cargo) proposal forms & claim forms to get a practical knowledge of the entire operation	 Theory & practice of Fire Insurance & claim procedure Fire Loss of Profit(LOP) Insurance Theory & practice of Marine(Cargo) Insurance & claim procedure
d. Motor & Heath Insurance(Non Life)	

Introduction to Motor(Private & Commercial Introduction to Motor Insurance, its class) Insurance proposal & claim forms principles & practices & claim Introduction to Mediclaim proposal form, procedure Principle & practice of Health prospectus & claim form for a better understanding of the office process Insurance, role of Third Party Administrator(TPA) & claim procedure e. Miscellaneous, Rural & Engineering Insurance(Non Life) Introduction to proposal forms of Miscellaneous, Theory & practice of various types of Rural & Engineering Insurance to gain a better Miscellaneous Insurance insight into the theory & practice of these Package Policies Insurances Theory & practice of Rural. Agricultural & Micro Insurance Theory & practice of Engineering Insurance * Reinsurance 6. Insurance Marketing, Communication skills & Customer Relationship Management(Life & Non Life) Group activity to understand Insurance selling technique Changing Insurance scenario & Developing Insurance selling kits & charts for Market Profile enabling field force in selling an idea to the Sales operations & Distribution clients Channels Designing a program for target selling & Market Segmentation & target prospecting audience Designing & understanding Insurance agent"s Essence of communication & its commission structure to keep the sales force tools- Verbal & Non-Verbal motivated communication Chalking out an incentive scheme for them Effective team management, ❖ Addressing customer"s gathering & sales team motivation & group dynamics

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENTS

EQUIPMENTS/TOOLS REQUIRED FOR CLASS ROOM

Application of customer relationship

retain/increase customer base.

management (CRM) to

Computer : 15 computers on twin sharing basis

LCD Projector : 1

Role of IT & computers in insurance working

procedures involved

Visit to various service providers to get a feel of

actual working environment in insurance & the

Projection Screen/LCD TV : 1

White/Black Boards/ Interactive

Board : 1

Flip Chart Holder : 2 Nos

Chairs with front writing boards : 30 numbers

Public Address System (PAS) : 1 set of sound boxes, amplifier, collar,

stand mikes and camera

EQUIPMENTS/TOOLS REQUIRED FOR CLASS ROOM

(Note: - For practical classes the students will have to be taken to the operational offices of Insurance Company with prior arrangement.)

Display Poster of Various sizes of different companies : 10

Types of sales literature, pamphlets, brochures,

proposal forms, prospectus forms etc. : 100

Executive Bags for each candidate : 30

Study material, writing pad, pen and calculation charts : 30

List of members attended the Trade Committee Meeting for designing the course curricula under Skill Development Initiative Skill (SDIS) based on Modular Employable Skills (MES) on Insurance Sector held on 02.05.2012 at Conference Hall, CSTARI, Kolkata-91

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List of Members attended in the "Insurance Sector" Under Skill Development Initiative Scheme(SDIS) based on Module Employable Skills(MES) held at CSTARI, Conference Hall, Salt Lake City Kolkata, on 29.01.2015

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7.	RICHARD S. ROZARIO	BMA WEALTH CREATORS TOPSIA VISAWAKARMA PVT CO	Member
8.	AMARNATH AUDDY	BMA WEALTH CREATOR SALT LAKE SEC-V KOL-91	Member
9.	GOUTAM ROY, Director	PRIMERO SKILLS, Mumbai	Member
10.	ANANT SINGHI,COO	RELIANCE GENERAL INSURANCE	Member
11.	RAMESH VISWANATHAN	RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE	Member
12.	PULAK SHARMA	RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE	Member
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14.	PRADIP DAS,ZONAL MANAGER (EAST)	PRIMERO SKILLS, Mumbai	Member
15.	KEKA BOSE,MANAGER EAST	INDIA INFOLINE	Member
16.	JAYANTI DAS,MANAGING PARTNER	PRIMERO SKILLS	Member
17.	RANJAN RAY CHAUDHURI	PRIMERO SKILLS	Member
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19.	GOUTAM NANDI	CSTARI, Kolkata	Member
20.	D. SENGUPTA,CEO	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT INC (CMI) PVT LTD	Member
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Course Matrix

INSURANCE SECTOR

Level	Name of Module (New)
1	1) Sales Advisor-Life Insurance
1	2) Senior Sales Advisor- Life Insurance
ı	3) Tele Caller - Life Insurance

<u>Preface</u>

The redesigned modules of Financial Sector-Insurance consist of the following modules

Module No	Module Name	Space Norms	Power Norms	Unit Size	Instructor's Qualification
M1	Sales Advisor- Life Insurance	60 sq .m (Minimum size of one side to be 04m)	2 KW	20	As per General Information of each module
M2	Senior Sales Advisor- Life Insurance	60 sq .m (Minimum size of one side to be 04m)	2 KW	20	As per General Information of each module
М3	Tele Caller - Life Insurance	60 sq .m (Minimum size of one side to be 04m)	2 KW	20	As per General Information of each module

<u>MODULE-1</u> General information for Sales Advisor- Insurance

Name of Sector	Financial Sector-Insurance		
Name of Module	Sales Advisor- Life Insurance		
Old MES Code	INS 501		
Duration of Course	400 hours (300 hours- Domain &100 hours- soft skills)		
Entry Qualification of Trainee	Minimum 10th Standard		
Unit size (No. Of trainees)	20		
Power Norms	2 KW		
Space Norms (Workshop and Class Room)	25Sq.mtr Minimum size of one side to be 04m.		
Instructors Qualification	 Insurance: Graduate or post graduate in commerce or management with certification from IRDA Work experience of at least 5 years in the industry with good domain knowledge both in product knowledge and regulatory aspects. Domain knowledge on finer aspects of ethical selling and customer relationships. The trainer should be well versed in the local language and English. Soft Skill Graduate or post graduate in commerce or management 3 years' experience in the insurance domain as a supervisor managing people, processes and performance A minimum of 3 years of training experience in various aspects of soft skills including communication, grooming, etiquette (phone and personal), customer service, persuasion, ethics, etc. The trainer should be well versed in the local language and English 		

Objectives:

- Explain the evolution and nature of insurance.
- Explain the purpose and need of insurance.
- List the insurance products offered by various insurance providers
- Acquire knowledge about the market players in the insurance sector of India.
- Define the common terms used in the insurance sector.
- Explain the purpose and importance of different types of insurance protection as a risk management strategy
- Practice mapping the policy with the customer needs.
- Explain the benefits and returns linked with the policy.
- Demonstrate skills while dealing with different types of customers
- Practice FAB-bing while proposing a policy to the customer.
- Visit to various service providers to have 'feel' of the actual working and procedures.
- Demonstrate skills while handling customers while on the job.
- Make necessary calculations as per the requirement.
- Offer solutions as per the customer needs.
- Make a sale as per the prescribed standards
- Practice selling skills while making a sale.
- Perform documentation as per the requirement.
- Demonstrate skills while working on a computer.
- Demonstrate facing interview skills

Terminal Competency:

After completion of training the trainee will be able to work as an Insurance sales person in various insurance companies.

Course Contents for Module: -Sales Advisor- Life Insurance

Practical Competencies	Underpinning Knowledge (Theory)
 Orientation to Insurance concept and industry Understand the basics and nature of insurance Explain the evolution and nature of insurance Explain how insurance operates today – different classes of insurance Explain the importance of insurance Explain the importance of insurance Explain how insurance takes care of unexpected eventualities. 	 Meaning, Purpose and Need of insurance Career prospects in the industry Market potential in India Types of insurance- General, Life, Medical
 Products available in the market- An Overview List the types of insurances available in the market. Explain what a particular type of insurance caters to. List the insurance products offered by various insurance providers Acquire knowledge about the market players in the insurance sector of India. Define the common terms used in the insurance sector. 	 General Insurance & its types Life Insurance & its types Medical Insurance & its types Insurance providers in market Common insurance terminologies
 Risk Identify possible risks. Explain the purpose and importance of different types of insurance protection as a risk management strategy Explain strategies for handling risk. 	 Concept of risk Risk assessment Assignment of risk Transfer

- Recognize the role of risk.
- Explain how insurance transfers risk to a third party.

Products in Insurance

- Introduction to some of the actual products available in the market by providing sample copies.
- Identify various insurance policies available in the market
- Mapping the policy with the customer needs
- Explain the benefits and returns linked with the policy

- Insurance Products (Term, Endowment & ULIP)-concept, features, types etc.
- Life Insurance Products
- General Insurance Products
- Medical Insurance Products
- Different types and rationale for variation, riders, annuities, group insurance, special schemes etc.
- Underwriting –meaning, importance and process
- Medical and non-medical underwriting.
- Concept of Premium, Bonus, HLV and premium calculation

Life Insurance

- Examine the different types of insurance available.
- Identify the life insurance needs of an individual on basis of income, expenses, liabilities and investments in order to secure the family's future.
- Identify key terms associated with insurance and risks: natural disaster, liability, disability, deductibles, and risk management.
- Practice the technique of calculating sum assured
- Suggest the supplementary benefits added in the primary life insurance policy purchased by the insured.

- Concept of Premium, Bonus, HLV
- Principle of calculating sum insured
- Rider Concept

Insurance marketing intermediaries

- Explain the role holders involved in the sale of insurance.
- Identify who sells insurance to whom and how agents and brokers are compensated.
- Their role and legal implications
 - Agents,
 - Corporate Agents (Bank and Non-Bank)
 - Brokers

Calculations in Insurance:	Human Life Value (HLV)
Make the necessary calculations w.r.t. an insurance policy,	 Premium Bonus Surrender and Reduced paid up Other financial instruments
Describe the regulators of insurance industry, what they do, why they do it and issues regarding regulations. List the legal and regulatory effects of insurance.	 Insurance Act 1938 IRDA Act 1999, Various regulations issued by IRDA etc
 Explain the process involved in the sale of an insurance. Explain the process involved in claiming the insurance. Demonstrate compliance with the insurance related policies. 	 Sale of insurance Insurance Claims – procedure (including rationale behind it) and relevant documents. Insurance compliance
 List various types of customer profiles Demonstrate skills while dealing with different types of customers Assess the specific need of the customer Identify the life insurance needs of an individual on basis of income, expenses, liabilities and investments in order to secure the family's future. Proposing a product thereby mapping customer needs with the product offered Practice up selling while proposing a product. Suggest a plan keeping in view the life insurance needs of an individual on basis of income, expenses, liabilities and investments in order to secure the family's future. Use a proper sales pitch in terms of insurance selling at different life stages 	 Customer profiling Assessing needs Offering a product- information & comparison Up selling Product Fab-bing Explaining the product – premium, bonus, benefits and working Elimination of doubts Closure of sale After sales service

 Eliminate doubts w.r.t. the policy offered Complete formalities w.r.t the product offered Demonstrate ethical selling while making a sale. Documentation Understanding the purpose of a proposal form and how to fill it. Writing the Agents Confidential Report (ACR). List the documentation related to claims and verification. 	 Introduction to various insurance documents (Proposal Form Etc), their importance and legal implications. Understanding the Policy document and its terms and conditions. Concept and implication of assignment and nomination. Agents Confidential Report (ACR) Documentation for verification and claim
Speak well	 Importance of Personality Development in Career Growth Introduction to Communication – verbal and non-verbal Identify the elements of customer service Personality Development Communicate with Customers
Identifying Computer hardware and peripherals used in a Retail outlet Demonstrating use of internet, e-mail, telephone, fax and photocopier. Demonstrating keyboard skills in a simulated environment Identifying computer software used in insurance working.	 Understanding the Hardware Introduction to computer peripherals Computer peripherals used in a Retail outlet Introduction to Internet explorer Apply key board skills Operating data entry equipment Computer software used in insurance
 Working on a Tab Demonstrate skills while working on a tab. 	Operating a tabWorking on the preloaded software
 Orientation to Customer Service Identifying the elements of customer service Identifying the customer needs Providing Moment of Truth customer service 	 Introducing Customer Service Moment of Truth Proactive behavior Persuasion skills Negotiation Skills Business etiquettes

 Demonstrating persuasion skills while 	 Self-motivation
interacting with customer	Team Work
 Demonstrating proactive behavior at work 	
 Demonstrating etiquette in day-to- day work life. 	
 Practice negotiation skills while making a sale. 	
 Demonstrating self-motivation. 	
Explaining importance of working in a	
team.	
 Demonstrate team work. 	
Facing Interview Skills	Resume writing
 Identifying essentials of a resume 	Facing the interview
 Demonstrating effective resume writing 	
 Demonstrating facing interview skills 	
On the Job Training	Profiling
 Visit to various service providers to 	 Assessing customer needs
have 'feel' of the actual working and	Offering a product
procedures.	Pitching a product
Make necessary calculations as per	Product Fab-bing
the requirement.	Making calculations
Offer solutions as per the customer	Making a sale
needs.	Widning a sale
Make a sale as per the prescribed	
standards	
Employability Skills –	• As per the Soft & Entrepreneurship Skills
Note: some topics under this module may	listed under Modular Employable Skills
be an overlap w.r.t. the specific modules	(MES) / Skill Development Initiative
suggested in the syllabus w.r.t. the role requirements. In such a case, the topics	Scheme (SDIS)
will be merged with the employability	o Development Competency /
skills modules.	Proficiency in English /Vernacular
Practice employability skills while	Effective Communication
working in a professional set-up or	Self & Time Management Mativation Tachnique
as an entrepreneur.	Motivation TechniqueInterpersonal Skill Development
	Computer Literacy
	o Life Skills
	 Entrepreneurship
	o Occupational safety, Health and
	Environment Education

List of Tools & Equipment for module:-Sales Advisor- Life Insurance

SI no	Name of Tool/ Equipment	Quantity
1.	Computer with latest configuration	1 No.
2.	Tablet	4 Nos.
3.	LCD Projector	1 No.
4.	Projection Screen	1 No.
5.	White/ Black Boards	1 No.
6.	Flip Chart	10 Nos.
7.	Flip Chart Holder	1 No.
8.	Markers	As Required
9.	Reference material: Literature, pamphlets, brochures, proposal forms etc.	As Required

MODULE-2

General information for Supervisor of Sales Advisor - Life Insurance

Name of Sector	Financial Sector-Life Insurance
Name of Module	Senior Sales Advisor - Life Insurance
Old MES Code	INS 702
Duration of Course	400 hours (300 hours- Domain & 100 hours- soft skills)
Entry Qualification of Trainee	Minimum 12th Standard
Unit size (No. Of trainees)	20
Power Norms	2 KW
Space Norms	25sq.m Minimum size of one side to be 04m.
Instructors Qualification	 Insurance: Graduate or post graduate in commerce or management with certification from IRDA Work experience of at least 5 years in the industry with good domain knowledge both in product knowledge and regulatory aspects. Domain knowledge on finer aspects of ethical selling and customer relationships. The trainer should be well versed in the local language and English. Soft Skill Graduate or post graduate in commerce or management 3 years' experience in the insurance domain as a supervisor managing people, processes and performance A minimum of 3 years of training experience in various aspects of soft skills including communication, grooming, etiquette (phone and personal), customer service, persuasion, ethics, etc. The trainer should be well versed in the local

Objectives:

- Explain the evolution and nature of insurance.
- Explain the purpose and need of insurance.
- List the insurance products offered by various insurance providers
- Acquire knowledge about the market players in the insurance sector of India.
- Define the common terms used in the insurance sector.

- Explain the purpose and importance of different types of insurance protection as a risk management strategy
- List the legal and regulatory effects of insurance.
- Practice mapping the policy with the customer needs.
- Explain the benefits and returns linked with the policy.
- Demonstrate skills while dealing with different types of customers
- Practice FAB-bing while proposing a policy to the customer.
- Visit to various service providers to have 'feel' of the actual working and procedures.
- Demonstrate skills while handling customers while on the job.
- Make necessary calculations as per the requirement.
- Offer solutions as per the customer needs.
- Make a sale as per the prescribed standards
- Practice selling skills while making a sale.
- Perform documentation as per the requirement.
- Demonstrate team management skills.
- Demonstrate skills while working on a computer.
- Demonstrate facing interview skills

Terminal Competency: After completion of training the trainee will be able to work as a supervisor of an Insurance sales person in various life insurance companies.

Course Contents for Module:-Senior Sales Advisor - Life Insurance

Practical Competencies	Underpinning Knowledge (Theory)
Orientation to Insurance concept and industry	 Meaning
 Understand the basics and nature of insurance Explain the evolution and nature of insurance Explain how insurance operates today – different classes of insurance Explain the importance of insurance Explain how insurance takes care of 	 Purpose and Need of insurance Career prospects in the industry Market potential in India Types of insurance- General, Life, Medical
 unexpected eventualities. Products available in the market- An Overview List the types of insurances available in the market. Explain what a particular type of insurance caters to. List the insurance products offered by various insurance providers Acquire knowledge about the market players in the insurance sector of India. Define the common terms used in the insurance sector. 	 General Insurance& its types Life Insurance& its types Medical Insurance & its types Insurance providers in market Common insurance terminologies
 Risk Identify possible risks. Explain the purpose and importance of different types of insurance protection as a risk management strategy. Explain strategies for handling risk. Recognize the role of risk. Explain how insurance transfers risk to a third party. Products in Insurance 	 Concept of risk Risk assessment Assignment of risk Transfer Insurance Products – concept, features,
Examine the different types of insurance available.	 Insurance Products – concept, features, types etc. Different types and rationale for

- Identify the life insurance needs of an individual on basis of income, expenses, liabilities and investments in order to secure the family's future.
- Identify key terms associated with insurance and risks: natural disaster, liability, disability, deductibles, and risk management.
- Suggest the supplementary benefits added in the primary life insurance policy purchased by the insured.

- variation, riders, annuities, group insurance, special schemes etc.
- Life Insurance Products
- General Insurance Products
- Medical Insurance Products
- Underwriting —meaning, importance and process
- Medical and non-medical underwriting.
- Concept of Premium, Bonus, HLV and premium calculation

Insurance marketing intermediaries

- Explain the role holders involved in the sale of insurance.
- Identify who sells insurance to whom and how agents and brokers are compensated.
- Their role and legal implications
 - Agents,
 - Corporate Agents (Bank and Non- Bank)
 - o Brokers

Calculations in Insurance

 Make the necessary calculations w.r.t. an insurance policy,

- Human Life Value (HLV)
- Premium
- Bonus
- Surrender and Reduced paid up
- Other financial instruments

Legal and Regulatory aspects

- Describe the regulators of insurance industry, what they do, why they do it and issues regarding regulations.
- List the legal and regulatory effects of insurance.
- Insurance Act 1938
- IRDA Act 1999.
- Various regulations issued by IRDA etc

Process Adherence

- Explain the process involved in the sale of an insurance.
- Explain the process involved in claiming the insurance.
- Demonstrate compliance with the insurance related policies.
- Sale of insurance
- Insurance Claims procedure (including rationale behind it) and relevant documents.
- Insurance compliance

Making a Sale

- List various types of customer profiles
- Demonstrate skills while dealing with different types of customers
- Assess the specific need of the customer
- Identify the life insurance needs of an individual on basis of income, expenses, liabilities and investments in
- Customer profiling
- Assessing needs
- Offering a product- information & comparison
- Up selling
- Product FAB bing
- Explaining the product premium, bonus, benefits and working
- Elimination of doubts

order to secure the family's future. Closure of sale After sales service Proposing a product thereby mapping customer needs with the product offered Practice up selling while proposing a product. Suggest a plan keeping in view the life insurance needs of an individual on basis of income, expenses, liabilities and investments in order to secure the family's future. Use a proper sales pitch in terms of insurance selling at different life stages Eliminate doubts w.r.t. the policy offered Complete formalities w.r.t the product offered Demonstrate ethical selling while making a sale. **Documentation** Introduction to various insurance Understanding the purpose of a documents (Proposal Form Etc), their proposal form and how to fill it. importance and legal implications. • Writing the Agents Confidential Report • Understanding the Policy document (ACR). and its terms and conditions. List the documentation related to • Concept and implication of assignment claims and verification. and nomination. Agents Confidential Report (ACR) Documentation for verification and claim Recruitment **Profiling** Profile candidates w.r.t. the job **Interviewing & Selection Skills** requirements. Follow the selection criteria while recruiting the sales advisors. Practice the policy of right candidate for the right job. **Team Management Team Management** The importance of managing your **Team Expectations** Building a successful team Team Motivation – Providing the spark How to set expectations. Diagnosis of performance problems How to motivate your team. Situational leadership How to diagnose performance problems. Different leadership styles.

Motivation	What is Motivation?
Understand the concept of Motivation.	Why do advisors get de-motivated?
 Identify the causes for de-motivation. 	Effects of de-motivation
Understand how to motivate your	Understanding Motivation
Advisors.	
Auvisors.	
	Different Needs of an Individual
	Motivating an advisor
Retention of Advisors	Recruitment – The Role of the Sales
Identify the importance of advisor	Advisor
retention.	What is Sales Advisor Retention?
 Identify the reasons of Advisors drop 	Why do Sales Advisors dropout?
out.	 How to improve Advisor Retention
 Take steps to improve Advisor retention. 	
Managing Performance & Discipline	Understanding People and Leadership
 List the parameters used to measure 	styles
agent's performance.	 The Learning Curve
 Learn different styles of leadership 	 4 stages of Learning
necessary for managing advisors.	 The Life of an Advisor
 Identify the key drivers of the business. 	 Leadership Styles
 Conduct a weekly review meeting. 	 Recognizing the Key Drivers of
 Follow steps involved in managing 	Performance
performance & discipline.	Managing Performance
·	 Activity Management
	 Conducting a Weekly Review
	Meeting
	 Daily follow-up with Advisors
	o My market 50
	o My market 100
	Handling & Enforcing Discipline
Activity Management	Revisit the Sales Process
Explain the importance of activity	 Activity to be Managed
management.	Monitoring Activity
 Monitor & evaluate Advisor activity. 	Evaluation of Activity Ratios
 Identify developmental needs and take 	Development Action Plans
corrective action.	Action Plan Procedures
Advisor Development Methods Fynlain different methods of Advisor	A Review of Advisor Development Methods
Explain different methods of Advisor development	Methods
development.	Preparing for development sessions - Statusting development sessions - Statusting development sessions - Statusting development sessions
Conduct interesting sessions aimed at Advisor development	Evaluating development sessions
Advisor development.	Implementing an Advisor development
Develop an Action Plan.	Action Plan
Building A Tier 2 Agency	The Tiered Agency Structure
Identify the Tiered Agency Structure.	• Qualification Criteria for Tier 2
Understand the qualification criteria for	Advisors
Tier 2 Advisors.	• Identification of potential Tier 2
 Identify potential Tier 2 Advisors. 	Advisors
 Explain the Contract Maintenance 	 Building up the Tier 2 team

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Criteria. Goal Setting for Advisors Identify the importance of goal setting. Set goals effectively. Explain the concept of SMART goals. Set meaningful goals for Advisors. Business Planning Learn & understand the business planning process. Understand the various parameters used for developing a business plan. Develop a business plan. Develop a business plan. Joint Field Work Record factual observations of advisors during a sales call Identify the necessary skills and behaviors in the sales process. Give factually based feedback to an advisor to enhance their performance. Provide coaching to the advisor.	 Compensation Potential The Process of Goal Setting Conducting a Values Conversation Setting financial goals The "Do"s& "Don't"s of Goal Setting The "A"s of Goal Setting Business planning process Parameters of a business plan Develop a business plan for yourself Develop a business plan for your advisors Concept of Joint Field Work Benefits of Joint Field Work Preparing for Joint Field Work Conducting Joint Field Work Do's & Don'ts of Joint Field Work Feedback & Coaching Sessions
 Speak well Applying effective communication techniques with enhanced self-belief. Demonstrating usage of desired voice tone/pitch/volume. Demonstrating understanding of Non-Verbal cues. 	 Importance of Personality Development in Career Growth Introduction to Communication – verbal and non-verbal Identify the elements of customer service Personality Development Communicate with Customers
 Basics of Computer Identifying Computer hardware and peripherals used in a Retail outlet. Demonstrating use of internet, email, telephone, fax and photocopier. Demonstrating keyboard skills in a simulated environment. Identifying computer software used in insurance working. 	 Understanding the Hardware Introduction to computer peripherals Computer peripherals used in a Retail outlet Introduction to Internet explorer Apply key board skills Operating data entry equipment Computer software used in insurance
 Working on a Tab Demonstrate skills while working on a tab. 	Operating a tabWorking on the preloaded software
 Orientation to Customer Service Identifying the elements of customer service. Identifying the customer needs. Providing Moment of Truth customer 	 Introducing Customer Service Moment of Truth Proactive behavior Persuasion skills Negotiation Skills

 service. Demonstrating persuasion skills while interacting with customer. Demonstrating proactive behavior at work. Demonstrating etiquette in day-to-day work life. Practice negotiation skills while making a sale. Demonstrating self-motivation. Explaining importance of working in a team. Demonstrate team work. 	 Business etiquettes Self-motivation Team Work
 Facing Interview Skills Identifying essentials of a resume. Demonstrating effective resume writing. Demonstrating facing interview skills. 	Resume writingFacing the interview
 On the Job Training Visit to various service providers to have 'feel' of the actual working and procedures. Demonstrate skills while handling customers while on the job. Make necessary calculations as per the requirement. Offer solutions as per the customer needs. Make a sale as per the prescribed standards Demonstrate team management skills effectively. Plan business and team activities. 	 Profiling Assessing customer needs Offering a product Pitching a product Product Fab-bing Making calculations Making a sale Team management Planning
Employability Skills – Note: some topics under this module may be an overlap w.r.t. the specific modules suggested in the syllabus w.r.t. the role requirements. In such a case, the topics will be merged with the employability skills modules. • Practice employability skills while working in a professional set-up or as an entrepreneur.	 As per the Soft & Entrepreneurship Skills listed under Modular Employable Skills (MES) / Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS) Development Competency / Proficiency in English / Vernacular Effective Communication Self & Time Management Motivation Technique Interpersonal Skill Development Computer Literacy Life Skills

List of Tools & Equipment for module:-Supervisor of Sales Advisor - Life Insurance

SI No	Name of Tool/ Equipment	Quantity
1.	Computer with latest Configuration	1 No.
2.	Tablet	4 Nos.
3.	LCD Projector	1 No.
4.	Projection Screen	1 No.
5.	White/ Black Boards	1 No.
6.	Flip Chart	10 Nos.
7.	Flip Chart Holder	1 No.
8.	Markers	As Required
9.	Reference material: Literature, pamphlets, brochures, proposal forms etc.	As Required

MODULE-3 General information for Tele Caller - Life Insurance

Name of Sector	Financial Sector-Life Insurance	
Name of Module	Tele Caller - Life Insurance	
Old MES Code	INS 502	
Duration of Course	400 hours (300 hours- Domain 100 hours-soft skills)	
Entry Qualification of Trainee	Minimum 10th Standard	
Unit size (No. Of trainees)List the legal and regulatory effects of insurance.	20	
Power Norms	2 KW	
Space Norms	25sq.m Minimum size of one side to be 04 m.	
Instructors Qualification	 Graduate or post graduate in commerce or management with certification from IRDA Work experience of at least 5 years in the industry with good domain knowledge both in product knowledge and regulatory aspects. Domain knowledge on finer aspects of ethical selling and customer relationships. The trainer should be well versed in the local language and English Soft Skill Graduate or post graduate in 	
	commerce or management • 3 years' experience in the insurance domain as a supervisor managing people, processes and performance • A minimum of 3 years of training experience in various aspects of soft skills including communication, grooming, etiquette (phone and personal), customer service, persuasion, ethics, etc. • The trainer should be well versed in the local language and English	

Objectives

- Explain the evolution and nature of insurance.
- Explain the purpose and need of insurance.
- List the insurance products offered by various insurance providers
- Acquire knowledge about the market players in the insurance sector of India.
- Define the common terms used in the insurance sector.
- Practice effective communication at the Call center.
- Demonstrate correct pronunciation while interacting in English.
- Demonstrate call handling skills while on a telephone call.
- Comply with relevant standards, policies, procedures and guidelines when making telesales calls.
- Demonstrate skills while handling customers.
- Demonstrate skills while dealing with different types of customers
- Demonstrate skills while handling customers while on the job.
- Perform documentation as per the requirement.
- Demonstrate skills while working on a computer.
- Demonstrate facing interview skills
- Visit to various service providers to have 'feel' of the actual working and procedures.
- Demonstrate skills while handling customers while on the job.
- Make calls as per the standards.
- Offer solutions as per the customer needs.
- Attain an appointment for the sales advisor.
- Complete the necessary reporting w.r.t. each call.

Terminal Competency: After completion of training the trainee will be able to work as a tele-caller in various life insurance companies.

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Course Contents for Module:-Tele Caller - Life Insurance

Practical Competencies	Underpinning Knowledge (Theory)
Orientation to Insurance concept and industry	 Meaning
 Understand the basics and nature of insurance. Explain the evolution and nature of insurance. Explain how insurance operates today – different classes of insurance. Explain the importance of insurance. Explain how insurance takes care of unexpected eventualities. Identify the career prospects for Tele Marketing Executive industry in the insurance sector. Understand the market potential of 	 Meaning Purpose and Need of insurance Career prospects in the industry Market potential in India Types of insurance- General, Life, Medical
 insurance sector in India. Products available in the market- An Overview List the types of insurances available in the market. Explain what does a particular type of insurance caters to. List the insurance products offered by various insurance providers. Acquire knowledge about the market players in the insurance sector of India. Define the common terms used in the insurance sector. 	 General Insurance & its types Life Insurance & its types Medical Insurance & its types Insurance providers in market Common insurance terminologies
 Risk Identify possible risks. Explain the purpose and importance of different types of insurance protection as a risk management strategy. Explain strategies for handling risk. 	 Concept of risk Risk assessment Assignment of risk Transfer

Recognize the role of risk.	
Explain how insurance transfers risk to a	
third party.	
Simulated Products	Work with sample products
Practice product handling skills using	 General insurance Life insurance Medical insurance
Insurance marketing intermediaries	Their role and legal implications
List the role holders involved in the sale of	_
insurance.	o Agents,
Identify who sells insurance to whom and	o Corporate Agents (Bank
how agents and brokers are compensated.	and Non- Bank) Brokers
Legal and Regulatory aspects	Insurance Act 1938
Describe the regulators of insurance	• IRDA Act 1999
industry, what they do, why they do it and	Various regulations issued by
issues regarding regulations.	IRDA etc.
Explain the role of IRDA for insurance	
sector.	
List the legal and regulatory effects of	
insurance.	
Communicating Effectively at Call Centre	Basics of communication on the
 Practice basics of communication at all times. Practice effective communication at the Call center. Communicate effectively in at least one local language. Listen effectively and orally communicate information accurately. Analyzing Voice Quality Practice the desired voice quality while handling calls at the call center. 	 Building positivity in communication while communication while communicating at the call center Voice matching on a call Listening skills on a call Voice clarity (audibility & clarity) Word stress / stress in connected speech Pitch, pacing & pausing Rhythm & smoothness of speech Intonation Rate of speech / Linking
Controlling Breath & Body	Breathing techniques while on a
Focus on Postures and Gestures During Calls.	 call Breath control and Relaxation Jaw Movement Exercises Body Language while on a call: Correct Body posture Gestures

Avoiding mistakes/ errors in a call

- Identify common errors committed while on a telephone call.
- Avoid the common errors while handling a call.
- Common errors while interacting
- Confusing pitch with loudness, the monotone

Making a Call

- Identify the stages in a call.
- Adhere to the call structure while handling calls at the call center.
- Practice guidelines while handling telephonic calls.
- Use prescribed scripts while interacting over the phone.
- Make convincing sales pitches to customers following standard scripts.
- Comply with relevant standards, policies, procedures and guidelines when making telesales calls.
- Use the equipment used for tele calling effectively.
- Identify types of dialers.
- Practice skills while working on a dialer.

- Stages of a call
- Basic Guidelines for making calls
- Do's & Don'ts
- Scripts
- Tele-calling equipment
- Auto- Dialer

Steps in a telesales call in Insurance

- Prepare prior to making/receiving a telephone call.
- Practice scripts while making/receiving calls.
- Establish contact with customers, following your organization's procedures.
- Introduce yourself and the purpose of your call, following standard scripts.
- The importance of introducing yourself and the purpose of the call.
- Discover needs by following effective probing.
- Obtain information from the customers to acquire information.
- Identify customer needs.
- Propose a product offered by the insurance company basis the customer need.
- Give a brief information about the product.
- Practice up selling while suggesting a product.
- Handle queries/ objections w.r.t. the product effectively.
- Differentiate between a query, request and complaint.

- Pre preparation- Sales funnel, prospecting
- Developing a call
- Capturing accurate information
- Proposing a product
- Up selling
- Query/ objection handling
- Seeking appointment
- Closure of a call
- After sales service

- Handle objection in line with the authority and organizational processes.
- Seek an appointment for the sales advisor.
- Confirm the appointment with the prospect.
- Demonstrate skills while closing a call.
- Complete necessary reporting post call closure.
- Provide after sales service to the customers.

Customer Centricity

- Identify moments of truth on a telephone call.
- Identify steps to give the customer the desired moment of truth.
- Identify customer types while on a call
- Describe customer centricity.
- Identify the common reasons for customer dissatisfaction.
- Demonstrate how to ensure a "wow" experience.
- Adapt different styles and approaches when working with customers.
- Adapt a style and approach to meet customer preference.
- Practice self-motivation while dealing with customers.
- Build and maintain positive and effective relationships with customers.

- Knowing Your Customer
- Customer Centered Approach
- Steps to customer interaction
- Dealing with rejection & selfmotivation

Reporting

- Define a report.
- List types of reports.
- Formulate the reports with the required data.
- Analyze reports.
- Complete accurate well written work with attention to detail.
- Write in at least one local language.
- Analyze data and activities.
- Pass on relevant information to others.

- Reports to be generated at a call center
- Analyze reports

Basics of Computer

- Identifying Computer hardware and peripherals used in a Retail outlet
- Demonstrating use of internet, e-mail, telephone, fax and photocopier.
- Demonstrating keyboard skills in a simulated environment
- Understanding the Hardware
- Introduction to computer peripherals
- Computer peripherals used in a Retail outlet
- Introduction to Internet explorer

Identifying computer software used in insurance working. Facing Interview Skills Identifying essentials of a resume	 Apply key board skills Operating data entry equipment Computer software used in insurance Resume writing Facing the interview
 Demonstrating effective resume writing Demonstrating facing interview skills On the Job Training Visit to various service providers to have 'feel' of the actual working and procedures. 	 Profiling Assessing customer needs Offering a product
 Make calls as per the standards. Offer solutions as per the customer needs. Attain an appointment for the sales advisor. Complete the necessary reporting w.r.t. each call. 	 Pitching a product Making calls to prospects Data entry & Updating Reporting
Employability Skills – Note: some topics under this module may be an overlap w.r.t. the specific modules suggested in the syllabus w.r.t. the role requirements. In such a case, the topics will be merged with the employability skills modules. • Practice employability skills while working in a professional set-up or as an entrepreneur.	 As per the Soft & Entrepreneurship Skills listed under Modular Employable Skills (MES) / Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS) Development Competency / Proficiency in English / Vernacular Effective Communication Self & Time Management Motivation Technique Interpersonal Skill Development Computer Literacy Life Skills Entrepreneurship Occupational safety , Health and Environment Education

List of Tools & Equipment for module: - Tele Caller - Life Insurance

SI. No	Name of Tool/ Equipment	Quantity
1.	Computer with latest Configuration	4 Nos.
2.	Dialer	1 per candidate
3.	LCD Projector	1 No.
4.	Projection Screen	1 No.
5.	White/ Black Boards	1 No.
6.	Flip Chart	10 Nos.
7.	Flip Chart Holder	1 No.
8.	Markers	As Required
9.	Reference material: Literature, pamphlets, brochures, proposal forms etc.	As Required
10.	Lab with tele-calling equipment and CRM software	System & equipment -1per candidate



MODULES



MODULE : ACCOUNTING

Name : Accounting

Sector Banking and Accounting

Code : BAN 101

Entry Qualification : 12th Standard & 14 Years & above

Terminal Competency : After training the person will be able to

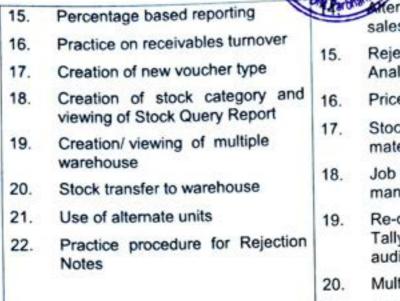
independently work as an accountant in

an IT enabled office/warehouse

Duration : 450 Hrs (75 working days with 6 Hrs in a

day)

Practical Competencies		Underpinning Knowledge (Theory		
1.	Debit/Credit Transaction entries.	1.	Introduction to accounts Debit/ Credit	
2.	Journal Entry book	2.	Tally	
3.	Use of Tally computer programs	3.	control; Accounts receivable & payable	
4.	Maintenance of books, registers and Statement of Accounts	4.		
5.	Preparation of Outstanding Reports	5.	Classification of Accounting heads/ charts of Accounts.	
6.	Accounts receivable/payable	6.	Data based reporting	
7.	Creation of new voucher type	7.	Voucher/cheques printing	
8.	Voucher/cheque printing practice	8.	Bank Reconciliation/multiple compares/ currency	
9. 10.	Creation of multiple companies. Practice of multiple currency/ base currency.	9.	Memo vouchers/post dated vouchers/ user defined vouchers/sales/purchase extracts	
11. 12.	Entry on memo vouchers Entry post dated voucher/user	10.	Calculation of interest/ Percentage Based reporting	
	defined voucher	11.	Budgeting & Control	
13.	Sales/purchase extract; Daily	12.	Variance Analysis/Ratio Analysis	
14.	balance & Transaction value. Interest calculation/cash flow	13.	Stock Category /query /multiple warehouse	
Practical			Theory	



ernate units of measure & tail units: sales & purchase orders.

- Rejection in / Rejection out; Movement Analysis.
- Price list/multi price levels
- of classification item; raw Stock material; work in progress
- Job working concepts; Additional cost of manufacturing
- Re-order levels; stock aging analysis; Tally Technology advantages Tally audit.
- Multi lingual
- VAT/Service Tax 21.
- 22. e TDS

EQUIPMENT FOR BATCH OF 25 TRAINEES

- One Desk Top Computer between two candidates. 1.
- Practice sheets (as on required basis) 2.
- Ledger sheets & other accounting documents (as on required basis) 3.
- Calculators one per trainee. 4.

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