



Specification Sales Business Development

Sales Executive

Model Curriculum

Field Sales

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Training Parameters

Sector	Telecom
Sub-Sector	Service Provider
Occupation	Sales and Distribution – Service Segment
Country	India
NSQF Level	3
Aligned to NCO/ISCO/ISIC Code	NCO-2015/5243.0501
Minimum Educational Qualification & Experience	Grade 9 OR Grade 8 pass and pursuing continuous schooling in regular school with vocational subject OR 8th grade pass with 1-year relevant experience OR 5th grade pass with 4-year relevant experience
Pre-Requisite License or Training	NA
Minimum Job Entry Age	15 Years
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Model Curriculum Version	1.0
Minimum Duration of the Course	420 Hours, 0 Minutes
Maximum Duration of the Course	420 Hours, 0 Minutes





Program Overview

This section summarizes the end objectives of the program along with its duration.

Training Outcomes

At the end of the program, the learner should have acquired the listed knowledge and skills.

- Strategize for brand visibility and maximizing the retailer base
- Enrol new retailers and increase retailer base
- Optimize resources, work efficiently and adhere to safety standards
- Interact effectively with others while being sensitive of gender and persons with disabilities

Compulsory Modules

The table lists the modules and their duration corresponding to the Compulsory NOS of the QP.

NOS and Module Details	Theory Duration	Practical Duration	On-the-Job Training Duration (Mandatory)	On-the-Job Training Duration (Recommended)	Total Duration
Bridge Module	20:00	10:00	00:00	00:00	30:00
Module 1: Introduction to the role of a Field Sales Executive	20:00	10:00	00:00	00:00	30:00
TEL/N0216 – Prepare and plan to achieve sales targets NOS Version No. 2.0 NSQF Level 3	20:00	30:00	40:00	00:00	90:00
Module 2: Interact with Retailers	20:00	30:00	40:00	00:00	90:00
TEL/N0217 – Perform activities to enroll new customers NOS Version No. 2.0 NSQF Level 3	20:00	30:00	40:00	00:00	90:00
Module 3: Expand the Retailer Base	20:00	30:00	40:00	00:00	90:00
TEL/N0218 – Sell broadband subscriptions NOS Version No. 2.0 NSQF Level 3	40:00	40:00	40:00	00:00	120:00
Module 4: Sell broadband subscriptions	40:00	40:00	40:00	00:00	120:00
TEL/N9101 – Organise work and resources as per health and safety standards NOS Version No. 1.0 NSQF Level 4	10:00	20:00	00:00	00:00	30:00
Module 5: Plan Work Effectively, Optimise Resources and Implement Safety Practices 4	10:00	20:00	00:00	00:00	30:00





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TEL/N9102 – Interact effectively with team members and customers NOS Version No. 1.0 NSQF Level 4	10:00	20:00	00:00	00:00	30:00	
Module 6: Communication and Interpersonal Skills	10:00	20:00	00:00	00:00	30:00	
DGT/VSQ/N0101 Employability Skills (30 Hours)	30:00	00:00	00:00	00:00	30:00	
Total Duration	150:00	150:00	120:00	00:00	420:00	





Module Details

Module 1: Introduction to the Role of Field Sales Executive *Bridge Module*

Terminal Outcomes:

- Describe the role and responsibilities to be performed by a field sales executive.
- Explain the scope of work for a field sales executive.

Duration: 20:00	Duration: 10:00			
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes			
 Explain the role and responsibilities of a field sales executive. Describe the size and scope of the Telecom industry and its various sub-sectors. Discuss the various opportunities for a field sales executive in the Service Provider sub-sector. Discuss organisational policies on incentives, delivery standards, personnel management and public relations (PR) pertinent to the job role. Describe the process workflow in the organization and the role of field sales executive in the process. List the various daily, weekly, monthly operations/activities that take place at the site under a field sales executive. 	 Evaluate the role of a field sales executive by visiting a work site and interacting with colleagues and seniors. Describe the importance of splitting sales target. Analyse the requirements of the course and prepare as per the pre-requisites of the course. Identify and improve soft skills by formal training and perform the SWOT analysis. 			
Classroom Aids:				
Laptop, white board, marker, projector				

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Documents of standard operating procedures, code of conduct, checklists, schedules, tools and equipment, status report



Module 2: Interact with Retailers *Mapped to TEL/N0216*

Terminal Outcomes:

• Plan and visit retailers to achieve sales targets

Duration: 20:00	Duration: 30:00				
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes				
 State the importance of creating brand visibility at a retailer's outlet. Explain how to monitor retailer card/register for secondary/tertiary sales data. Distinguish between different types of selling such as line selling and range selling. Explain know your customer (KYC) guidelines and norms as per Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). Describe the importance of continuously motivating the retailers for achieving high sales targets. Analyse latest trends and sales strategies trending in the market. Enquire about the product needs of the retailers and analyse their outlets. List the considerate factors to categorize customers for follow ups. 	 Calculate month thrutate (MTD) sales by applying basic arithmetic and numeric calculations. Demonstrate recording customers' documents details after checking TAG availability. Perform steps to compile daily reports along with the unresolved concerns for validation by Territory Sales Manager (TSM). Describe different payment collection methods to the retailers. 				
Classroom Aids:					
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Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Product manuals, customer registration form, customer feedback form, merchandises, sales record book

Laptop with software such as MS Office and CRM

Laptop, white board marker, projector

Protective Equipment: Fire Drill Accessories, first aid kit, different types of fire extinguisher.





Module 3: Expand the Retailer Base *Mapped to TEL/N0217*

Terminal Outcomes:

• Plan activities to increase the retailer base and width of distribution

Duration: 20:00	Duration: 30:00		
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes		
 Describe the outlet selection guidelines for identifying new retail outlets to promote products. Explain the sales value proposition and associated processes to the retail outlet's owner. List the steps of calculating return on investment (ROI) as typically advised by the Telecom industry's sales sub-sector. State the importance of communicating and complying with merchandising/visibility norms at a retailer's outlet. State the various procedures and guidelines for mobile number activation process, along with KYC norms and TRAI guidelines. Explain the enrolment formalities for the different products/services. List all the relevant documents required for the mobile number activation. Discuss some common retailers' complaints and their solutions. 	 Communicate effectively and follow business customs and etiquette while interacting with the owners of retail outlets. Calculate return on investment (ROI) for retailers. Highlight various features and processes of different products/services vis-à-vis competitor's products. Use various merchandising elements to display the product at the retailer outlet. Illustrate the correct method to activate a customer's a mobile number using a mobile handset. Verify the retailer enrolment form to rectify any discrepancy. Describe the functioning of SIM card by giving demo. 		
Classroom Aids:			

Laptop, white board, marker, projector

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Sample customer enrolment form, demo SIM card, product manuals, customer registration form, customer feedback form, merchandises, sales record book

Laptop with software such as MS Office and CRM

Laptop, white board marker, projector

Protective Equipment: Fire Drill Accessories, first aid kit, different types of fire extinguisher.



Module 4: Sell broadband subscriptions Mapped to TEL/N0218



Terminal Outcomes:

• Plan for selling broadband subscriptions

Duration: 40:00	Duration: 40:00			
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes			
 Identify customer requirements and analyse their needs Describe the importance of selecting suitable sales strategies as per the requirement/context. Explain the need and impact of effective communication/interaction with the customers. Present the USPs, strengths and feature advantage benefits (FAB) of the products. State the importance all promotional methods such as brochures, social media, hoardings etc. to create product awareness. Explain different financial options for payments. Discuss reasons for compliance/technical issues in CEFs with the retailers. List the important factors to identify high profile customers. 	 Procure and analyse manufacturer and organization data. Develop sales plan after analysing market/ geographical data to achieve salestarget. Visit the target area and customers as per the pre-defined plan. Visit the retailer outlet to collect Customer Enrolment Forms (CEF). Exhibit the steps to assist customer/s in selecting the best plans and resolve any objections raised to ensure their satisfaction. Use different techniques to identify usage pattern and needs. 			
Classroom Aids:				

Laptop, white board, marker, projector

Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements

Sample customer enrolment form, demo SIM card, product manuals, customer registration form, customer feedback form, merchandises, sales record book

Laptop with software such as MS Office and CRM

Laptop, white board marker, projector

Protective Equipment: Fire Drill Accessories, first aid kit, different types of fire extinguisher.





Module 5: Plan Work Effectively, Optimize Resources and Implement Safety Practices Mapped to TEL/N9101

Terminal Outcomes:

• Explain how to plan work effectively, implement safety practices and Optimise use of resources.





Personal Protection Equipment: Safety glasses, Head protection, Rubber gloves, Safety footwear, Warning signs and tapes, Fire extinguisher and First aid kit





Module 6: Interact Effectively with Team Members and Customers Mapped to TEL/N9102 v1.0

Terminal Outcomes:

- Discuss how to communicate effectively and develop interpersonal skills
- Explain the importance of developing sensitivity towards differently abled people

Duration: 10:00	Duration: 20:00
Theory – Key Learning Outcomes	Practical – Key Learning Outcomes
 Discuss the importance of following the standard operating procedures of the company w.r.t priority, confidentiality and security. Explain the standard procedure of communication and escalations of issues at the workplace. Discuss the importance of timely rectification of issues. State the importance of coordinating and resolving conflicts with the team members to achieve smooth workflow. Discuss about the different types of disabilities with their respective issues. List health and safety requirements for persons with disability. Describe the rights, duties and benefits available at workplace for person with disability. Explain the process of recruiting people with disability for a specific job. Discuss the specific ways to help people with disability to overcome the challenges. 	 Use different modes of communication as per requirement and need. Prepare a sample report of the commonly occurring errors and their solutions. Demonstrate the use of gender and PwD (Person with Disability) inclusive language. Prepare a list of institutes and government schemes that help PwD in overcoming challenges. Demonstrate the ideal behavior with a PwD in an organization.
Classroom Aids	
Whiteboard and Markers, Chart paper and ske presentations	etch pens, LCD Projector and Laptop for
Tools, Equipment and Other Requirements	
Sample of escalation matrix, organization stru	icture





Module 7: On-the-Job Training Mapped to Field Sales Executive

Ma	andatory Duration: 120:00	Recommended Duration: 00:00
Lo	cation: On-Site	
Те	rminal Outcomes	
1.	Study sales target.	
2.	Communicate with superiors to achieve sales	s targets.
3.	Examine stock and merchandise and report a	any damages/anomalies to the authorities.
4.	Support the retailers in filling plan details, cu	stomer details and other required documents
5.	Adhere to pre-defined routes and beat plan.	
6.	Compute month till date (MTD) sales.	
7.	Record customers' documents details.	
8.	Collect daily reports along with the unresolve	ed concerns.
9.	Identify the payment collection methods to t	he retailers.
10.	. Work as per business customs and etiquette	while interacting with retailers.
11.	. Estimate return on investment (ROI) for retain	ilers.
12.	. Emphasize on features and processes of diffe	erent products/services.
13.	. Apply various merchandising elements to dis	play the product at the retailer outlet.
14.	. Demonstrate the correct method to activate handset.	a customer's mobile number using a mobile
15.	. Obtain manufacturer and organization data.	
16.	. Build a sales plan after analyzing market/geo	graphical data to achieve sales targets.
17.	. Plan to visit the target area and customers as	s per the pre-defined plan.
18.	. Plan to visit the retail outlet to collect Custor	ner Enrolment Forms (CEF).
19.	. Assist customer/s in selecting the best plans.	
20.	. Resolve any objections raised to ensure their	satisfaction.
21.	. Apply different techniques to identify usage	patterns and needs.



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Module 8: DGT/VSQ/N0101 Employability Skills (30 hours) Mapped to Field Sales Executive

	datory Duration: 30:0	00	
	tion: On-Site		Durat
S.N o.	Module Name	Key Learning Outcomes	Duration (hours)
1.	Introduction to Employability Skills	 Discuss the importance of Employability Skills in meeting the job requirements. 	1
2.	Constitutional values - Citizenship	 Explain constitutional values, civic rights, duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society etc. thatare required to be followed to become a responsible citizen. Show how to practice different environmentally sustainable practices. 	1
3.	Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century	 Discuss 21st century skills. Display positive attitude, self -motivation, problem solving, time management skills and continuous learning mindset in different situations. 	1
4.	Basic English Skills	 Use appropriate basic English sentences/phrases while speaking. 	2
5.	Communication Skills	 Demonstrate how to communicate in a well -mannered way with others. Demonstrate working with others in a team. 	4
6.	Diversity & Inclusion	 Show how to conduct oneself appropriately with all genders and PwD. Discuss the significance of reporting sexual harassment issues in time. 	1
7.	Financial and Legal Literacy	 Discuss the significance of using financial products and services safely and securely. Explain the importance of managing expenses, income, and savings. Explain the significance of approaching the concerned authorities in time for any exploitation as per legal rights and laws. 	4
8.	Essential Digital Skills	 Show how to operate digital devices and use the associated applications and features, safely and securely. Discuss the significance of using internet for browsing, accessing social media platforms, safely and securely. 	3
9.	Entrepreneurship	• Discuss the need for identifying opportunities for potential business, sources for arranging money and potential legal and financial challenges.	7
10.	Customer Service	 Differentiate between types of customers. Explain the significance of identifying customer needs and addressing them. Discuss the significance of maintaining hygiene and dressing appropriately. 	4
11	Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs	 Create a biodata. Use various sources to search and apply for jobs. Discuss the significance of dressing up neatly and maintaining hygiene for an interview. Discuss how to search and register for apprenticeship opportunities. 	2





	LIST OF TOOLS & EQUIPMENT FOR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS						
S No.	Name of the Equipment	Quantity					
1.	Computer (PC) with latest configurations – and Internet connection with standard operating system and standard word processor and worksheet software (Licensed) (all software should either be latest version or one/two version below)	As required					
2.	UPS	As required					
3.	Scanner cum Printer	As required					
4.	Computer Tables	As required					
5.	Computer Chairs	As required					
6.	LCD Projector	As required					
7.	White Board 1200mm x 900mm	As required					
Note: Above Tools & Equipment not required, if Computer LAB is available in the institute.							





Annexure

Trainer Requirements (Field Sales Executive)

	Trainer Prerequisites						
Minimum Educational	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Training Experience		Remarks	
Qualification		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization		
Graduate	Any Stream	1	Telecom/Retail	0	NA	Eligible for ToT Program	

Trainer Certification					
Domain Certification	Platform Certification				
Job Role: "Field Sales Executive Level 3" "TEL/Q0200 v2.0", Minimum accepted score is 80%	Job Role: "Trainer", "MEP/Q2601 v1.0", Minimum accepted score is 80%				





Assessor Requirements (Field Sales Executive)

	Assessor Pre-requisites						
Minimum Educational	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Training Experience		Remarks	
Qualification		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization		
Graduate	Any Stream	1	Telecom/Retail	0	NA	Eligible for ToA Program	

Assessor Certification					
Domain Certification	Platform Certification				
Job Role: "Field Sales Executive Level 3", "TEL/Q0200" v2.0,	Job Role: "Assessor", "MEP/Q2701",				
Minimum accepted score is 80%	Minimum accepted score is 80%				





Trainer Requirements (Employability Skills 30 hours)

Trainer Prerequisites							
Minimum Educational	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Training Experience		Remarks	
Qualification		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization		
Graduate/CITS	Any discipline			2	Teaching experience	Prospective ES trainer should:	
Current ITI trainers	Employability Skills Training (3 days full-time course done between 2019-2022)					 have good communication skills be well versed in English have digital skills 	
Certified current EEE trainers (155 hours)	from Management SSC (MEPSC)					 have attention to detail be adaptable have willingness to 	
Certified Trainer	Qualification Pack: Trainer (MEP/Q0102)					learn	

Trainer Certification						
Domain Certification	Platform Certification					
Certified in 30-hour Employability NOS (2022), with a minimum score of 80%	NA					
OR						
Certified in 120- OR 90- OR 60-hour Employability NOS (2022), with a minimum score of 80%						





Master Trainer Requirements (Employability Skills 30 hours) Master Trainer Prerequisites

Minimum Educational	Specialization	Relevant Industry Experience		Trainin	ng Experience	Remarks	
Qualification		Years	Specialization	Years	Specialization		
Graduate/CITS	Any discipline			3	Employability Skills curriculum training experience with an interest to train as well as orient other peer trainers	 Prospective ES Master trainer should: have good communication skills be well versed in English have basic digital skill 	
Certified Master Trainer	Qualification Pack: Master Trainer (MEP/Q2602			3	EEE training of Management SSC (MEPSC) (155 hours)	 have attention to detail be adaptable have willingness to learn be able to grasp concepts fast and is creative with teaching practices and likes sharing back their learning with others 	

Master Trainer Certification						
Domain Certification	Platform Certification					
Certified in 30-hour Employability NOS (2022), with a minimum score of 90%.	NA					
OR						
Certified in 120- OR 90- OR 60-hour Employability NOS (2022), with a minimum score of 90%						





Assessment Strategy

- 1. Assessment System Overview:
 - Batches assigned to the assessment agencies for conducting the assessment on SDSM/SIP or email
 - Assessment agencies send the assessment confirmation to VTP/TC looping SSC
 - Assessment agency deploys the ToA certified Assessor for executing the assessment
 - SSC monitors the assessment process & records
- 2. Testing Environment:
 - Confirm that the centre is available at the same address as mentioned on SDMS or SIP.
 - Check the duration of the training.
 - Check the Assessment Start time and End time to be as 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. respectively.
 - If the batch size is more than 30, then there should be 2 Assessors.
 - Check that the allotted time to the candidates to complete Theory & Practical Assessment is correct.
 - Check the mode of assessment—Online (TAB/Computer) or Offline (OMR/PP).
 - Confirm the number of TABs on the ground are correct to execute the Assessment smoothly.
 - Check the availability of the Lab Equipment for the particular Job Role.
- 3. Assessment Quality Assurance levels / Framework:
 - Question papers are created by the Subject Matter Experts (SME).
 - Question papers created by the SME are verified by the other subject Matter Experts.
 - Questions are mapped with NOS and PC.
 - Question papers are prepared considering that level 1 to 3 are for the unskilled & semi-skilled individuals, and level 4 and above are for the skilled personnel, supervisor & higher management.
 - Assessor must be ToA certified & trainer must be ToT Certified.
 - Assessment agency must follow the assessment guidelines to conduct the assessment.
- 4. Types of evidence or evidence-gathering protocol:
 - Time-stamped & geotagged reporting of the assessor from assessment location
 - Centre photographs with signboards and scheme specific branding
 - Biometric or manual attendance sheet (stamped by TP) of the trainees during the training period
 - Time-stamped & geotagged assessment (Theory + Viva + Practical) photographs & videos
- 5. Method of verification or validation:
 - Surprise visit to the assessment location
 - Random audit of the batch
 - Random audit of any candidate
- 6. Method for assessment documentation, archiving, and access
 - Hard copies of the documents are stored.
 - Soft copies of the documents & photographs of the assessment are uploaded / accessed from Cloud Storage.
 - Soft copies of the documents & photographs of the assessment are stored in the Hard Drives.

Assessment Strategy (Employability Skills 30 hours)

The trainee will be tested for the acquired skill, knowledge and attitude through formative/summative assessment at the end of the course and as this NOS and MC is adopted across sectors and qualifications, therespective AB can conduct the assessments as per their requirements.



References



Glossary

Term	Description
Declarative Knowledge	Declarative knowledge refers to facts, concepts and principles that need to be known and/or understood in order to accomplish a task or to solve a problem.
Key Learning Outcome	Key learning outcome is the statement of what a learner needs to know, understand and be able to do in order to achieve the terminal outcomes. A set of key learning outcomes will make up the training outcomes. Training outcome is specified in terms of knowledge, understanding (theory) and skills (practical application).
(M) TLO	On-the-job training (Mandatory); trainees are mandated to complete specified hours of training on site
OJT (R)	On-the-job training (Recommended); trainees are recommended the specified hours of training on site
Procedural Knowledge	Procedural knowledge addresses how to do something, or how to perform a task. It is the ability to work, or produce a tangible work output by applying cognitive, affective or psychomotor skills.
Training Outcome	Training outcome is a statement of what a learner will know, understand and be able to do upon the completion of the training .
Terminal Outcome	Terminal outcome is a statement of what a learner will know, understand and be able to do upon the completion of a module. A set of terminal outcomes help to achieve the training outcome.
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India





Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Description
QP	Qualification Pack
NSQF	National Skills Qualification Framework
NSQC	National Skills Qualification Committee
NOS	National Occupational Standards
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
USP	Unique Selling Proposition
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
PwD	Persons with Disabilities
FAB	Feature Advantage Benefits
КҮС	Know Your Customer
TSM	Territory Sales Manager
TAG	Technical Activity Guide
ES	Employability Skills