





Course: Key Account Management: Establishing Profitable Customer Relationships

Code	City	hotel	Start	End	price	Hours
309	Vienna (Austria)	Hotel Meeting Room	2024-08-12	2024-08-16	5450 €	25

Program Objectives:

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Improve margins and keep more profit.
- Prioritize efforts for maximum results.
- Develop a sales plan for each strategic (key) account to fully satisfy client needs and maximize customer value.
- Lead the buying process and close more sales.
- Maximize human capital utilization.
- Identify, evaluate and prioritize opportunities for business and relationship development.

This Program is designed for:

Account managers, sales managers, sales people who are managing Key Accounts or have limited experience in managing accounts customers in a Business to Business environment. This program is worth 25 NASBA CPEs.

Note: Fundamental sales skills are assumed and will not be covered on this course.

Program Outline:

Key Account Management

- What is a Key Account?

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- Who Makes the Rules for Qualifying Key Accounts?
- Overview of Key Account Management: Business Perspectives and Trends; Customer Expectations; Profitable Growth Strategies

Account Analysis, A Necessary Step Towards Defining and Selecting KA

- · The Single-Factor Models
- The Portfolio Models
- The CALLPLAN Model
- · Cost per Call and Break-Even Sales Volume Computation
- · Selection Criteria and Measuring Attractiveness
- · Use of Resources versus Cost to Serve

The Key Account Relational Development Model

- The Pre Relationship Stage
- The Early Relationship Stage
- The Mid Relationship Stage
- The Partnership Relationship Stage
- The Synergetic Relationship Stage

The Account Planning Process

- The Account Planning Process Criteria
- Analyze the Customer, Past Business, and Competition
- The Competitive Analysis Matrix
- \bullet The Customer Expectation Benchmark Matrix
- Developing Account Strategies
- Use of SWOT and TOWS Analysis
- Strategy Development Tools

The Critical Role of Key Account Managers

- · Understanding the Role and Responsibilities of KAMs
- Building and Leading Effective Key Account Teams
- · Maximizing Sales through Effective Negotiation
- · Negotiation Skills and Tactics
- Building Long-Term Customer Relationships and Trust
- Understanding the Importance of the Customer Service Function in KAM
- Relationship Selling: Rethinking the KA Sales Force
- Performance Challenges and Measurement Criteria





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• Theoretical Lectures:

 We deliver knowledge through advanced presentations such as PowerPoint and visual materials, including videos and short films.

• Scientific Assessment:

• We evaluate trainees skills before and after the course to ensure their progress.

• Brainstorming and Interaction:

 We encourage active participation through brainstorming sessions and applying concepts through role play.

• Practical Cases:

• We provide practical cases that align with the scientific content and the participants specific needs.

• Examinations:

 $\circ\,$ Tests are conducted at the end of the program to assess knowledge retention.

• Educational Materials:

• We provide both printed and digital scientific and practical materials to participants.

• Attendance and Final Result Reports:

• We prepare detailed attendance reports for participants and offer a comprehensive program evaluation.

• Professionals and Experts:

• The programs scientific content is prepared by the best professors and trainers in various fields.

• Professional Completion Certificate:

Participants receive a professional completion certificate issued by the Scandinavian Academy for
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• Program Timings:

 Training programs are held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and include buffet sessions for light meals during lectures.