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Introduction

This course is designed to strengthen delegation, workload distribution, operational oversight, and process optimization within banking operations. It focuses on helping managers delegate routine operational tasks more effectively, empower team members, improve team capacity utilization, and create more time for planning, control, and higher-value managerial responsibilities.

The course links delegation with practical banking workflows such as loan operations, credit administration, documentation follow-up, pending cases, exception handling, SLA monitoring, and operational control.

Course Objectives

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

- Delegate routine operational tasks more effectively and confidently.
- Improve structured workload distribution across team members.
- Empower team members while maintaining accountability and control.
- Identify which tasks can be delegated and which require direct managerial oversight.
- Match responsibilities with team capability, capacity, and risk level.
- Reduce operational bottlenecks, delays, duplication, and overdependence on managers.
- Strengthen follow-up, escalation, and monitoring mechanisms.
- Maintain compliance, documentation accuracy, and control requirements after delegation.
- Optimize team capacity and improve daily operational efficiency.
- Create more time for strategic planning, oversight, and process improvement.
- Use delegation to support better performance, ownership, and decision-making within the team.

Course Outlines

Day 1: Structured Delegation and Workload Distribution in Banking Operations

- Understanding delegation as a leadership, control, and operational efficiency tool.
- The difference between assigning tasks and structured delegation.
- Identifying routine operational tasks suitable for delegation in loan operations and credit administration.
- Distinguishing between routine tasks, control-sensitive tasks, and tasks requiring managerial approval.
- Delegating credit documentation follow-up, file completion checks, pending case tracking, and routine loan operations activities.
- Matching delegated responsibilities with employee skills, experience, workload, and authority level.
- Distributing workload based on urgency, SLA requirements, risk level, complexity, and team capacity.
- Avoiding overload, duplication, unclear ownership, and gaps in task follow-up.
- Building accountability, ownership, and responsibility within operational teams.
- Communicating expectations, deadlines, authority limits, and required outputs clearly.
- Practical exercise: preparing a delegation matrix and workload distribution plan for a banking operations team.

Day 2: Oversight, Empowerment, Control, and Process Optimization

- Maintaining oversight after delegation without excessive micromanagement.

- Setting follow-up checkpoints, escalation rules, reporting methods, and control indicators.
- Monitoring delegated tasks related to documentation, approvals, exceptions, pending cases, and service timelines.
- Empowering team members to handle routine decisions within clear authority boundaries.
- Encouraging initiative, ownership, and independent problem-solving.
- Managing delays, resistance, inconsistent performance, and incomplete follow-through.
- Balancing empowerment with compliance, risk control, documentation accuracy, and operational quality.
- Using delegation to free managerial time for planning, review, control functions, and process optimization.
- Reviewing team capacity utilization and identifying improvement opportunities.
- Linking structured delegation with better workflow efficiency, reduced bottlenecks, and improved operational performance.
- Practical workshop: building an action plan to improve delegation, workload control, oversight, and process optimization.

Why Attend This Course: Wins & Losses!

- Improve delegation practices in daily banking operations.
- Support stronger people management and operational control.
- Delegate routine tasks to the right team members.
- Reduce daily managerial pressure and operational overload.
- Improve workload balance across the team.
- Strengthen accountability, ownership, and follow-up.
- Create more time for oversight, planning, and control.
- Support process improvement and operational efficiency.

Conclusion

This two-day course provides a practical and focused approach to effective delegation and workload control within banking operations. It covers delegation of routine operational tasks, structured workload distribution, team empowerment, accountability, oversight, compliance control, and process optimization.

By the end of the course, participants will be better prepared to delegate tasks more effectively, utilize team capacity more efficiently, strengthen operational control, and create greater focus on strategic planning and continuous improvement.

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