

Office Management and Effective Administration Skills Course

Venue Information

Venue: London UK

Place:

Start Date: 2026-09-29

End Date: 2026-10-03

Course Details

Net Fee: £4750.00

Duration: 1 Week

Category ID: SAAC

Course Code: SAAC-5

Syllabus

Course Syllabus

Introduction

Office Management and Effective Administration Skills is an exciting and interactive programme. It is designed to provide office administrators, supervisors of clerical and administrative staff, executive secretaries and personal assistants the opportunity to review and develop the interpersonal and professional skills they need to do their jobs effectively – thereby contributing to their own, their boss' and their organisation's success. In this programme participants learn how to:

- Manage a network of working relations
- Communicate effectively
- Manage time for yourself and others
- Manage the performance of admin staff
- Improve written communications

- Extend their understanding of their roles and the key contribution they make to organisational success
- Review their working relationships
- Review and develop their personal organisation, communication and interpersonal skills
- Develop an action plan to help themselves, their boss and other colleagues work in more effective and efficient ways
- Take the lead in any situation and effectively initiate change.
- Showcase work and achievements instead of working in the shadows.
- Implement best practices in reporting work and achievements as an office manager

Content

Day One

Programme Introduction/Roles, Competences and Personal Effectiveness

- Programme introduction and objectives
- Action planning
- The 'competence' model of skills, behaviours and values
- Emotional and Chronistic Intelligence
- Personal competence review
- Time management constraints – resources, systems, other people and self
- Handling requests and conflicting priorities

Day Two

Team Working, Communication and Meetings

- Team working and team roles
- Briefing skills – giving, receiving and passing on
- Organising, and participating in, meetings
- Notes, minutes and follow-up

Leadership and Change Management

- Taking the Lead in Any Situation
- How to Initiate Change Effectively

Showcasing Work and Achievements

- How to Showcase Your Work and Not Work in the Shadows
- Best Practices in Reporting Your Work and Achievements as an Office Manager

Day Three

Managing Working Relationships /Communication Skills/Supervising Admin Staff

- Delegation – giving and receiving

- Assertiveness and conflict
- People problems and problem people
- Helping others perform – case study
- Practical motivation
- Criticism skills

Day Four

Managing Time/Desk Management and Office Technology/Writing Skills

- Planning and priority setting
- Office layout and ergonomics
- Managing the paper-load and developing paperless systems
- Getting the best from office technology
- Letter writing
- E-mail efficiency and etiquette
- Writing and editing reports
- Proof-reading skills
- Setting up/developing writing layout and style guidelines for the organisation
- Writing & designing presentation slides

Day Five

Managing Information & Budgets/Improving Customer Service and Systems

- Principles of information management – scheduling, filtering and digesting
- Interpreting & presenting statistical information
- Designing & using graphs
- Designing surveys, presenting findings and interpreting meaning
- Basic concepts of financial management
- Monitoring budgets and variance
- Improving customer service and systems – continuous improvement
- Action planning