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#### Introduction:

Debt collection management plays a crucial role in maintaining a healthy cash flow for businesses. This training program will introduce participants to the basics of debt collection management, equipping them with the skills to manage receivables and engage with clients professionally to resolve outstanding debts.

## **Program Objectives:**

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

- Understand the fundamentals of debt collection processes.
- · Learn communication techniques for dealing with debtors professionally.
- Recognize legal and ethical considerations in debt collection.
- Develop strategies to improve recovery rates while maintaining client relationships.
- Identify tools and technologies used in modern debt collection.

### **Targeted Audience:**

- · Debt collectors.
- Finance and accounts personnel.
- · Customer service representatives.
- Business owners managing their own collections.
- Professionals new to managing receivables.

# **Program Outlines:**

#### Unit 1:

#### Introduction to Debt Collection:

- Definition and importance of debt collection.
- · Key terms and concepts in receivables management.
- Overview of the debt collection cycle.



- Impact of unpaid debts on business operations.
- Introduction to the laws governing debt collection.

#### Unit 2:

#### Communication Skills in Debt Collection:

- · Skills for effective communication with debtors.
- Building rapport and maintaining professionalism.
- · Handling difficult conversations and objections.
- · Negotiation techniques for payment plans.
- The importance of follow-up and consistency.

#### Unit 3:

### Legal and Ethical Considerations:

- Overview of local and international debt collection laws.
- Understanding debtor rights and protections.
- Compliance and best practices in debt collection.
- Ethical considerations in managing overdue payments.
- Penalties and consequences for non-compliance.

#### Unit 4:

### Strategies for Successful Debt Recovery:

- Identifying early warning signs of non-payment.
- Developing and implementing effective collection strategies.
- Tools for tracking and managing outstanding debts.
- The role of third-party collection agencies.
- Balancing recovery rates with customer relationship management.

#### Unit 5:



### Technology and Tools in Debt Collection:

- Introduction to debt collection software and systems.
- Automating reminders and follow-ups.
- Tracking and reporting on debt collection progress.
- Importance of integration of debt management tools with accounting systems.
- Using analytics to improve collection efficiency.