# **Communication Skills and Selling Techniques**

### Applying for this course

This course is for persons who completed compulsory schooling up to 65 years of age. Individuals must also be in possession of an MQF Level 2 qualification in English. If you do not have these qualifications but possess other qualifications or relevant experience, kindly contact us on <u>qa.jobsplus@gov.mt</u>. stating your ID card number, attaching copies of your qualifications and a copy of your CV highlighting your work experience.

### **Course Duration**

This course is of 20 hours duration and consists of one Module - (including 2-hour assessment).

### General pedagogical guidelines and procedures for this course:

The delivery of this Course will be mainly held through a series of discussions, class work exercises and hands-on training. These will enable learners to practice and consolidate the classroom training. The trainer will also be holding lessons with the learners which will consist of various presentations, including demonstrations.

General assessment policy and procedures for this course:

The assessment will vary from one module to the other. For this module, the learner will be assessed through a presentation delivery. This assessment method gives tutors the opportunity to review and consolidate the learning being covered.

Module 1 Learning Outcomes – **Communication Skills and Selling Techniques** 

<ul> <li>Ensure ability to distinguish between selling a product and selling a service</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Carry out tasks using the persuasive selling technique</li> </ul>
✓ Ensure effective listening skills	<ul> <li>Carry out tasks using the consultative selling technique</li> </ul>
✓ Be responsible for assertive behaviour	✓ Be responsible for effective telephone skills and tele-sales
✓ Ensure good image projecting	techniques
✓ Be responsible for one's self-confidence	<ul> <li>Be responsible for appropriate cash handling techniques</li> </ul>
✓ Ensure good negotiation skills	<ul> <li>✓ Be responsible for the fight against counterfeiting</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Carry out tasks using the challenger sales technique</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Ensure one knows and understands the 7 steps of the personal selling</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Carry out tasks using the target account selling methodology</li> </ul>	<ul><li>✓ Deal with difficult clients</li></ul>

## Module 1 Assessment:

The learner will be assessed by being asked to deliver a short presentation. This will carry a total of 80% of the global mark.

An ongoing assessment for learning by way of oral and practical exercises will take place throughout the entire unit, to assess and consolidate the learning being covered. This will carry a total of 20% of the global mark.

Trainees are required to obtain a pass mark (45%) in both the Presentation and the Ongoing Assessment.

The Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) deems this certificate to be at Level 4 of the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. This course comprises study modules to which a total of 2 ECTS points are assigned.