Training Course on Communication and Stakeholder Management in Construction

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Construction Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this training course, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize and categorize the diverse groups and individuals involved in construction projects.
2. Evaluate the needs, expectations, and potential influence of different stakeholders.
3. Create strategic frameworks for disseminating project information effectively.
4. Employ techniques to fully understand stakeholder perspectives and concerns.
5. Improve verbal and non-verbal communication for building stronger relationships.
6. Select and leverage appropriate tools for different stakeholder groups and messages.
7. Proactively address potential misunderstandings and ensure alignment.
8. Understand and adapt to diverse communication styles in global projects.
9. Employ strategies to address disagreements and find mutually beneficial solutions.
10. Plan, facilitate, and follow up on productive stakeholder meetings.
11. Leverage technology for efficient information sharing and collaboration.
12. Create proactive plans for fostering positive relationships and involvement.
13. Measure the impact of communication efforts and identify areas for improvement.

Organizational Benefits

- Clear communication minimizes misunderstandings, errors, and rework, leading to more efficient project timelines and budget adherence.
- Proactive engagement and transparent communication build trust and foster positive relationships with clients, subcontractors, and the community.
- Effective internal communication strengthens teamwork, improves coordination, and boosts overall project performance.

- Early identification and proactive management of stakeholder concerns can prevent costly conflicts and legal issues.
- Organizations that prioritize communication and stakeholder engagement are perceived as more reliable, trustworthy, and professional.
- Streamlined communication processes and collaborative relationships contribute to a more productive work environment.
- Engaging stakeholders in the communication process provides valuable insights and perspectives, leading to more informed decisions.
- Open communication channels encourage the sharing of ideas and facilitate more creative and effective solutions to challenges.

Target Audience

1. Project Managers
2. Construction Managers
3. Site Engineers.
4. Contract Administrators.
5. Client Representatives.
6. Subcontractors.
7. Quantity Surveyors.
8. Business Development Managers.

Course Outline

Module 1: Foundations of Communication in Construction

- Understanding the communication process and its importance in construction.
- Identifying different types of communication (verbal, non-verbal, written, digital).
- Recognizing common communication barriers in the construction environment.
- Applying the principles of clarity, conciseness, and accuracy in communication.
- **Case Study:** Analyzing a project where poor communication led to significant delays and cost overruns.

Module 2: Identifying and Analyzing Construction Stakeholders

- Defining who constitutes a stakeholder in a construction project.
- Categorizing stakeholders based on their power, interest, and influence.
- Techniques for stakeholder identification and mapping.
- Conducting stakeholder analysis to understand needs and expectations.
- **Case Study:** Examining a successful project where proactive stakeholder identification and analysis were crucial.

Module 3: Developing Effective Communication Plans

- The importance of a structured communication plan for project success.
- Key elements of a comprehensive communication plan (objectives, audience, messages, channels, frequency).
- Tailoring communication strategies to different stakeholder groups.
- Establishing communication protocols and responsibilities.
- **Case Study:** Developing a sample communication plan for a medium-sized construction project.

Module 4: Mastering Interpersonal Communication Skills

- Active listening techniques for understanding stakeholder perspectives.
- Providing constructive feedback and managing difficult conversations.
- Building rapport and trust through effective communication.
- Understanding and adapting to different communication styles.
- **Case Study:** Role-playing exercises focusing on handling challenging conversations with stakeholders.

Module 5: Utilizing Communication Channels and Tools

- Overview of various communication channels (meetings, reports, emails, digital platforms).
- Selecting the most appropriate channels for different messages and audiences.
- Leveraging digital tools for collaboration and information sharing.
- Best practices for written and electronic communication in construction.
- **Case Study:** Evaluating the effectiveness of different communication channels used in a complex project.

Module 6: Managing Expectations and Building Relationships

- Proactive strategies for managing stakeholder expectations throughout the project lifecycle.
- Setting clear and realistic expectations from the outset.
- Addressing and resolving expectation gaps effectively.
- Building and maintaining strong, long-term relationships with key stakeholders.
- **Case Study:** Analyzing a project where proactive expectation management led to high client satisfaction.

Module 7: Navigating Conflict and Negotiation in Construction

- Understanding the sources and types of conflict in construction projects.
- Applying different conflict resolution styles and techniques.
- Developing negotiation skills for mutually beneficial outcomes.
- Strategies for preventing and de-escalating conflicts with stakeholders.
- **Case Study:** Examining a construction dispute and analyzing the communication strategies used to resolve it.

Module 8: Advanced Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Strategies

- Developing comprehensive stakeholder engagement strategies.
- Techniques for fostering collaboration and participation.
- Managing communication during project changes and crises.
- Measuring the effectiveness of stakeholder engagement and communication efforts.
- **Case Study:** Analyzing a large-scale infrastructure project with a complex stakeholder landscape and successful engagement strategies.

Training Methodology

This training course will employ a blended learning approach incorporating:

- **Interactive Lectures:** Delivering core concepts and principles through engaging presentations.
- **Group Discussions:** Facilitating peer-to-peer learning and sharing of experiences.
- **Practical Exercises:** Applying learned techniques through hands-on activities and simulations.
- **Case Study Analysis:** Examining real-world scenarios to understand practical applications.

- **Role-Playing:** Practicing communication and stakeholder management skills in simulated situations.
- **Individual and Group Assignments:** Reinforcing learning through practical application of concepts.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Providing opportunities for participants to address specific queries and concerns.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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