

# TRANSITIONING to SUPERVISOR

Successfully adjust to the changing expectations of your boss, peers and subordinates

## YOU'LL LEARN:

- ▶ Identify your personal roadblocks to leadership success and rid yourself of them forever!
- ▶ Take on a new position of authority without coming across as bossy, smug or domineering
- ▶ Master six critical steps to help you shift your mental focus from staff member to supervisor
- ▶ Avoid the most common pitfalls involved in this type of transition
- ▶ Recognize and manage the different work/ personality styles of your employees
- ▶ Build trust and gain respect through your new relationships
- ▶ Improve your communication skills — essential for every effective manager!
- ▶ And much more — see pages 4–5 for more details on what you'll learn

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# Have you recently been promoted to a new position as a **MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR?**

Moving into a position of authority means meeting new challenges, taking on new responsibilities and mastering new skills. It also puts you in line for greater rewards at work — including positive recognition from peers and higher-ups, increased job satisfaction and better benefits. That's all well and good, but as a first-time supervisor, you may feel overwhelmed by all your new responsibilities, anxious about the transition and stressed out about moving from coworker to boss.

You may worry about the way others will react to your new status, have concerns about keeping up with a tougher workload and wonder how to handle the new tasks you will be faced with: hiring, disciplinary action, even firing.

## **Training to ease the transition**

This training was specifically designed to address the needs of anyone who is new to supervising and managing others. What you learn here will arm you with a powerful new set of skills, strategies and techniques for dealing with the issues you will encounter as you take on your new position and move forward in your career.

You will find out how to relate well to former peers who are now your subordinates, and you'll learn the communication skills to help you handle these changing relationships in a way that's comfortable for everyone. You'll discover secrets for motivating and encouraging people to do their best for you and find out how to discipline firmly and fairly, without creating resentment. We'll not only show you how to positively influence the behavior of your employees, but also reveal ways to handle negative forces such as gossip, rumors and poor attitudes.

## **...and put you on course for success**

*Transitioning to Supervisor* will make you a better supervisor, guaranteed! From earning the trust and respect of your team to organizing your own workload more efficiently, you will gain the knowledge you need to excel in your new position. What you learn here will help you step into your new leadership role with confidence, self-assurance and professionalism.

Your day will absolutely fly by, and you will come away with an amazing number of practical ideas, innovative strategies and proven techniques you can put to use as soon as you return to the office. You will enjoy lively discussion, question-and-answer sessions, role-play activities and much more. What's more, this is a priceless opportunity to network with other new supervisors — you're sure to strike up favorable business relationships that will extend beyond the training day.

**Clear  
your calendar  
and reserve your spot.  
This course is sure to fill  
quickly. Don't miss out!  
Call today, or visit us  
on the Web.**

# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

- ▶ Before your promotion, you and a coworker often met for lunch and coffee breaks. Now, she's actively avoiding you. How should you approach her now that you're her boss instead of her buddy?
- ▶ You now have the authority to delegate any number of tasks, but you find yourself too worried about what others think about you to delegate at all! How can you overcome your fear of delegation and assign tasks firmly and fairly?
- ▶ In your new role as manager, you will be supervising some employees who have more experience than you do. How do you avoid stepping on toes, while encouraging these people to continue to perform at their peak for you?
- ▶ A couple of your employees do not get along, and they constantly try to one-up each other or undermine one another's work. They are a drag on morale, and they're making everyone uncomfortable with their bickering. As their coworker, you tried to ignore them. As their boss, how do you solve their issues?
- ▶ When you were part of the team, you were everybody's friend, the one who always helped out in a pinch and the person everyone came to for advice, a shoulder to lean on or just a chat. Now, as the team leader, your role has drastically changed. How can you continue to be supportive, yet present the authoritative demeanor now expected of you?

***For answers to these and other tough management and leadership questions, be sure to attend Transitioning to Supervisor. This training is packed with expert guidance, practical advice and sound strategies for smoothly making the move into a new position of authority and responsibility.***



## Special Note to Managers:

**Has anyone in your department recently taken on a leadership role? Do you have staff members who will be moving into supervisory positions in the near future?** If the answer is yes, consider the benefits of this training. This dynamic one-day seminar provides the ideal setting for your people to gain confidence, perfect their leadership skills and learn how to transition smoothly into a new position of authority.

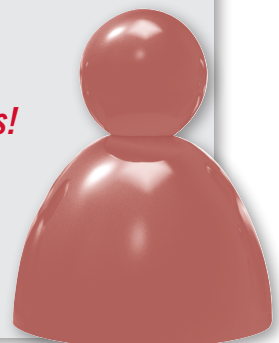
Designed specifically for those who may be inexperienced at leading others, this course will help new supervisors mentally prepare for the challenges ahead.

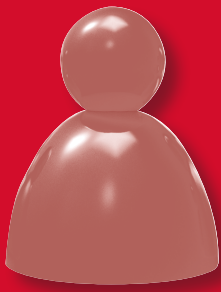
### Participants will learn how to:

- ▶ Deal with coworkers who are jealous or resentful
- ▶ Earn the trust and respect of team members, peers and superiors
- ▶ Delegate without making others feel as if they're being taken advantage of
- ▶ Master organization skills essential for managers
- ▶ Use praise to reward and motivate
- ▶ Think like a leader instead of a follower
- ▶ And much, much more!

Moving into a leadership role means meeting higher expectations, taking on different responsibilities and facing a brand new set of challenges. This training is guaranteed to help your newest managers and supervisors become strong, accomplished and successful leaders.

***Don't miss this chance to give your staff members the training they need to excel in their new roles!***





# Seminar Agenda

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



## Free Digital Resources for Every Participant

Your registration includes a variety of seminar resources that highlight pertinent information. These materials are offered digitally—making learning interactive and easily accessible. Reference these materials time and time again to recall key points and problem solve.

## Managing your new employees

- ▶ Ways to transition from coworker to authority figure without seeming domineering or bossy
- ▶ How to deal with the person who wanted the job you just got
- ▶ Strategies for managing people who have more experience than you do
- ▶ What to do when you start to feel your job would be easier “if it weren’t for the people”
- ▶ How to thrive when your success is based on the accomplishments of your team, not your individual work
- ▶ Why you must honestly assess your own behavioral and communication styles — and modify them if necessary
- ▶ How to identify and make the most of the different behavioral/communication styles of your employees
- ▶ Style “flexing” for effective supervision
- ▶ The key differences between communicating up and down the corporate ladder
- ▶ Critical listening skills every successful supervisor must master
- ▶ Five steps for building trust and gaining respect — even among less-than-cooperative employees
- ▶ Tips and tools for managing the people you inherited
- ▶ Essential skills for building your own dream team
- ▶ Delegation: why it’s not your chance to give others the tasks you don’t like
- ▶ Two words the new supervisor should avoid: “I” and “my”
- ▶ How to set positive examples without seeming saintly
- ▶ The secret of success: achieving results through others
- ▶ What your employees want from you — and what you can give them
- ▶ How to properly use feedback for optimal performance
- ▶ The art of appreciation — when, where and how to praise
- ▶ How to recognize and motivate underachievers
- ▶ The right way to discipline
- ▶ From buddy to boss — can we still be friends?

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## Managing yourself

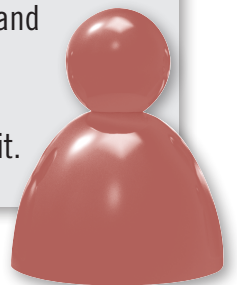
- ▶ What do you do now? (The skills that got you here won't necessarily keep you here)
- ▶ How to identify and eliminate your own personal roadblocks to success
- ▶ Four of the most common pitfalls in the transition to management
- ▶ Six critical steps to help you shift from staff member to supervisor
- ▶ Your old skills in your new job: which do you change and which do you keep?
- ▶ Management by objectives for first-time supervisors
- ▶ The language of supervision — performing a SWOT analysis
- ▶ Performance management fundamentals for first-time supervisors
- ▶ How what you don't know can hurt you
- ▶ Ways to change your focus from “depth of knowledge” to “breadth of understanding”
- ▶ How to manage others successfully when you're in the dual role of worker and supervisor
- ▶ Hiring and firing: what every supervisor must know about these hot-button topics
- ▶ More work, responsibility and pressure — how to stay on top of everything without losing your cool
- ▶ Proven techniques for managing time and setting priorities
- ▶ Tips for keeping meetings on time, on track and on target (it isn't hard if you follow our guidelines!)
- ▶ How to develop your own personal plan for professional growth — and stick to it for the long term

## GUARANTEED RESULTS

All of our seminars are **100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!** We're confident this seminar will provide you with the information you need to make a successful transition from staff member to supervisor. If for any reason you are dissatisfied, send us a letter (Attn: Customer Relations) within 30 days of your seminar attendance stating the reason you were not satisfied, and we'll arrange for you to attend another one of our seminars or receive a full refund — *hassle-free*.

## Who should attend?

Anyone who is new to the role of manager or supervisor will benefit greatly from this course. If you're preparing to make the move, or you've been in your new position for a year or less, this training is for you! Team leaders, department heads and anyone making the move to senior positions within their departments also will benefit.







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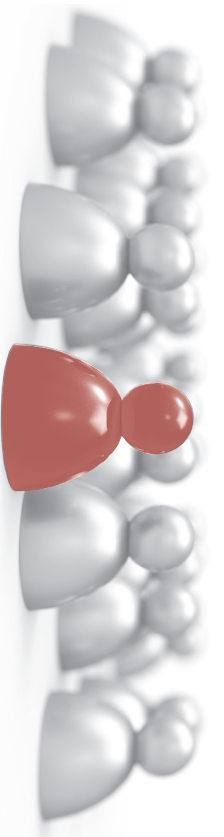
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New opportunities also mean new challenges. This is essential training to help you take the next step in your career!



This course qualifies for CPE credits. See details on page 6



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