

# **Introduction to Management**

### Who would benefit?

This course will be of particular benefit to those who are about to become managers or who have recently been appointed to their first management position.

## **Objective**

This course addresses the fundamental aspects of people management, giving delegates a sound basis and methods for applying proven management practice. By the end of the course delegates will understand the ideas, techniques and concepts of personal management skills.

### Content

- What makes a great manager
- Leadership styles
- Effective communication for managers
  - What, why, who, when and how
  - Managing meetings
  - Building rapport
  - Visual. Auditory and kinaesthetic communication
  - Questioning and listening techniques
  - Assertive, aggressive and submissive behaviour
- Team Building
  - What makes an effective team
  - Team structures and types
  - Strategies to strengthen teams
- Motivation
  - Motivational theories
  - Basic and higher needs
  - Relating goals and need to motivators
  - De-motivation
  - Developing skills required to motivate effectively

- Delegation
  - What do you delegate
  - To whom should you delegate
  - Delegating for best results
- Time management
  - Time the most important resource
  - The importance of personal goals
  - Planning time
  - Time stealers
- Decision making
  - The decision making process
  - Styles of decision making
- Managing disruptive behaviour
  - Behaviour vs personality
  - Why do people behave the way they do
  - Preventing and eliminating disruptive behaviour
- Course Summary

### **Duration**

One or Two days