Support Center Analyst

Official curriculum of HDI.

HDI's official curriculum addresses the needs of support professionals throughout their careers and the various maturity levels of support operations. It presents the busines processes and soft skills required to increase productivity, profitability, and improve customer satisfaction.

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"HDI provided the best training and material I've seen. It was very relevant to all my interests — and my career." — Allison Virag, Credit Acceptance

"Thank you, HDI. The subject matter was very appropriate, and I look forward to taking classes with you in the future." — Sam Stevens, Best Western International

Course Overview

Help desk professionals and support center analysts provide frontline support and act as the primary contact for customers. It is important that these service desk professionals provide the highest quality customer care with every interaction. HDI Support Center Analyst (HDI-SCA) training focuses on support center strategies for effective customer service, emphasizing problem-solving and trouble-shooting skills, contact handling procedures, incident management, communication skills, and an introduction to ITIL® processes.

What You Will Learn

- The process of incident management, from detection and recording to closure
- Critical thinking skills to resolve incidents quickly and consistently
- The importance of total contact ownership
- An awareness of the core support center processes and best practices used in service and support centers
- ▶ Valuable active listening skills and effective communication strategies
- Proven techniques for improving customer interactions
- Effective support center strategies for managing difficult customer behaviors

Who Should Attend

- Frontline technical service and support professionals who need to learn the critical steps required to effectively manage and prioritize incidents and reduce escalations, and who need to master the essential customer service skills required to manage difficult customer behaviors and improve overall customer satisfaction
- Individuals who are preparing for the HDI Support Center Analyst (HDI-SCA) certification exam

Course Prices



Public Classroom Training: Interactive two-day course among peers. Member Price: \$1,395 / Price: \$1,495



Virtual Classroom Training: Two days of live, instructor-led training delivered online. *Member Price: \$1,895 / Price: \$1,995*



Online Training: 10–12 hours of interactive, self-paced learning.. Member Price: \$645 / Price \$695



Onsite Training: A two-day course conducted at your company's site. Call 800.248.5667 for pricing.

Certification

The certification exam is included with the purchase of this course. Instructions for scheduling the exam are provided upon course completion.



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Course Outline HDI Support Center Analyst (HDI-SCA)

Unit 1: *The Evolution of the Support Center*

Section 1: The Evolution of the Support Center Section 2: The Role of the Support Analyst Section 3: The Support Center's Role in the Business

Unit 2: Strategic Framework

Section 1: Strategic Perspective Section 2: Service Level Agreements Section 3: Standard Operating Procedures Section 4: Business Alignment

Unit 3: Service Delivery Methods and Technology

Section 1: Service Delivery Methods Section 2: Telephony Systems Section 3: Service Management Systems

Unit 4: Support Center Processes and Operations

Section 1: Best Practices for IT Service Management Section 2: ITIL Service Support Section 3: Security Management Section 4: Knowledge Management Section 5: Quality Assurance

Unit 5: Contact Handling Procedures

Section 1: Total Contact Ownership Section 2: Procedures for Contact Handling

Unit 6: Communication Skills

Section 1: Communication Process Section 2: Cultural Sensitivity Section 3: Vocal Elements Section 4: Active Listening Section 5: Incident Documentation Section 6: Writing Skills

Unit 7: *Problem-Solving and Troubleshooting Skills*

Section 1: Problem-Solving and Types of Thinking Section 2: Questioning Skills Section 3: Solve Incidents Section 4: Additional Customer Service Skills Section 5: Root Cause Analysis

Unit 8: Maximizing Effectiveness

Section 1: Your Customer's Psychological Needs Section 2: Handling Conflict Section 3: Handling Difficult Customer Behaviors Section 4: Stress Management Section 5: The Power of a Service Attitude Section 6: Managing Your Time Section 7: Managing Your Career