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Business Reporting and **Development**

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17.0 Summary

Purpose:

To develop an appreciation of the application of business principles in the service environment, and to acquire the required skills for managing key business activities.

Aims:

To be able to undertake essential business development activities, and to provide a pro-active input to the business decision making processes.

Objectives:

As an outcome of completing this topic you will be able to:

- a. Understand the principles for preparing a business plan.
- Describe the rationale and criteria for business case development.

- c. Explain the role of business reporting systems.
- d. Describe the requirements for operations performance analysis.
- e. Describe the purpose and role of productivity measures.
- f. Describe the process of financial results achieved.
- g. Explain how cost control measures are managed.
- h. Explain the impact of quality costs on service performance.

Introduction

The topics to be covered in this module are particularly important to operations managers as they are the foundation principles on which good business management is developed. An operations manager who is able to demonstrate a clear vision and direction, and effectively articulate the business goals and objectives will display the required leadership skills. This coupled with the ability to manage fiscal responsibility is a key issue for managers in the new millennium who need to be able to generate a business focused culture within the organisation. This does not suggest a clash or confusion with being customer focused. On the contrary a business focused outlook will be complementary to being customer focused.

Consequently the ability to provide quality leadership is essential to an effective and progressive operation.

Including Online Tutoring, Mentoring and Assessment.

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Stephen W, OCE (Australia)

"My job satisfaction has increased and I believe that I am becoming a more valuable contributor to my organisations operations."

Lindsay W, Service Solutions P/L (Australia)

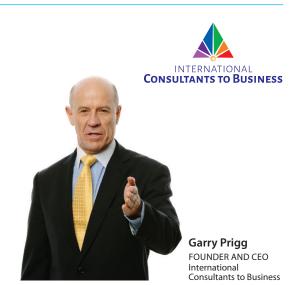
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