



QUALIFICATIONS PACK - OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR TELECOM INDUSTRY

What are Occupational Standards(OS)?

OS describe what individuals need to do, know and understand in order to carry out a particular job role or function

OS are

performance standards that individuals must achieve when carrying out functions in the workplace, together with specifications of the underpinning knowledge and understanding



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Introduction

Qualifications Pack-Sales Executive (Broadband)

SECTOR: TELECOM SUB-SECTOR: Service Provider OCCUPATION: Sales & Distribution REFERENCE ID: TEL/Q0201 ALIGNED TO: NCO-2015/5243.0502

Sales Executive (Broadband) in the telecom industry is also known as Territory Sales Executive/ Territory Sales Representative/ Field Sales Executive/ Field Sales Representative/ Feet on Street (FOS)/ Business Development Executive.

Brief Job Description: This role is outsourced to a channel partner such as a Consultancy/DSA. Individual at this job identifies the prospect (potential buyer) and sells broadband/landline services to them.

Personal Attributes: Individual in this role must possess good communication skills; must be self-confident, proactive and customer centric. Individual must be aware of different selling styles like door to door sales, suspecting and prospecting.





Qualifications Pack Code	TEL/Q0201		
Job Role	Sales	Executive (Broadban	ıd)
Credits NSQF	TBD	Version number	1.0
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Job Details

Job Role	Sales Executive (Broadband)	
Role Description	Sales executive sells telecom products and services like broadband/landline services to potential users/buyers	
NSQF level	4	
Minimum Educational Qualifications*	Graduate in any stream	
Maximum Educational Qualifications*	MBA in sales	
Training	Selling skills	
(Suggested but not mandatory)	Negotiation skills	
Minimum Lab Entern Ann	Basics of telecom write	
Minimum Job Entry Age	18 Years	
Experience	0-1 year in Telecom Industry	
Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)	 (Click to open the below hyperlinks) Compulsory: 1. TEL/N0204 (Daily sales planning and preparation) 2. TEL/N0205 (New customer enrollment by door knocking) 3. TEL/N0206 (Activities for lead generation) 4. TEL/N0207 (Process Compliance for broadband subscriptions) Optional: NA 	
Performance Criteria	As described in the relevant OS units	

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Definitions

Keywords /Terms	Description
Account Card	Account card contains information about an existing customer/organization like types of services subscribed.
	In computer networks, bandwidth is often used as a synonym for data transfer rate - the amount of data that can be carried from one point to another in a given time period (usually a second). This kind of bandwidth is usually
Bandwidth	expressed in bits (of data) per second (bps).
Beat Plan	A sequential list of outlets from the Route list that will be visited by a Field Sales Person on a particular day of the week.
Brochure	A merchandising material which displays product/service or plan/tariff related information.
Broadband	The term broadband refers to the wide bandwidth characteristics of a transmission medium and its ability to transport multiple signals and traffic types simultaneously. The medium can be coax, optical fiber, twisted pair or wireless. In contrast, baseband describes a communication system in which information is transported across a single channel.
Business etiquette	Expected behaviours and expectations for individual actions within society, group, or class. Within a place of business it involves treating coworkers and employer with respect and courtesy in a way that creates a pleasant work environment for everyone.
Canopy	One of the promotional activities to create brand visibility.
Close ended questions	A closed-ended question is a question format that limits respondents with a list of answer choices from which they must choice to answer the question.
Core Skills/Generic Skills	Core Skills or Generic Skills are a group of skills that are key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles
Cross Selling	A practice of selling among or between established clients, markets, traders, etc. or the action or practice of selling an additional product or service to an existing customer.
Customer profiling	It is a process to categorize potential buyer in various categories such as high profile or low profile buyers.
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for
Downstream speed/bandwidth	From the user's perspective, downstream network traffic flows from ISP/remote location to the local computer.
DSL	Stands for "Digital Subscriber Line." It is medium for transferring data over regular phone lines and can be used to connect to the Internet. However, like a cable modem, a DSL circuit is much faster than a regular phone connection, even though the wires it uses are copper like a typical phone line.
FAB (Features, Advantage, Benefit)	A selling technique in which a seller ties every feature with an advantage or benefit that the customer wants or thinks is desirable.



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Follow-Up	Follow up is a potential buyer/user/customer who shows interest in products or services.
Function	Function is an activity necessary for achieving the key purpose of the sector, occupation, or area of work, which can be carried out by a person or a group of persons. Functions are identified through functional analysis and form the basis of OS
runction	
High Profile customers/buyers	A customer with high monthly income and expenditure on telecommunication services.
Industry Standards	This term denotes business etiquette such as clean shaved, a light colour full sleeve shirt & a dark color trouser with black belt, black polished shoes & matching socks, trimmed hair and clipped nails etc.
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organization
Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and Understanding statements which together specify the technical , generic, professional and organizational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standards
KYC Standards	KYC refers to know your customer guidelines set by TRAI to establish customer's identity and address.
National Occupational Standards	NOS are Occupational Standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles under which role-holders perform similar/related set of functions in an industry
Open ended questions	An open-ended question is designed to encourage a full, meaningful answer using the subject's own knowledge and feelings.
OS (Occupational Standards)	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the knowledge and understanding they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts
Performance Criteria	Performance criteria are statements that together specify the standards of performance required when carrying out a task
Potential Buyer	Potential buyer refers to a client/organization or an end user who could be broadband subscriber.
Prospect	A/a person/entity who qualify to use respective product or service.
Qualifications Pack Code	Qualifications Pack Code is a unique reference code that identifies a qualifications pack.
QP (Qualifications Pack)	Qualifications Pack comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A Qualifications Pack is assigned a unique qualification pack code.
Route Plan	Route is a geographical location or an area defined for a channel or mapped to a sales executive. It may consist one or more beats depending on the population in respective geographic location.
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Scope is a set of statements specifying the range of variables that an individual may have to deal with, in carrying out the function which has a critical impact on the quality of performance required
Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar businesses and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the components sharing similar characteristics and interests.
Is an entity which provides all kinds of internet and landline services to potential subscribers or users.
Sub-functions are sub-activities essential to fulfill the achieving the objectives of the function.
Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.
Suspect is a person/entity that meets a certain predetermined criteria to make it worthy of further attention.
Asking a resident/entity about buying habits, psychographic characteristics, and getting him/her interested enough towards product/service.
It is a port or twisted pair of wires through which an end user connects to internet service provider's network.
Technical Knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish specific designated responsibilities.
This is a conglomeration of different telecom services such as a mobile connection, landline connection and broadband connections.
Unit Code is a unique identifiers for an 'OS' unit, which can be denoted with either an 'O' or an 'N'
Unit title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do
A sales strategy where the seller provide opportunities to purchase related products or services, often for the sole purpose of making a larger sale.
The factor or consideration presented by a seller as the reason that one product or service is different from and better than that of the competition
From the user's perspective, upstream network traffic flows away from the local computer toward the remote destination.
Vertical may exist because of subsector representing different domain areas or client industries served by the industry.





Acronyms

Kounsende /Tomas	Description
Keywords /Terms	Description
CEF	Customer Enrollment Form
DCR	Daily Call Report
DP	Distribution Point
DSA	Direct Sales Associate
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSR	Daily Sales Report
FAB	Features Advantage Benefits
КҮС	Know Your Customer
MTD	Month Till Date
POA	Proof Of Address
POI	Proof Of Identity
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
USP	Unique Selling Proposition

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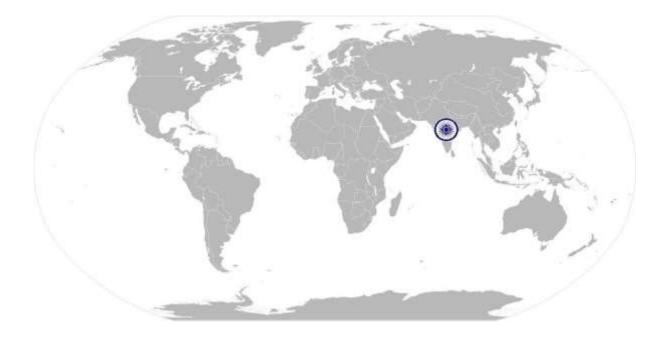
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TEL/N0204

Daily sales planning and preparation

National Occupational Standard



<u>Overview</u>

This unit is about Sales Executive's daily sales planning and preparation to meet a potential buyer, to sell broadband/landline subscriptions.







National Occupational Standard

Daily sales planning and preparation

Unit Code	TEL/N0204
Unit Title (Task)	Daily sales planning and preparation
Description	This OS unit is about pre-sales planning and preparation of Sales Executive to meet potential buyers
Scope	 This unit/task covers following: Key stake holders: sales executive territory sales manager (TSM) Pre-sales meeting to prepare and organize self, for achieving daily sales targets
Performance Criteria (I	PC)
Element	Performance Criteria
	 To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. adhere to organizational grooming standards/guidelines PC2. collect previous day's CEFs pending due to compliance/technical issues PC3. communicate with enrolled customers to resolve their pending issues related to installation PC4. identify churned customers from MTD sales records PC5. seek appointment with potential buyers for sales PC6. commit own daily sales forecast to the TSM PC7. design daily Route plan to visit interested buyers
Knowledge and Unders	
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. organizational process and grooming guidelines
B. Technical Knowledge	 The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA2. reasons of compliance/technical issues in CEFs KA3. KYC guidelines as per TRAI for broadband/landline subscriptions KA4. significance of reporting formats KA5. importance of Route Plan and funnel management
Skills (S)	







Daily sales planning and preparation

A. Core Skills/	Reading Skills
Generic Skills	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SA1. comprehend reports to analyze and plan daily sales activities
	Writing Skills
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	SA2. prepare reporting formats without error
	Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
	 SA3. understand and speak fluently, English and the regional language SA4. discuss funnel, customer's feedback, customer grievances and sales related issues with TSM
Professional Skills	Grooming Skills
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA5. look presentable according to organizational grooming guidelines/industry grooming standards Plan and Organizing Skills:
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA6. plan daily activities to meet business commitments like reaching on/before time for meeting

TEL/N0204



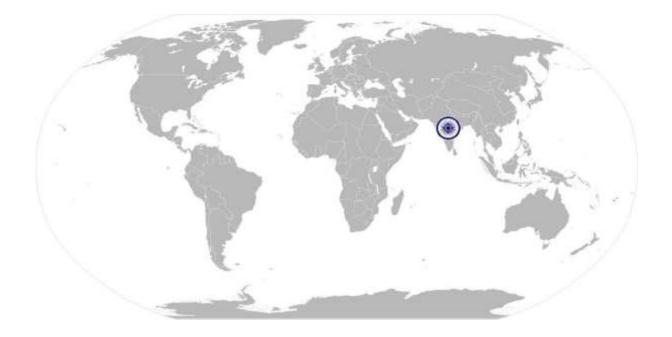




Daily sales planning and preparation

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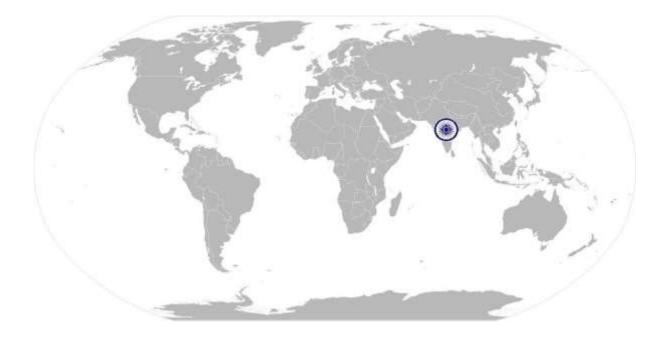






New customer enrollment by door knocking

National Occupational Standard



<u>Overview</u>

This unit is about door-to-door selling of broadband and landline subscriptions.



New customer enrollment by door knocking





Unit Code **TEL/N0205 Unit Title** New customer enrollment by door knocking (Task) Description This OS unit is about door-to-door selling of broadband and landline subscriptions, to potential buyers Scope This unit/task covers following: Key stakeholders: sales executive potential buyers Methodology: door knocking (cold calling) Range of products offered: landline/fixed line broadband Performance Criteria (PC) w.r.t. the Scope To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: introduce self to a potential buyer with a visiting card PC1. perform suspecting and prospecting activities to profile customers PC2. PC3. identify and seek permission to offer value proposition to decision maker/ high profile buyer seek appointment for future in case decision maker is not available PC4. PC5. draw potential buyer's attention and ask questions to identify product need PC6. FAB to offer range of broadband plans as per buyer's usage and assist in selecting the best plan PC7. acknowledge and clarify objections raised by customer PC8. assure and affirm potential buyers to build a long term relationship PC9. comply with KYC guidelines as per TRAI and collect customer's attested documents PC10. collect payment for opted service from customer PC11. provide customer with CEF counterfoil and payment receipt for future reference PC12. up-sell and cross-sell associated products/services PC13. attempt closing the sale PC14. obtain sales referrals from customer after closing sales call Knowledge and Understanding (K) The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: A. Organizational Context KA1. organizational standards/values to interact with potential buyers in a sales (Knowledge of the call company /

organization and

TEL/N0205

National Occupational Standard







New customer enrollment by door knocking

its processes)			
B. Technical Knowledge	 The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA2. USP's and strengths over competition products/services KA3. suspecting and prospecting process to identify high profile customer KA4. probing techniques to identify usage pattern and needs KA5. concept of FAB to offer best plan as per customer needs KA6. product and process to clarify objections KA7. KYC norms as per TRAI guidelines KA8. importance of customer referrals 		
Skills (S)			
A. Core Skills/	Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)		
Generic Skills	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA1. converse in local dialect to interact with potential buyersSA2. unravel needs through articulation and communication		
	Non-Verbal Communication (Body Language)		
	 The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA3. observe & respond according to the non verbal gestures/postures of potential buyers 		
	Reading Skills		
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to: SA4. read name plate before entering in the house to identify decision maker		
B. Professional Skills	Business etiquette		
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA5. look presentable as per industry standards		
	SA6. present a visiting card to potential buyers		
	Selling Skills		
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:		
	SA7. persuade retailer effectively for choosing the company product		
	Customer centricity skills		







TEL/N0205 New customer enrollment by door knocking		
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:	
	SA8. display courtesy and professionalism while interacting with potential buyers	
	SA9. be patient and attentively listen	
	SA10. build rapport to secure pleasant and positive experience	





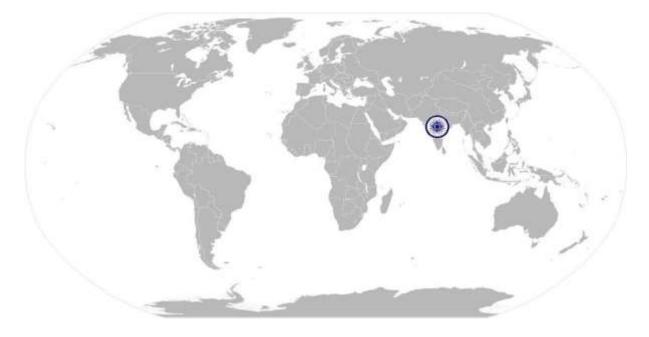




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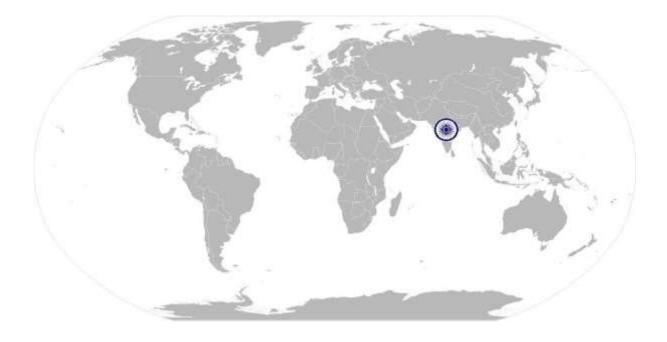
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TEL/N0206

Activities for lead generation

National Occupational Standard



<u>Overview</u>

This unit is about performing lead generation activities to reach potential buyers.







Activities for lead generation

V Unit Code	TEL/N0206
Unit Title	
(Task)	Activities for lead generation
Description	This OS unit is about lead generation activities to reach potential buyers
Scope	The unit/task covers the following:
	Key stakeholders:
	sales executive
	potential buyers
	potential bayers
	Range of Products:
	DSL broadband connection
	landline/fixed line telephone connection
	Lead generation activities
Performance Criteria	a (PC) w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:
	PC1. select a prominent place to display merchandize for better brand
	visibility
	PC2. distribute brochures to educate on broadband plans and services
	PC3. increase product/service awareness by a canopy/umbrella
Knowledge and Und	erstanding (K)
A. Organizational	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
Context	
(Knowledge of	KA1. policies, standards and procedures to conduct lead generation activities
the company /	
organization	
and its	
processes)	
B. Technical	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
Knowledge	The dsery individual of the job needs to know and understand.
Kilowicuge	KA2. assigned territory to identify prime locations
	KA2. assigned territory to identify prime locations KA3. importance of brochures to create product awareness
	KA4. various media tools to promote products/services
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Activities for lead generation

Skills (S)							
A. Core Skills/	Oral communication						
Generic Skills	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:						
	SA1. converse in local dialect to interact with potential buyers						
	SA2. unravel needs through articulation and communication						
	Reading Skills						
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:						
	SA3. comprehend brochures to clarify visitor's doubts/objections						
Professional Skills	Business etiquette						
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:						
	SB1. look presentable as per industry standards						
	SB2. present a visiting card to potential buyers						
	Customer centricity skills						
	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:						
	SB3. display courtesy and professionalism while interacting with potential buyers						
	SB4. be patient and listen attentively SB5. build rapport to elicit pleasant and positive experience						



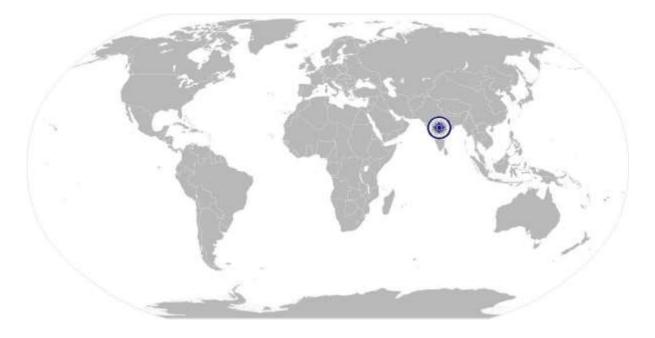




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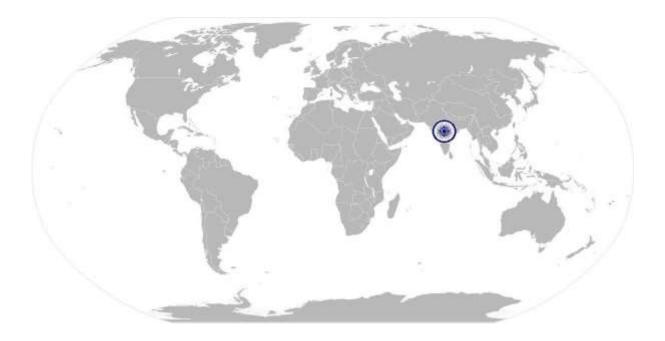






Process Compliance for broadband subscriptions

National Occupational Standard



<u>Overview</u>

This unit is about know your customer (KYC) norms/guidelines to establish customer's identity and after sales review.







Process Compliance for broadband subscriptions

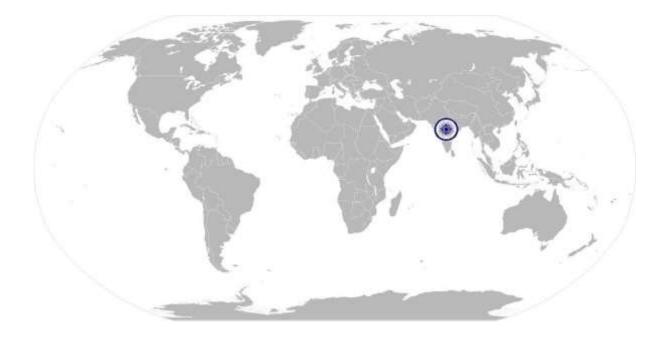
Unit Code	TEL/N0207
Unit Title (Task)	Process compliance for broadband subscriptions
Description	This OS unit is about process compliance as per TRAI guidelines for landline/broadband subscriptions
Scope	This unit/task covers the following: Key stakeholders: • sales executive • TSM Compliance to: • standard documentation process • standard reporting process
Performance Criteri	a (PC) w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
	 To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. verify customer documents and check TAG availability PC2. process all verified documents for installation PC3. fill up daily reports and get them validated with TSM PC4. escalate potential buyer/existing customer's feedback, unresolved concerns/issues to TSM PC5. identify interested buyers from daily report and approach them accordingly
Knowledge and Unc	lerstanding (K)
A. Organizational Context (Knowledge of the company / organization and its processes)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KB1. code of conduct pertaining to process compliance
B. Technical Knowledge	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KB2. KYC norms according as per TRAI KB3. documentation process and sales review along with TAT
Skills (S)	
A. Core Skills/	Reading Skills







TEL/N0207	Process Compliance for broadband subscriptions				
Generic Skills	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:				
	SA1. check the customer enrollment forms to avoid rejections SA2. comprehend reporting formats				
	Oral Communication (Listening and Speaking skills)				
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:				
	SA3. converse in regional language to provide potential buyer's feedback and grievances				





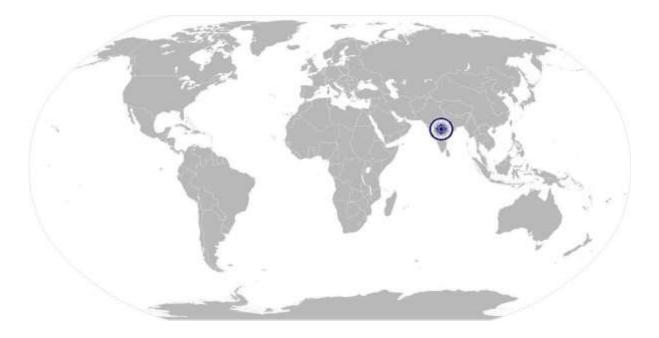




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CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF TRAINEES

Job Role	Sales Executive (Broadband/Landline)
Qualification Pack	<u>TEL/Q0201</u>
Sector Skill Council	Telecom
Guidelines for Assess	sment:
1. Criteria for assessn	nent for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will
be assigned marks pr	oportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical
for each PC.	
2. The assessment for	or the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
3. Individual assessme	ent agencies will create unique question papers for theory part for each candidate at each
examination/training	center (as per assessment criteria below)
4. To pass the Qualificand overall of 50%	cation Pack , every trainee should score a minimum of 40% in every NOS

5. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOS's, the trainee is eligible to take subsequent assessment on the balance NOS's to pass the Qualification Pack.

ssessment Outcom	e Assessment Criteria			location Skill	
		Total Mark (400)	Out Of	Theory	Practi
1. TEL/N0204 (Daily sales					
planning and preparation)	PC1. adhere to organizational grooming standards/guidelines		10	0	10
nanning and preparation)	PC2. collect previous day's CEFs pending due to compliance/technical		10	0	10
	issues	100	15	15	0
	PC3. communicate with enrolled customers to resolve their pending issues	100			
	related to installation		20	5	15
	PC4. identify churned customers from MTD sales records		10	10	0
	PC5. seek appointment with potential buyers for sales		20	10	10
	PC6. commit own daily sales forecast to the TSM		10	10	0
	PC7. design daily Route plan to visit interested buyers		15	15	0
		Total	100	65	35
2. TEL/N0205 (New					
sustomer enrollment by					
door knocking)	PC1. introduce self to a potential buyer with a visiting card				
	PC2. perform suspecting and prospecting activities to profile customers				20
	PC3. identify and seek permission to offer value proposition to decision		30	10	20
	maker/ high profile buyer				
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	PC4. seek appointment for future in case decision maker is not available PC5. draw potential buyer's attention and ask questions to identify product				
	need				
	PC6. FAB to offer range of broadband plans as per buyer's usage and assist				
	in selecting the best plan	100	10	10	0
	PC7. acknowledge and clarify objections raised by customer				
			15	5	10
	PC8. assure and affirm potential buyers to build a long term relationship				
	PC9. comply with KYC guidelines as per TRAI and collect customer's				
	attested documents				
	PC10. collect payment for opted service from customer		20	20	0
	PC11. provide customer with CEF counterfoil and payment receipt for				
	future reference				
	PC12. up-sell and cross-sell associated products/services				
	PC13. attempt closing the sale		25	10	15
	PC14. obtain sales referrals from customer after closing sales call				
		Total	100	55	45
	PC1. select a prominent place to display merchandize for better brand				
ead generation)	visibility	100	30	15	
	PC2. distribute brochures to educate on broadband plans and services	100	30	30	
	PC3. increase product/service awareness by a canopy/umbrella		40	20	
		Total	100	65	35
			100	05	5.
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4. TEL/N0207 (Process					
compliance for broadband	PC1. verify customer documents and check TAG availability		20	20	
subscriptions)	PC1. verify customer documents and check TAG availability PC2. process all verified documents for installation		20	20	
	PC3. fill up daily reports and get them validated with TSM	100	20	20	
	PC4. escalate potential buyer/existing customer's feedback, unresolved		20	20	
	concerns/issues to TSM		20	20	
	PC5. identify interested buyers from daily report and approach them				
	accordingly		20	10	
		Total	100	90	10

SSC	QPCode	Name of the QP	NSQF Level	Equipment Name	Min. no. of Equipment required (per batch of 30 trainees)	Unit Type	ls this a mandatory Equipment at the Training Center (Yes/No)	Dimension/Specific ation/ ANY OTHER REMARK
Telecom	TEL/Q0201	Sales Executive (Broadb&)	4	Computers	6	pieces	Yes	XP and above
Telecom	TEL/Q0201	Sales Executive (Broadb&)	4	Word, Excel	6	units	Yes	Office 2001 and above
Telecom	TEL/Q0201	Sales Executive (Broadb&)	4	Voice/Accent Trainer Tool/Software	1	pieces	Yes	
Telecom	TEL/Q0201	Sales Executive (Broadb&)	4	Product Plan Feature Brochures, Handouts Etc	30	pieces	Yes	
Telecom	TEL/Q0201	Sales Executive (Broadb&)	4	Black/White Board	1	pieces	Yes	
Telecom	TEL/Q0201	Sales Executive (Broadb&)	4	Projection System With Pc/Laptop	1	pieces	No	