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#### Introduction:

Effective credit management and high-performing collection teams are critical pillars of financial stability for organizations navigating complex economic landscapes. The British Training Center has designed this specialized program to equip professionals with advanced strategies to balance revenue recovery, customer relationships, and regulatory compliance. By integrating real-world scenarios and industry best practices, this course empowers leaders to transform credit operations into strategic assets while fostering ethical and sustainable practices.

#### **Training Objectives and Impact:**

#### By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Design and implement dynamic collection strategies aligned with organizational goals.
- Analyze credit risk indicators to mitigate defaults and enhance decision-making.
- Utilize advanced tools for monitoring credit portfolios and predicting delinquency trends.
- Lead and motivate collection teams to achieve targets while maintaining compliance.
- Resolve disputes and negotiate repayment plans with empathy and professionalism.
- Optimize workflows using automation and data-driven insights to improve efficiency.
- Align credit policies with evolving regulatory frameworks and ethical standards.

## **Targeted Competencies and Skills:**

- Strategic credit risk assessment and mitigation.
- Team leadership and performance management.
- Conflict resolution and negotiation techniques.
- Data analytics for delinquency forecasting.
- Regulatory compliance and ethical governance.
- Customer-centric communication and relationship management.

## **Target Audience:**

# This program is tailored for:

- Credit managers and collection team supervisors.
- Financial controllers and risk management officers.
- Banking professionals overseeing credit portfolios.
- Accounts receivable and recovery specialists.
- Professionals transitioning into credit leadership roles.

#### **Course Content:**

#### Unit One - Fundamentals of Credit Management and Risk Mitigation:

- Overview of credit lifecycle stages: origination, monitoring, and recovery.
- Key principles of credit risk assessment and scoring models.
- Identifying early warning signs of potential defaults.
- Balancing risk appetite with profitability objectives.
- Regulatory requirements for credit reporting and compliance.
- Case study: Analyzing a high-risk credit portfolio.

#### **Unit Two - Designing Effective Collection Strategies:**

- Structuring phased collection approaches (soft vs. hard collections).
- Leveraging behavioral economics to influence debtor actions.
- Customizing communication strategies for diverse customer segments.
- Integrating technology for automated reminders and payment tracking.
- Ethical considerations in debt recovery practices.
- Workshop: Simulating a collections campaign for a retail portfolio.

#### **Unit Three - Leading High-Performance Collection Teams:**

- Building a results-driven team culture with accountability.
- Training techniques for empathy, negotiation, and compliance.
- Performance metrics and KPIs for collection teams.
- Addressing burnout and stress in high-pressure environments.
- Role-playing: Handling difficult debtor interactions.
- Tools for remote team management and collaboration.

# **Unit Four - Advanced Credit Monitoring and Analytics:**

- Real-time monitoring of credit exposure and delinquency rates.
- Predictive analytics for identifying at-risk accounts.
- Using dashboards to visualize portfolio health and trends.
- Scenario analysis for economic downturns or market shocks.
- Auditing credit processes to ensure accuracy and compliance.
- Group exercise: Developing a risk mitigation action plan.

# Unit Five - Optimizing Processes and Driving Continuous Improvement:

- Streamlining workflows with automation and Al-driven tools.
- Reducing operational costs while maximizing recovery rates.
- Implementing feedback loops for policy refinement.
- Benchmarking performance against industry standards.
- Designing post-recovery customer retention strategies.
- Final project: Creating an end-to-end credit management framework.