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Trust, Ethics, Authentic and Ethical Leadership

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P173 Authentic Leadership – An Introduction	 State the elements of 'building the case for your leadership' State 'the four essential practices of leadership' 	Introduces Goffee and Jones' recipe for Authentic Leadership under the context of 'Why should anyone be led by you?'.
P174 Balancing Authenticity and Skill	Describe the four leadership styles	Looks at Professor Goffee's view on the combination of high and low 'Authenticity' and 'Skill' and the four leadership types that describe - are you 'Effective'?
P186 Dealing with the Five Temptations of a Leader	 State the five temptations of a leader according to Lencioni Describe strategies to overcome the temptations 	Lists the five temptations of a leader and discusses strategies, ideas and behaviours to deal with these temptations and boost your chances of success as a leader.
P187 Ethical Leadership - Kasthuri Henry	 Outline the six elements of Kasthuri Henry's Comprehensive Ethical Leadership Model State the meaning of ethical leadership 	Introduces Kasthuri Henry's Ethical Leadership Model and describes each of the six elements, and encourages thought on your development as an ethical leader.
P200 Ethics – Roadblocks To Ethical Decisions	 State the five roadblocks to ethical leadership Describe how understanding the 5 roadblocks can support you making ethical decisions 	Discusses the importance of ethics in the workplace, and introduces Kasthuri Henry's 5 roadblocks that get in the way. By avoiding these moral pitfalls, leaders can make better, more ethical decisions.
P185 Five Temptations of a Leader	 State the five temptations of a leader according to Lencioni Describe how these temptations impact on the organisation 	Looks at the temptations facing organisational leaders and explains how these temptations lead to complications that impact on the business.
P141 Good Decision Making	 List three decision making conditions that influence your decisions Describe each decision making condition 	Looks at the challenge of making good decisions and introduces you to three key decision making conditions that we all face in trying to make a good decision.
P196 Leadership - Myth of the Complete Leader	 Describe why the idea of the complete leader is a myth Describe the approach of the 'Incomplete Leader' 	Explores the myth of the complete leader - the flawless human being at the top who's got it all figured out. It introduces why Deborah Ancona suggests that we are better off aiming for the 'Incomplete Leader'.

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P198 Paine's Manager Compass	Describe why ethics needs to be part of your everyday decision making at workList the four parts of Paine's compass	Introduces Paine's Ethical Compass; identifies reasons why we all should be factoring ethical considerations into every organisational decision, and then provides information and advice to help you use Paine's Ethical Compass to make better decisions.
P190 Seven Keys To Leadership	 List the seven key skills of a successful leader State the difference between personal leadership and leadership from the heart 	Discusses how a new age of leadership requires leaders to be different to be able to cope with new challenges. It describes Burt Nanus' seven key skills of leaders, and asks you to match up against these skills and identify areas for development.
P158 Taking Responsibility	 Describe some benefits of taking responsibility and owning your mistakes Identify the impact of blaming others for your mistakes 	Gives you an insight into why taking responsibility is an important part of being an effective leader, and that accepting responsibility is a learned behaviour we can all practice and develop. There are some tips on how to create a positive environment at work in which people take responsibility for their actions and progress.
P191 The Illusion of Objectivity	Describe the illusion of objectivityDescribe ways to deal with your biases	Explores what Yale psychologist David Armor calls "the illusion of objectivity", the notion that we are free of the very biases we're so quick to recognise in others.
P155 The Power of Values	 Describe how values determine behaviour and behaviour determines performance Identify the workplace values of your organisation 	Provides an insight into the power of values; the fundamental nature and role of values in our lives and in the workplace; how values play a powerful part and impact on our performance and the results we get.
P188 Trust - 13 Trust Building Behaviours	 Describe the role of the 13 behaviours within the 5 waves of trust List and summarise the 13 behaviours 	Takes a look Stephen M R Covey's research on Trust, highlighting the behaviours you need to exhibit to gain trust. These 13 behaviours, when applied, are the way to behave yourself into trusted relationships.
P192 Trust - Five Waves of Trust	 State the five waves of trust Describe the nature of trust and the 'ripple effect' 	Looks at Stephen Covey's '5 Waves of Trust'. It takes you through each wave and demonstrates the interdependent nature of trust and how it flows from the inside out creating the 'ripple effect'.
P189 Trust – The Four Cores of Credibility	 State the four cores of credibility Describe how the four cores of credibility build trust and lead to success 	Takes a look at Stephen Covey's four cores of credibility: integrity; intent; capabilities and results. It describes each of the four cores and explains why the first three elements need to be in place to achieve the fourth core of 'results'.
P199 Values - Based Leadership	 State the seven levels of consciousness in Barrett's model State the famous motivational model that maps to Barrett's Seven Levels 	Explores Richard Barrett's Seven Levels of Consciousness which give a fresh perspective on motivation and the drivers behind your own decision-making. It introduces a framework that shows the path to authentic leadership.
P406 Values-Centred Coaching	 Explain the concept of Values-Centred Coaching and its origins Describe the purpose of Values-Centred Coaching and the problems it aims to avoid Apply a simple Values-Centred Coaching framework to a coaching conversation 	Describes the model of Values-Centred Coaching and its origins, including the idea that a discrepancy between an individual's values and the work they do can lead to disengagement and stress. Breaks down a Values-Centred Coaching framework into three parts that can guide a coaching conversation.

Understanding and Excelling at Change

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P248 Blake and Mouton Management	 Describe the four sectors of the grid when examining task vs people orientation Recognise which best describes your own style 	Looks at the Blake and Mouton grid which considers the dynamics between Task and Person orientation. The five differing Management styles are discussed here.
P194 Change - Conner's Change Cycle	 State the six stages of Conner's Change Cycle Describe the manager's role in guiding people through change 	Looks at the six stages of Daryl Conner's Change Cycle, illustrating the reality of managing through perpetual change. It puts forward a challenge to the belief that a leader's role is to help people be comfortable with the change.
P193 Change - Eight Stages of Commitment	State the 8 stages to embedded changeDescribe the negative alternatives at each stage	Introduces Daryl Conner's model which describes the journey through change, and the pitfalls to avoid along the way. Daryl describes the importance of continued momentum if delivering change.
P195 Change - Executing Change	 State the four steps to effectively delivering change Describe why step four is the most important, and often the least well delivered 	Looks at the importance of executing change - the best strategies in the world mean absolutely nothing until actioned. Daryl Conner explores the errors that leaders make throughout the process to highlight the pitfalls to avoid.
P197 Change - Overcoming Resistance	 State the four key categories of resistance Describe approaches to overcome the resistance so commonly faced during change 	Suggests that although change is all around us and we are becoming more used to change in our work life, still resistance to change is common. It looks at the reasons for resistance and discusses what a manager can do to overcome them.
P153 Compliance vs. Commitment	 State the differences between Compliance and Commitment Explain the impact of choosing either option when implementing change 	Looks at the choice between gaining compliance and gaining commitment, and the impact of choosing each on the performance and effectiveness of the change.
P140 Cost Benefit Analysis	State the advantages of using a Cost Benefit AnalysisDescribe the four stages of creating a CBA	Discusses the importance of Cost Benefit Analysis to financial decision making, and talks through the four key steps in creating your own CBA.

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P168 Fishbone Diagram	 Outline the benefits of the Fishbone Diagram Describe how to breakdown problems by identifying their causes Reproduce a Fishbone Diagram 	Illustrates the technique of creating a fishbone diagram to map and then understand the relationship between causes and the effects of problems. After introducing the technique, you are taken through the process of creating your own diagram.
P167 Force Field Analysis	Identify two types of force that influence changeList the steps in using the tool to determine if a proposed change is viable.	A tool built by Kurt Lewin that analyses the different forces that influence change; either helping or hindering successful change in organisations.
P255 Kotter's 8 Step Change Model	Identify the eight stages of the modelDescribe how to deal with change effectively	Takes you through Kotter's '8 Step Change Model'. It describes actions at each stage and how applying the model can make the change happen in reality.
P256 Kubler Ross Change Curve Explained	 State the various stages along the change curve Redefine negative emotions as part of the overall change process 	Takes a first look at the Kubler-Ross Change Curve and explores the effect of change on performance as we process our emotions to that change.
P257 Kubler Ross Change Curve – Manager's Guide	 Describe the benefits of this curve to a manager State how to use the knowledge of where people are on the curve to more quickly move them through it 	Part 2 of the look at the Kubler Ross Change Curve looks at the practical application of the curve for the manager. It discusses the managers role in supporting others through the stages until the change is embraced.
P201 McKinsey Seven S Model	 State the seven S's of the model Describe how the Seven S Model affects organisational performance 	Introduces the Seven S model from Tom Peters. Each 'S' represents an important aspect of the business and shows how they interact with each other. During projects and change, deal with each of the seven S's, or accept the consequences.
P202 PESTLE Analysis	State the importance of the PESTLE analysisList the 6 elements of the PESTLE acronym	Examines how the classic PEST analysis has developed and extended to PESTLE, and highlights the importance of a PESTLE analysis ahead of project implementation.
P144 Plan Do Check Act	 Name the four stages of the PDCA cycle Describe how to apply the cycle to problem solving and managing change 	Discusses each stage of the PDCA cycle and how the cycle provides a simple but effective approach for problem solving and managing change. It encourages you to explore the advantages of using this approach and gives you examples.
P261 Tapping into Innovation	 State the importance of tapping into employee creativity Describe the two approaches discussed for awakening dormant creativity within your people 	Looks at the requirement to do 'more with less' in these times of change and scarce resource - which necessitates the need to find new ways of doing things. It looks at the challenges of tapping into the creativity that research shows we all used to have, and reawakening that in our people.

P159 The Change House	Name the areas of the change houseRelate the language used to the appropriate room	Introduces a fresh way to look at the journey we take through Changing situations. Learn about the different rooms we visit in the Change House.
P165 Unfreeze For Change	 Describe the three steps of the "Unfreeze, Change, Freeze" model State how to use the model to make change happen 	Takes you through the steps of Kurt Lewin's Unfreeze, Change, Freeze model; explains how the model is an analogy dealing with changing a block of ice, and how this analogy can be applied to organisational change.

Developing Self

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P338 AID and PEG	 Define the components of these two feedback models Identify appropriate situations to use each model 	Introduces two feedback models: AID (Action Impact Do) and PEG (Performance Expectations Gap). These can be useful to you in preparing for your feedback conversations.
P337 Application of Mind Maps	List the applications of mind mappingState the benefits of mind mapping	Explores the six common areas where mind maps have proven to be particularly useful. And encourages you to think of personal opportunities to use mind maps.
P139 Asking Good Questions	 Name different types of questions that you can use Select and use different types of questions to get the information you need 	Looks at the importance of being skilled at questioning so that you get the information you need in a way that is useful, and introduces you to different styles of questions.
P174 Balancing Authenticity and Skill	• Describe the four leadership styles	Looks at Professor Goffee's view on the combination of high and low 'Authenticity' and 'Skill' and the four leadership types that describe - are you 'Effective'?
P254 Barriers to Effective Communication	Define barriers to CommunicationDescribe how to overcome these barriers	Examines common barriers to communication, their causes, and what can be done to resolve them.

P154 Benefits of Delegation	 State why delegation is a key skill of an effective manager Describe the benefits of good delegation for the individual, the manager and the organisation 	Looks at the benefits and advantages of good delegation for the delegator, the delegate, the team and the organisation. It explains how developing the delegate and freeing up time for the manager can increase motivation, and how this leads to improved efficiency and effectiveness of the organisation.
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P177 BOOSTing Your Feedback	 List what B.O.O.S.T. stands for Recognise the value of planning when intending to give feedback Outline how to give feedback to someone using the BOOST checklist 	Introduces you to BOOST; a framework for planning how to give effective feedback and avoid the common pitfalls associated with giving negative feedback to someone.
P150 Conflict – Thomas & Kilmann	 Describe the five conflict resolution styles State when to use each of the conflict handling styles 	Introduces Thomas and Kilmann's five conflict resolution styles. It describes how two dimensions of behaviour: assertiveness and cooperativeness, frame five different modes for responding to conflict situations.
P340 Conscious Competence	State the four stages of the modelIdentify how to use the model to improve your decision making	Describes a number of situations where a lack of conscious competence had severe consequences. Explains how the model harnesses reflection in order to make more effective decisions.
P156 Continuing Professional Development	 Define the benefits of CPD to the organisation and the individual 	Looks at how Continuous Professional Development is a requirement in some professions and desirable in most and the benefits of CPD to the individual and the organisation.
P164 Developing Your Influencing Skills	 State the nine influencing strategies Define the importance of adapting your influencing style in different situations 	Gives an introduction to the nine influencing strategies and explains why you need to adapt and modify your influencing style to meet the needs of different people and situations.
P216 Discipline and the Manager's Role	 Describe the difference between misconduct and gross misconduct Describe the difference between performance and relationship issues State the importance of keeping records during the discipline process 	Describes the manager's role in dealing with disciplinary issues. Defines misconduct and gross misconduct, and performance and relationship issues.
P244 Don't just Self Assess	 State the importance of self-assessment Describe the benefits of seeking feedback when assessing personal capabilities 	Looks at the benefits of not just sticking with your own self-assessment when it comes to personality profiles and questionnaires. Use the opportunity to understand how others perceive you to develop the right things.

P142 Effective Action Planning	 Identify the stages of a good action plan Reproduce an effective action plan with clear deliverables and deadlines 	Takes you through the steps of effective action planning from identifying your goal and purpose through to implementing and follow-up of the plan.
P299 Effective Presentations	 State the six clusters of effective presentations List Adair's 'six principles of effective speaking' 	Looks at techniques from John Adair to help ensure your next presentation is effective. He highlights six clusters that shape an effective presentation and the video also covers the six principles of effective speaking to make sure that your presentation not only looks good, but that you deliver it well.
P283 Eight Career Anchors – Edgar Schein	 State what the 8 Career anchors are Begin to identify which are your primary career anchors and what that can mean to your career choices 	This video introduces Schein's idea of Career anchors. He identified 8 career drivers, each with elements that 'you would not give up'. Do you recognise your career anchors from this video?
P260 Fayol's 14 Principles of Management	 List the six primary functions & responsibilities of management List Fayol's 14 principles of management 	Introduces the primary functions, responsibilities and principles of management, identified by Henry Fayol - one of the pioneering management thinkers of the 20th century - and explores whether his ideas about management are still relevant today.
P151 Feeding back with a BIFF	 List what B.I.F.F. stands for Recognise the importance of taking care when giving feedback Outline how to give feedback to someone using the Biff Model 	Introduces you to the BIFF model of feedback and explains the components of BIFF as well as giving you some tips on how to use the model effectively and feel more confident in giving feedback to others.
P169 Getting Leadership Right	 Describe the challenge of 'being a flexible leader' Recognise your current style of leadership List some ways to expand the ways in which you can be flexible in your leadership style 	Describes the challenge facing all leaders today - How does a modern leader be flexible - and gives you some ideas on how you might develop your flexibility in getting your leadership right.
P243 Goals and Objectives	 State the difference between goals and objectives Describe the purpose of goals and objectives 	Describes the difference between goals and objectives and why goals without objectives can never be achieved. It concludes with a short word association game to check your understanding of the differences.
P215 Grievance and the Manager's Role	 Describe the responsibility of the manager in handling a grievance State the importance of the grievance interview State the importance of keeping records during the grievance process 	Describes the key responsibility for a manager in the grievance procedure and the importance of the effective handling of the grievance interview. Including hints and tips before during and after the interview.
P242 Hobb-jective	 State the difference between hobb-jectives and work related objectives Describe how to apply SMART to hobb- jectives 	Introduces the concept of hobb-jectives and demonstrates how you can apply SMART to develop an objective for your hobby or pastime. It starts with a short quiz and provides an example of a SMART hobb-jective.

P247 Honey & Mumford Learning Style	 State the four learning styles defined by Honey and Mumford Describe the value of knowing your own learning style 	Different people prefer to learn in different ways. Honey and Mumford captured these preferences as four different learning styles and this pearl of wisdom® introduces the four different learning styles and their characteristics – can you recognise you own learning preference?
P258 Identifying Areas to Improve	 List the three choices you face in identifying areas to improve Describe the self-assessment tool called 'Success, learn & change' 	Three different approaches to identifying personal and professional areas to improve and it challenges you to reflect on your current approach to building your own personal development plan.
P288 Immaturity Maturity Theory – Chris Argyris	 State the seven dimensions of the Immaturity to Maturity model Describe the importance of development of maturity both personally and at work 	With his Immaturity to Maturity Theory Chris Argyris took the view that human personality develops not in stages, but along a continuum, just as a human being develops along a continuum from infant to an adult. This video introduces the model and discusses the role work has to the development to maturity.
P161 Introduction To Emotional Intelligence	Recognise why emotions play an important part in both work and life situationsDescribe the meaning of self-awareness	Introduces Daniel Goleman's emotional intelligence theory and how we have the ability to control our emotions and work them to our advantage. It gives examples of how we might react in certain situations and how we can practice and improve control of our emotions.
P245 Johari's Window	 Describe the four quadrants of the Johari Window model State how the model relates to giving and receiving feedback 	An insight into Joseph Luft and Harry Ingham's Johari Window model. It takes you through each of the four quadrants of the 'window', and examines levels of openness and how this relates to giving and receiving feedback.
P259 Kolb Learning Cycle	 Identify different learning styles and how each fits in Kolb's learning cycle Recognise your own learning style and the learning styles of other team members 	Contrasts Honey and Mumford's four learning styles and examines the ways we prefer to learn. It provides examples of how to delegate tasks to develop or strengthen weaker learning style preferences.
P196 Leadership - Myth of the Complete Leader	 Describe why the idea of the complete leader is a myth Describe the approach of the 'Incomplete Leader' 	Explores the myth of the complete leader - the flawless human being at the top who's got it all figured out. It introduces why Deborah Ancona suggests that we are better off aiming for the 'Incomplete Leader'.
P277 Levels of Listening	 Describe how listening occurs at four different levels Identify the characteristics of listening at each level Identify the features of effective active and deep listening to aid skills development 	Explores how we can improve our listening skills by being aware of our focus and effort at four simple levels.
P157 Management Styles	 Describe why managers need to use a range of management styles List Hay Group's six different management styles 	Explores why managers need to adopt different management styles to ensure they are doing the right things, at the right time, in the right circumstances with the right people. It provides a brief introduction to the Hay Group's six management styles.

P336 Motivational and Developmental Feedback	Contrast motivational and developmental feedbackState the importance of balancing these	Considers the aims of both types of feedback. Discusses the positive and negative impact on staff of too little or too much of both types of feedback.
P274 Objective versus Subjective Feedback	 Identify the characteristics of different types of feedback Define objective and subjective feedback Describe how to use a continuum to consider which feedback type to use in which situation 	Explores different types of feedback and how they can be used to improve management and performance.
P252 Opportunities and Ways to Learn	 Identify different ways of learning Recognise the need to match learning method to learning style 	Looks at the different ways of learning and encourages you to think beyond the traditional methods. It highlights the importance of understanding different learning styles and matching learning opportunities to your own and others preferred styles.
P251 Prioritising Tasks	 State the difference between Important and Urgent Describe the effect of 'urgentitis' 	Considers the dynamics of the urgency and importance of a task. So often we get distracted by the urgency of a task without checking to see whether it's important enough to warrant our time. It will enable you to manage your 'urgentitis'.
P249 Resilience	State the seven learnable skills of resilienceDescribe the importance of developing these skills	Introduces research showing that there are some elements amongst the things that make us resilient that are learnable skills. By being clear on the seven skills and creating a development strategy against them, we can each increase our levels of personal resilience.
P223 Self-Limiting Beliefs	 Describe what self limiting beliefs are and how they are formed Identify and listen out for some common self limiting beliefs State when and why it is important to work with self limiting beliefs 	Explores the negative impact of self limiting beliefs.
P268 Situational Leadership	 Describe the different leadership styles Recognise when to adapt your style to the needs of people and different situations 	Introduces you to the Situational Leadership model by Paul Hersey and Ken Blanchard. It explains the progression curve from high direction through to low direction and provides you with a practical example of adopting the most appropriate style.
P211 Support Methods for Performance Improvement	 State the importance of looking wider than just training courses when considering learning options State the importance of learning styles when choosing a support method for improvement 	Encourages a change of mind-set when considering development options. Looks at the factors to consider when choosing a support method for improvement. As well as the value of training courses, a number of varied other support options are suggested.
P335 T-Account	State the purpose of the WWW and EBI elements of the modelOutline how to apply the T-Account	Introduces this quick and simple technique to structure a constructive feedback conversation. Explores the value of asking 'What Went Well' and 'Even Better If'.

P158 Taking Responsibility	 Describe some benefits of taking responsibility and owning your mistakes Identify the impact of blaming others for your mistakes 	Gives you an insight into why taking responsibility is an important part of being an effective leader, and that accepting responsibility is a learned behaviour we can all practice and develop. There are some tips on how to create a positive environment at work in which people take responsibility for their actions and progress.
P276 Ten Tips for Better Listening	 Describe why our listening skills can often be ineffective Identify ten practical ways in which you can improve your listening Recognise how to use the ten suggestions as a tool to assess your own listening skills 	Explores ten practical suggestions that help you become a more effective listener and enhance your communication skills.
P250 The El Journey	Describe the four box emotional intelligence modelState the value of emotional intelligence	Introduces the emotional intelligence four box model and takes you on a journey through the four stages of the model to illustrate the case for developing emotional intelligence.
P191 The Illusion of Objectivity	Describe the illusion of objectivityDescribe ways to deal with your biases	Explores what Yale psychologist David Armor calls "the illusion of objectivity", the notion that we are free of the very biases we're so quick to recognise in others.
P273 The What and Why of Metacommunications	 State what is meant by the term metacommunications Describe some examples of 'double talk' or 'reading between the lines' Identify the characteristics of metacommunications State why metacommunications are important 	Explores what metacommunications are, and why it is important to be aware of them when you communicate with others.
Р333 тнілк	 Identify the importance of THINKing before a difficult conversation State the five components of the THINK model 	Starting with a famous Maya Angelou quote this pearl explores how people will remember the way that you make them feel. It unpacks a five stage model which is designed to help you sustain good working relationships.
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P246 Understanding Empathy	 Describe the difference between empathy and sympathy State how empathy develops trust and strong relationships 	Looks at how empathy can help you improve the way you work with others, and encourages you to think about how you see and experience things from the other person's point of view. It shares Covey's ideas on how to improve your ability to work well with others to develop trust and build strong relationships in the workplace.
P401 Understanding Impostor Syndrome	 Define Impostor Syndrome Describe some common symptoms of Impostor Syndrome, and how it can hold individuals back Explain where Impostor Syndrome can come from and who is most at risk of suffering from it 	Explains the definition, origins and some common symptoms of Impostor Syndrome – the intrusive feeling of doubting that personal achievements or success are legitimate, usually accompanied by unwarranted fears of being 'found out' or 'exposed'.
P402 Tackling Impostor Syndrome	 Recognise Impostor Syndrome as a common phenomenon, from which there is no shame in suffering Identify common signs of Impostor Syndrome in self and others List a range of practical strategies that can be easily deployed to tackle Impostor Syndrome and mitigate its effects 	Explores how Impostor Syndrome manifests itself so that viewers can recognise it in themselves and others, before outlining some practical methods to combat it and negate its effects on personal and professional lives.
P409 Working in a Hybrid Team	 Describe some challenges of working in a hybrid team List and deploy some practical techniques to work, integrate, collaborate and communicate with a hybrid team, as team member 	Explains some of the areas that a hybrid arrangement – where time is divided between working remotely and working from a shared location – can have on team dynamics and individual efforts. Provides, under the headings of Doing, Integrating, Collaborating and Communicating, practical advice to take on board.
P404 The Effective Home Worker	 Examine home working setup and practices in order to maximise effectiveness List three top tips for effective digital conferencing Describe three common homeworker mistakes and practical methods to avoid them 	Describes how working from home requires a slightly different approach than working in an office. Prompts individuals to reflect on their home working methods and behaviours, and explore areas where improvements can be made, whilst recommending practical methods and tools to do so.
P405 The Happy Home Worker	 Reflect on how working from home can have both positive and negative effects on happiness and wellbeing List a number of ways that home working makes the working experience a positive one Describe and monitor six important areas in order to ensure working from home is not negatively affecting happiness or heath 	Explains how working from home has a variety of benefits and can lead to a happier, more balanced living and working experience, but can also be isolating and disruptive. Details a variety of methods for individuals to explore in order for home working's benefits to be realised, and potential wellbeing drawbacks avoided.

Performance Management

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P338 AID and PEG	 Define the components of these two feedback models Identify appropriate situations to use each model 	Introduces two feedback models: AID (Action Impact Do) and PEG (Performance Expectations Gap). These can be useful to you in preparing for your feedback conversations.
P210 Appraisal - Manager's Guide	 State the value of an effective appraisal meeting Identify how to ensure effective performance of this key management responsibility 	Considers the appraisal meeting from the perspective of the manager. Encourages a positive view of process and underlines the value to all of getting appraisals right. A number of tips are provided as a checklist for appraisal preparation.
P209 Appraisals – The Appraisee's Guide	State the purpose of an appraisalPlan to get the most out of your own appraisal meeting	Looks at the appraisal meeting from the view of the appraisee. Encourages a positive outlook on the appraisal process and provides a number of tips for getting the best out of yourself and your review meeting
P205 ASK ABE for Performance	 State what the ASK ABE acronym represents Describe why these elements are important to personal development planning 	Introduces Ian Favell's ASK-ABE model that focuses on areas of life that might be worth developing. The acronym guides us to consider both 'task' and 'personal' areas to give a balance of organisational and personal development.
P177 BOOSTing Your Feedback	 List what B.O.O.S.T. stands for Recognise the value of planning when intending to give feedback Outline how to give feedback to someone using the BOOST checklist 	Introduces you to BOOST; a framework for planning how to give effective feedback and avoid the common pitfalls associated with giving negative feedback to someone.
P297 Coaching Supervision	 Define what is meant by supervision Describe the purpose and benefits of supervision State the features of good practice supervision Identify what areas are explored in supervision 	Explores the important role that supervision plays in the coaching profession.

P179 Coaching with GROW	 State why coaching is gaining such popularity in business Describe how coaching fits in with other people-centred interventions Describe the ask/tell continuum 	Gives you an insight into why coaching is gaining popularity in the business world and helping organisations to be more effective and efficient. It describes the 'ask/tell' continuum and how this links to the directive and non-directive coaching approach and introduces the popular GROW coaching model.
P217 Conflict - Causes, Symptoms and Cures	 Identify eight reasons for conflict in the workplace Describe the signs and symptoms of conflict Describe the 'Interest-Based Relational Approach' to conflict resolution 	Looks at the causes for conflict in the workplace and describes the signs and symptoms that occur. Introduces the 'Interest-Based Relational Approach' to conflict resolution.
P150 Conflict – Thomas & Kilmann	Describe the five conflict resolution stylesState when to use each of the conflict handling styles	Introduces Thomas and Kilmann's five conflict resolution styles. It describes how two dimensions of behaviour: assertiveness and cooperativeness, frame five different modes for responding to conflict situations.
P156 Continuing Professional Development	 Define the benefits of CPD to the organisation and the individual 	Looks at how Continuous Professional Development is a requirement in some professions and desirable in most and the benefits of CPD to the individual and the organisation.
P208 Difficult Conversations	 Outline a structure in order to assess your current situation and provide a methodical approach in dealing with difficult conversations 	Demonstrates a structure in which we can assess the real reasons why we need to hold difficult conversations. It enables us to reflect on our personal thoughts and biases, providing real objectivity and a balanced viewpoint prior to having a difficult conversation.
P216 Discipline and the Manager's Role	 Describe the difference between misconduct and gross misconduct Describe the difference between performance and relationship issues State the importance of keeping records during the discipline process 	Describes the manager's role in dealing with disciplinary issues. Defines misconduct and gross misconduct, and performance and relationship issues.
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P212 Evaluating Employee Performance	 State the role of performance standards and goals in the evaluation process Reproduce the tips provided into your planning for employee evaluation 	Opens with a discussion on the importance of ongoing feedback to the evaluation process. Setting performances standards and goals as part of the system to measure performance, and tips in delivering the evaluation process itself.

P151 Feeding back with a BIFF	 List what B.I.F.F. stands for Recognise the importance of taking care when giving feedback Outline how to give feedback to someone using the Biff Model 	Introduces you to the BIFF model of feedback and explains the components of BIFF as well as giving you some tips on how to use the model effectively and feel more confident in giving feedback to others.
P241 Giving Constructive Feedback	 Describe why giving feedback is important Recognise differences between motivational and developmental feedback Outline how to give feedback 	Focuses firstly on the reasons why we all want and need good feedback, and then provides information and advice to help you plan giving motivational or developmental feedback to others.
P243 Goals and Objectives	State the difference between goals and objectivesDescribe the purpose of goals and objectives	Describes the difference between goals and objectives and why goals without objectives can never be achieved. It concludes with a short word association game to check your understanding of the differences.
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P218 Informal and Formal Approaches To Performance Improvement	 Describe the informal performance management approach State the purpose of an informal performance management meeting Describe when to engage the formal process 	Describes how informal performance management could be an effective way of dealing with low performance without the necessity of resorting to a formal process
P204 Key Performance Indicators	 State what key performance indicators are Describe the importance of good KPI's to the performance of your organisation 	How Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) are the drivers and measures for much of our business, so it's important to get them right. It introduces their value and considers the behaviours that KPIs generate.
P259 Kolb Learning Cycle	 Identify different learning styles and how each fits in Kolb's learning cycle Recognise your own learning style and the learning styles of other team members 	Contrasts Honey and Mumford's four learning styles and examines the ways we prefer to learn. It provides examples of how to delegate tasks to develop or strengthen weaker learning style preferences.
P240 Management Speak and Weasel Words	 Define the meaning of 'management speak' Describe what is meant by 'weasel words' and why they devalue what we say 	Introduces you to the concept of management speak and the dangers of 'weasel words'. It discusses weasel words in relation to setting objectives and explains how they devalue and confuse meaning and understanding.
P267 Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs	Recognise where people are in the hierarchy of motivational needsDescribe each level of the hierarchy	Introduces Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (expressed as a 'pyramid'), and helps you understand what motivates people - from physiological needs at the bottom level of the 'pyramid' through to the top level of self-actualisation.

P214 Mentoring – Definition and Role of the Mentor	 Define what mentoring is Describe the difference between coaching and mentoring practice Identify the different requirements of a coach and mentor Select whether to use mentoring and coaching based on the desired outcomes 	Explains the unique features of mentoring, and what it can be used for. Explores the similarities and differences between coaching and mentoring, and coaches and mentors.
P336 Motivational and Developmental Feedback	 Contrast motivational and developmental feedback State the importance of balancing these 	Considers the aims of both types of feedback. Discusses the positive and negative impact on staff of too little or too much of both types of feedback.
P252 Opportunities and Ways to Learn	 Identify different ways of learning Recognise the need to match learning method to learning style 	Looks at the different ways of learning and encourages you to think beyond the traditional methods. It highlights the importance of understanding different learning styles and matching learning opportunities to your own and others preferred styles.
P144 Plan Do Check Act	 Name the four stages of the PDCA cycle Describe how to apply the cycle to problem solving and managing change 	Discusses each stage of the PDCA cycle and how the cycle provides a simple but effective approach for problem solving and managing change. It encourages you to explore the advantages of using this approach and gives you examples.
P251 Prioritising Tasks	 State the difference between Important and Urgent Describe the effect of 'urgentitis' 	Considers the dynamics of the urgency and importance of a task. So often we get distracted by the urgency of a task without checking to see whether it's important enough to warrant our time. It will enable you to manage your 'urgentitis'.
P207 Seven Principles of Fierce Conversations	 Name Susan Scott's Seven Principles of Fierce Conversations Describe how silence can be used in conversations 	Introduces the concept of Fierce Conversations and how the use of silence can help us to get in touch with what we really want to say.
P268 Situational Leadership	 Describe the different leadership styles Recognise when to adapt your style to the needs of people and different situations 	Introduces you to the Situational Leadership model by Paul Hersey and Ken Blanchard. It explains the progression curve from high direction through to low direction and provides you with a practical example of adopting the most appropriate style.
P239 SMART Objectives	 Define the meaning of SMART objectives State the value of using SMART objectives 	Gives you a sound appreciation of the value of using SMART objectives and gets you to think about the consequences if you don't set out performance expectations clearly. It provides you with pointers on how to write effective SMART objectives that will enable you to measure achievement against expectations.
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P335 T-Account	 State the purpose of the WWW and EBI elements of the model Outline how to apply the T-Account 	Introduces this quick and simple technique to structure a constructive feedback conversation. Explores the value of asking 'What Went Well' and 'Even Better If'.
P158 Taking Responsibility	 Describe some benefits of taking responsibility and owning your mistakes Identify the impact of blaming others for your mistakes 	Gives you an insight into why taking responsibility is an important part of being an effective leader, and that accepting responsibility is a learned behaviour we can all practice and develop. There are some tips on how to create a positive environment at work in which people take responsibility for their actions and progress.
P178 Tannenbaum and Schmidt's Leadership Continuum	 Describe the leadership continuum Identify when to use different leadership styles 	Explains Tannenbaum and Schmidt's 'leadership continuum' and how the degree of authority displayed by the leader impacts on the area of freedom experienced by subordinates. There are examples of how using the wrong and right styles, and levels of authority, affect performance and the morale of staff.
P275 The Golden Rules of Giving Feedback	 Describe why feedback can be sensitive and difficult State three simple rules to get a more positive response to developmental feedback Describe the importance of praise in giving balanced feedback 	Explores how we can improve our skills of giving feedback to get a positive response from others.
Р333 тніпк	 Identify the importance of THINKing before a difficult conversation State the five components of the THINK model 	Starting with a famous Maya Angelou quote this pearl explores how people will remember the way that you make them feel. It unpacks a five stage model which is designed to help you sustain good working relationships.
P302 Tuckman – Stages of Group Development	 State the levels of performance identified by Tuckman Describe the performance characteristics of teams in each of the levels 	Introduces the classic study on Team Performance levels from Bruce Tuckman. His well-known model explains the team dynamics between the four (and later 5) identified stages of team development. The video also discusses the role of the leader at each level and in supporting the team through the levels.
P213 What is Coaching?	 Define what coaching is List some types of coaching Describe a non-directive approach and its benefits 	Explains the unique features of coaching, including what coaching can be used for. Explores the concept of a non- directive approach, and the impact it can have.
P403 Building Effective Remote Teams	 List some advantages and challenges for teams that work remotely Put into practice, as a team leader, some activities, methods and policies that will help members of a remote team to communicate effectively, collaborate openly and build trust with one another 	Explains how building a team that works remotely some of all of the time is a different prospect from one that always shares an office. Details some sensible steps that team leaders can take to make sure their remote team communicates, collaborates and works together effectively.

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P205 ASK ABE for Performance	 State what the ASK ABE acronym represents Describe why these elements are important to personal development planning 	Introduces Ian Favell's ASK-ABE model that focuses on areas of life that might be worth developing. The acronym guides us to consider both 'task' and 'personal' areas to give a balance of organisational and personal development.
P139 Asking Good Questions	 Name different types of questions that you can use Select and use different types of questions to get the information you need 	Looks at the importance of being skilled at questioning so that you get the information you need in a way that is useful, and introduces you to different styles of questions.
P254 Barriers to Effective Communication	Define barriers to CommunicationDescribe how to overcome these barriers	Examines common barriers to communication, their causes, and what can be done to resolve them.
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P224 Developing Coaching Cultures	 Define what a coaching culture is Describe the six critical success factors to inform a coaching strategy Identify the best approach developing a coaching in your organisation 	Explores how organisations can begin to create coaching cultures.
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P278 Focus, Openness and Energy Coaching Model	 Define what is meant by focus, openness and energy state the impact that focus, openness and energy have on sessions and relationships Identify some simple strategies for improving your focus, openness and energy 	Explores how focus, openness and energy impact on coaching and mentoring.
P222 Get Set To Coach and Mentor	 Identify what needs to be managed and considered before coaching and mentoring begins Describe how to manage expectations and ethical issues, such as confidentiality and power State the EMCC's code of conduct and its relevance to you 	Explores the effective set up of coaching and mentoring relationships. Considers contracts, expectations, ethics and confidentiality and the importance of managing these areas.
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P247 Honey & Mumford Learning Style	State the four learning styles defined by Honey and MumfordDescribe the value of knowing your own learning style	Different people prefer to learn in different ways. Honey and Mumford captured these preferences as four different learning styles and this pearl of wisdom® introduces the four different learning styles and their characteristics – can you recognise you own learning preference?
P258 Identifying Areas to Improve	 List the three choices you face in identifying areas to improve Describe the self-assessment tool called 'Success, learn & change' 	Three different approaches to identifying personal and professional areas to improve and it challenges you to reflect on your current approach to building your own personal development plan.
P161 Introduction To Emotional Intelligence	 Recognise why emotions play an important part in both work and life situations Describe the meaning of self-awareness 	Introduces Daniel Goleman's emotional intelligence theory and how we have the ability to control our emotions and work them to our advantage. It gives examples of how we might react in certain situations and how we can practice and improve control of our emotions.
P245 Johari's Window	 Describe the four quadrants of the Johari Window model State how the model relates to giving and receiving feedback 	An insight into Joseph Luft and Harry Ingham's Johari Window model. It takes you through each of the four quadrants of the 'window', and examines levels of openness and how this relates to giving and receiving feedback.
P277 Levels of Listening	 Describe how listening occurs at four different levels Identify the characteristics of listening at each level Identify the features of effective active and deep listening to aid skills development 	Explores how we can improve our listening skills by being aware of our focus and effort at four simple levels.
P298 Line Managers as Coaches	 Describe the role that the line manager can play in coaching their team members Identify the advantages and disadvantages of using the line manager as coach Recognise factors such as cost, trust, objectivity, power, skills and motivation when deciding whether to use line managers as coaches 	Explores the role of the line manager in coaching. Considers the advantages and disadvantages to providing coaching through the line manager, and raises some important considerations.

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P308 Mentoring to Grow Organisational Knowledge	 Define what is meant by the knowledge economy and knowledge and information management Explain why knowledge is valuable to organisations Distinguish between tacit and explicit knowledge Identify how mentoring can grow and create organisational knowledge 	Explores how mentoring can unlock tacit knowledge and add value to organisations.
P279 Mindset of a Coach	 Identify the responsibilities of the coach Define what an effective mindset is Describe the challenges a coach faces when mentally preparing to coach State how you can adopt an effective mindset 	Explores how the mindset and beliefs of the coach affect coaching and how a coach can equip themselves with an effective coaching mindset.
P274 Objective versus Subjective Feedback	 Identify the characteristics of different types of feedback Define objective and subjective feedback Describe how to use a continuum to consider which feedback type to use in which situation 	Explores different types of feedback and how they can be used to improve management and performance.
P223 Self-Limiting Beliefs	 Describe what self limiting beliefs are and how they are formed Identify and listen out for some common self limiting beliefs State when and why it is important to work with self limiting beliefs 	Explores the negative impact of self limiting beliefs.
P239 SMART Objectives	Define the meaning of SMART objectivesState the value of using SMART objectives	Gives you a sound appreciation of the value of using SMART objectives and gets you to think about the consequences if you don't set out performance expectations clearly. It provides you with pointers on how to write effective SMART objectives that will enable you to measure achievement against expectations.
P280 Step up with STEPPA	 Identify the component parts of the acronym STEPPA State what is covered at each stage of the STEPPA model Describe when to choose the STEPPA model Use the STEPPA model in your coaching practice 	Examines an alternative model of coaching - the STEPPA coaching model.

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P276 Ten Tips for Better Listening	 Describe why our listening skills can often be ineffective Identify ten practical ways in which you can improve your listening Recognise how to use the ten suggestions as a tool to assess your own listening skills 	Explores ten practical suggestions that help you become a more effective listener and enhance your communication skills.
P221 The Case for Coaching	 Identify the current appetite for coaching Describe the link between coaching and staff engagement Describe the benefits of team or group coaching State how coaching can support change projects and bring about cultural change 	Examines the benefits of coaching for individuals, teams and organisations. Considers how coaching can engage and development staff, as well as supporting cultural change.
P250 The El Journey	 Describe the four box emotional intelligence model State the value of emotional intelligence 	Introduces the emotional intelligence four box model and takes you on a journey through the four stages of the model to illustrate the case for developing emotional intelligence.
P220 The Role of the Coach	 Identify the different roles a coach may play State the four coaching roles identified by Witherspoon and White Recognise the usefulness of having a clear role to adopt in the coaching process 	Explores the different roles that the coach can take on during the coaching process. Uses the four roles identified by Witherspoon and White's to consider how the coach can best meet the development needs of their coachees.
P273 The What and Why of Metacommunications	 State what is meant by the term metacommunications Describe some examples of 'double talk' or 'reading between the lines' Identify the characteristics of metacommunications State why metacommunications are important 	Explores what metacommunications are, and why it is important to be aware of them when you communicate with others.
P225 Transformational Coaching	 State what transformational coaching is and when it could be used Describe the importance of values and beliefs in transformational change, using Dilt's logical levels model Identify the features of transformational dialogue Identify Mezirow's phases of transformation 	Explores what transformational coaching is and what areas it might cover. Considers the nature of personal change and what is required for transformation.

P246 Understanding Empathy	 Describe the difference between empathy and sympathy State how empathy develops trust and strong relationships 	Looks at how empathy can help you improve the way you work with others, and encourages you to think about how you see and experience things from the other person's point of view. It shares Covey's ideas on how to improve your ability to work well with others to develop trust and build strong relationships in the workplace.
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P407 Coaching Conversations	 Outline a basic Coaching Conversation Describe a situation in which a Coaching Conversation would be appropriate Understand enough about the format and structure of a Coaching Conversation to try one in practice, whilst avoiding some common mistakes 	Describes situations in which Coaching Conversations can be a useful tool and outlines why they are a popular leadership tool in modern organisations. Guides a 'coach' through the process of conducting a Coaching Conversation, including sensible and relevant questions for them to ask at each step, and advice on common pitfalls and mistakes.
P406 Values-Centred Coaching	 Explain the concept of Values-Centred Coaching and its origins Describe the purpose of Values-Centred Coaching and the problems it aims to avoid Apply a simple Values-Centred Coaching framework to a coaching conversation 	Describes the model of Values-Centred Coaching and its origins, including the idea that a discrepancy between an individual's values and the work they do can lead to disengagement and stress. Breaks down a Values-Centred Coaching framework into three parts that can guide a coaching conversation.

Motivation

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P209 Appraisals – The Appraisee's Guide	State the purpose of an appraisalPlan to get the most out of your own appraisal meeting	Looks at the appraisal meeting from the view of the appraisee. Encourages a positive outlook on the appraisal process and provides a number of tips for getting the best out of yourself and your review meeting.

P154 Benefits of Delegation	 State why delegation is a key skill of an effective manager Describe the benefits of good delegation for the individual, the manager and the organisation 	Looks at the benefits and advantages of good delegation for the delegator, the delegate, the team and the organisation. It explains how developing the delegate and freeing up time for the manager can increase motivation, and how this leads to improved efficiency and effectiveness of the organisation.
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P283 Eight Career Anchors – Edgar Schein	 State what the 8 Career anchors are Begin to identify which are your primary career anchors and what that can mean to your career choices 	This video introduces Schein's idea of Career anchors. He identified 8 career drivers, each with elements that 'you would not give up'. Do you recognise your career anchors from this video?
P287 Erikson's Life Stage Theory	 Name the stages identified by Erikson's theory Describe the different motivators inherent at each stage 	This video introduces Eric Erikson's Life Stage Theory and examines the role each plays in our development. Healthy development in each stage results in healthy personality and successful relationships.
P167 Force Field Analysis	 Identify two types of force that influence change List the steps in using the tool to determine if a proposed change is viable.	A tool built by Kurt Lewin that analyses the different forces that influence change; either helping or hindering successful change in organisations.
P241 Giving Constructive Feedback	 Describe why giving feedback is important Recognise differences between motivational and developmental fe edback Outline how to give feedback 	Focuses firstly on the reasons why we all want and need good feedback, and then provides information and advice to help you plan giving motivational or developmental feedback to others.
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P288 Immaturity Maturity Theory – Chris Argyris	 State the seven dimensions of the Immaturity to Maturity model Describe the importance of development of maturity both personally and at work 	With his Immaturity to Maturity Theory Chris Argyris took the view that human personality develops not in stages, but along a continuum, just as a human being develops along a continuum from infant to an adult. This video introduces the model and discusses the role work has to the development to maturity.
P267 Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs	Recognise where people are in the hierarchy of motivational needsDescribe each level of the hierarchy	Introduces Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (expressed as a 'pyramid'), and helps you understand what motivates people - from physiological needs at the bottom level of the 'pyramid' through to the top level of self-actualisation.
P286 McClelland – Needs-Based Motivation Theory	 State the three types of motivation identified by McClelland Describe effective approaches to motivation and feedback for each type 	Introduces the classic motivational theory from David McClelland and considers the implications for the way we motivate the three differing types of needs.
P170 McGregor's Theory X and Theory Y	 Outline the different styles of Theory X and Theory Y managers Describe the behaviours of each style 	Introduces the theory of two different management styles - Theory X and Theory Y. Helps you understand each style - and when each is most appropriately adopted in the workplace.
P282 Motivation and Management Systems – Rensis Likert	 State the four systems proposed by Likert's research Identify which of the four systems is the optimum for best organisational results, and why 	Rensis Likert studies the effect on human behaviour of organisational management systems. He identified four systems and detailed the effects each had on behaviour throughout the organisation and results. This video introduces you to Likert's thinking and reveals which of the four systems it is that organisations should strive to attain.
P171 Motivation Directions	 Describe the two motivational directions Recognise the motivational direction of yourself and others 	Introduces Steve Andreas and Charles Faulkner's motivational direction theory. It discusses 'away from' and 'towards' motivational preferences of people and how to recognise and manage the different motivational needs.
P305 Social Identity Theory	 List the stages associated with Social Identity Theory State what is meant by in-groups and out- groups 	Introduces Tajfel and Turner's Theory of Social Identify. It explains the natural human trait of grouping things together to explain how we all look to identify with different groups, and our desire for that group to be compared favourably with others groups.
P211 Support Methods for Performance Improvement	 State the importance of looking wider than just training courses when considering learning options State the importance of learning styles when choosing a support method for improvement 	Encourages a change of mind-set when considering development options. Looks at the factors to consider when choosing a support method for improvement. As well as the value of training courses, a number of varied other support options are suggested.

P265 The Engaging Manager	 State what is meant by an 'engaging manager' Identify the behaviours and impact of an engaging manager 	Discusses the behaviours and attributes of the engaging manager and demonstrates how engaged employees display discretionary effort and work with colleagues to improve performance.
P284 The Hawthorne Experiments	 List the experiments carried out and their results on the employees State the impact of the Hawthorne Experiments on our understanding of employee motivation 	Elton Mayo and his research team in the 1920's carried out experiments with employees to see the impact on productivity of changes to various working conditions. The results changed the prevailing views on employee motivation and revealed the 'Observer effect'. This video introduces the experiments and the lessons discovered.
P281 The Psychological Contract	 State what the psychological contract is What effect the psychological contract has on both employer and employee Describe the importance of maintaining a positive psychological contract 	This video looks at the concept of the psychological contract – the unwritten 'deal' between the employer and employee. It consider what happens when that deal gets broken, and the business and personal benefits of having a positive psychological contract in place.
P199 Values - Based Leadership	 State the seven levels of consciousness in Barrett's model State the famous motivational model that maps to Barrett's Seven Levels 	Explores Richard Barrett's Seven Levels of Consciousness which give a fresh perspective on motivation and the drivers behind your own decision-making. It introduces a framework that shows the path to authentic leadership.
P285 Vroom's Expectancy Theory	 State the three components of Vroom's Theory Describe how these three components influence individuals' motivational force 	Victor Vroom's Expectancy Theory of Motivation is a classic view on what motivates an individual in pursuit of rewards. His formula for Motivational Force provides insight into what drives individuals' behaviour and can help Managers to more effectively motivate their staff.
P409 Working in a Hybrid Team	 Describe some challenges of working in a hybrid team List and deploy some practical techniques to work, integrate, collaborate and communicate with a hybrid team, as team member 	Explains some of the areas that a hybrid arrangement – where time is divided between working remotely and working from a shared location – can have on team dynamics and individual efforts. Provides, under the headings of Doing, Integrating, Collaborating and Communicating, practical advice to take on board.
P404 The Effective Home Worker	 Examine home working setup and practices in order to maximise effectiveness List three top tips for effective digital conferencing Describe three common homeworker mistakes and practical methods to avoid them 	Describes how working from home requires a slightly different approach than working in an office. Prompts individuals to reflect on their home working methods and behaviours, and explore areas where improvements can be made, whilst recommending practical methods and tools to do so.
P405 The Happy Home Worker	 Reflect on how working from home can have both positive and negative effects on happiness and wellbeing List a number of ways that home working makes the working experience a positive one Describe and monitor six important areas in order to ensure working from home is not negatively affecting happiness or heath 	Explains how working from home has a variety of benefits and can lead to a happier, more balanced living and working experience, but can also be isolating and disruptive. Details a variety of methods for individuals to explore in order for home working's benefits to be realised, and potential wellbeing drawbacks avoided.

Effective Communication

pearl of wisdom [®]	Learning Outcomes	Pearl Descriptor
P338 AID and PEG	Define the components of these two feedback modelsIdentify appropriate situations to use each model	Introduces two feedback models: AID (Action Impact Do) and PEG (Performance Expectations Gap). These can be useful to you in preparing for your feedback conversations.
P210 Appraisal - Manager's Guide	 State the value of an effective appraisal meeting Identify how to ensure effective performance of this key management responsibility 	Considers the appraisal meeting from the perspective of the manager. Encourages a positive view of process and underlines the value to all of getting appraisals right. A number of tips are provided as a checklist for appraisal preparation.
P209 Appraisals – The Appraisee's Guide	State the purpose of an appraisalPlan to get the most out of your own appraisal meeting	Looks at the appraisal meeting from the view of the appraisee. Encourages a positive outlook on the appraisal process and provides a number of tips for getting the best out of yourself and your review meeting
P139 Asking Good Questions	 Name different types of questions that you can use Select and use different types of questions to get the information you need 	Looks at the importance of being skilled at questioning so that you get the information you need in a way that is useful, and introduces you to different styles of questions.
P254 Barriers to Effective Communication	Define barriers to CommunicationDescribe how to overcome these barriers	Examines common barriers to communication, their causes, and what can be done to resolve them.
P292 Betari Box	 Describe the impact that your own attitude has on your relationships with others Use the Betari Box to consciously shape your communication approach 	The Betari Box is a simple structure that reveals how our personal attitudes drive the behaviours that others see from us. It's these behaviours that others react to, and the right attitude will drive the right behaviours.
P177 BOOSTing Your Feedback	 List what B.O.O.S.T. stands for Recognise the value of planning when intending to give feedback Outline how to give feedback to someone using the BOOST checklist 	Introduces you to BOOST; a framework for planning how to give effective feedback and avoid the common pitfalls associated with giving negative feedback to someone.
P217 Conflict - Causes, Symptoms and Cures	 Identify eight reasons for conflict in the workplace Describe the signs and symptoms of conflict Describe the 'Interest-Based Relational Approach' to conflict resolution 	Looks at the causes for conflict in the workplace and describes the signs and symptoms that occur. Introduces the 'Interest-Based Relational Approach' to conflict resolution.

P164 Developing Your Influencing Skills	 State the nine influencing strategies Define the importance of adapting your influencing style in different situations 	Gives an introduction to the nine influencing strategies and explains why you need to adapt and modify your influencing style to meet the needs of different people and situations.
P208 Difficult Conversations	• Outline a structure in order to assess your current situation and provide a methodical approach in dealing with difficult conversations	Demonstrates a structure in which we can assess the real reasons why we need to hold difficult conversations. It enables us to reflect on our personal thoughts and biases, providing real objectivity and a balanced viewpoint prior to having a difficult conversation.
P299 Effective Presentations	 State the six clusters of effective presentations List Adair's 'six principles of effective speaking' 	Looks at techniques from John Adair to help ensure your next presentation is effective. He highlights six clusters that shape an effective presentation and the video also covers the six principles of effective speaking to make sure that your presentation not only looks good, but that you deliver it well.
P151 Feeding back with a BIFF	 List what B.I.F.F. stands for Recognise the importance of taking care when giving feedback Outline how to give feedback to someone using the Biff Model 	Introduces you to the BIFF model of feedback and explains the components of BIFF as well as giving you some tips on how to use the model effectively and feel more confident in giving feedback to others.
P300 Focus Groups Pros and Cons	 State what a focus group is List the pros and cons of focus groups 	Focus groups are a popular way of getting feedback from stakeholders. This video covers the situations where you might want to use a focus group and covers focus group positives and negatives to ensure you get the results you need.
P241 Giving Constructive Feedback	 Describe why giving feedback is important Recognise differences between motivational and developmental feedback Outline how to give feedback 	Focuses firstly on the reasons why we all want and need good feedback, and then provides information and advice to help you plan giving motivational or developmental feedback to others.
P271 Importance of Good Communication	 Describe why good communication is important to the business Describe the five key aspects of effective management communication 	Focuses on why communication is so important in business - how effective communication defines performance standards; sets expectations clearly; improves relationships; motivates staff and makes change happen.
P218 Informal and Formal Approaches To Performance Improvement	 Describe the informal performance management approach State the purpose of an informal performance management meeting Describe when to engage the formal process 	Describes how informal performance management could be an effective way of dealing with low performance without the necessity of resorting to a formal process.
P245 Johari's Window	 Describe the four quadrants of the Johari Window model State how the model relates to giving and receiving feedback 	An insight into Joseph Luft and Harry Ingham's Johari Window model. It takes you through each of the four quadrants of the 'window', and examines levels of openness and how this relates to giving and receiving feedback.

P277 Levels of Listening	 Describe how listening occurs at four different levels Identify the characteristics of listening at each level Identify the features of effective active and deep listening to aid skills development 	Explores how we can improve our listening skills by being aware of our focus and effort at four simple levels.
P240 Management Speak and Weasel Words	 Define the meaning of 'management speak' Describe what is meant by 'weasel words' and why they devalue what we say 	Introduces you to the concept of management speak and the dangers of 'weasel words'. It discusses weasel words in relation to setting objectives and explains how they devalue and confuse meaning and understanding.
P262 Mission Statements and Their Value	 Define what a mission statement is State how a mission statement can benefit an organisation and its managers Describe how a manager can use the mission statement to motivate their team 	Explains what a mission statement is and gives you an insight into how mission statements can be used to set direction, focus on what matters, and respond to change. Explores how the mission statement can provide a sense of purpose and how that can inspire motivation.
P336 Motivational and Developmental Feedback	Contrast motivational and developmental feedbackState the importance of balancing these	Considers the aims of both types of feedback. Discusses the positive and negative impact on staff of too little or too much of both types of feedback.
P274 Objective versus Subjective Feedback	 Identify the characteristics of different types of feedback Define objective and subjective feedback Describe how to use a continuum to consider which feedback type to use in which situation 	Explores different types of feedback and how they can be used to improve management and performance.
P145 Presenting Data To Your Audience	 Describe key questions you need to ask yourself when planning to present data to your audience Recognise the importance of identifying your audience and picking the right ways to communicate with them 	Suggests questions to pose and factors to consider in improving the way you think about and present data to your audience. Make the impact you want and get your messages across well.
P207 Seven Principles of Fierce Conversations	 Name Susan Scott's Seven Principles of Fierce Conversations Describe how silence can be used in conversations 	Introduces the concept of Fierce Conversations and how the use of silence can help us to get in touch with what we really want to say.
P162 de Bono's Six Thinking Hats®	 List the functions of each of the six coloured hats Recognise how to use Six Thinking Hats[®] to run successful meetings 	Takes you through Edward de Bono's Six Thinking Hats [®] thinking method, and describes how you can use this method to run effective meetings that make best use of everyone's knowledge, experience and intelligence to keep your meetings focused on key objectives.
P211 Support Methods for Performance Improvement	 State the importance of looking wider than just training courses when considering learning options State the importance of learning styles when choosing a support method for improvement 	Encourages a change of mind-set when considering development options. Looks at the factors to consider when choosing a support method for improvement. As well as the value of training courses, a number of varied other support options are suggested.

P335	State the purpose of the WWW and EBI	Introduces this quick and simple technique to structure a
T-Account	elements of the modelOutline how to apply the T-Account	constructive feedback conversation. Explores the value of asking 'What Went Well' and 'Even Better If'.
P276 Ten Tips for Better Listening	 Describe why our listening skills can often be ineffective Identify ten practical ways in which you can improve your listening Recognise how to use the ten suggestions as a tool to assess your own listening skills 	Explores ten practical suggestions that help you become a more effective listener and enhance your communication skills.
P275 The Golden Rules of Giving Feedback	 Describe why feedback can be sensitive and difficult State three simple rules to get a more positive response to developmental feedback Describe the importance of praise in giving balanced feedback 	Explores how we can improve our skills of giving feedback to get a positive response from others.
P273 The What and Why of Metacommunications	 State what is meant by the term metacommunications Describe some examples of 'double talk' or 'reading between the lines' Identify the characteristics of metacommunications State why metacommunications are important 	Explores what metacommunications are, and why it is important to be aware of them when you communicate with others.
Р333 тнілк	Identify the importance of THINKing before a difficult conversationState the five components of the THINK model	Starting with a famous Maya Angelou quote this pearl explores how people will remember the way that you make them feel. It unpacks a five stage model which is designed to help you sustain good working relationships.
P263 Two Way Communication	 Describe the stages of effective communication Recognise the importance of using the right communication method 	Takes you through the stages of Shannon and Weaver's 'Model of Communication' and highlights the importance o each stage of the model from 'internal processing' through to 'feedback'. Following this model will ensure effective two way communication.
P246 Understanding Empathy	 Describe the difference between empathy and sympathy State how empathy develops trust and strong relationships 	Looks at how empathy can help you improve the way you work with others, and encourages you to think about how you see and experience things from the other person's point of view. It shares Covey's ideas on how to improve your ability to work well with others to develop trust and build strong relationships in the workplace.
P149 Using Data and Information	 Describe the difference between data and information Describe the relationship between data and information 	Introduces you to the DIKW model - clarifying the difference between data and information, and providing an example of how data links to information, leading to knowledge and wisdom.
P407 Coaching Conversations	 Outline a basic Coaching Conversation Describe a situation in which a Coaching Conversation would be appropriate Understand enough about the format and structure of a Coaching Conversation to try one in practice, whilst avoiding some common mistakes 	escribes situations in which Coaching Conversations can be a useful tool and outlines why they are a popular leadership tool in modern organisations. Guides a 'coach' through the process of conducting a Coaching Conversation, including sensible and relevant questions for them to ask at each step, and advice on common pitfalls and mistakes.

Team Building

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P264 Action Centred Leadership	 Name the three elements of the ACL model Describe the importance of balancing all three 	Introduces a classic model from John Adair, Action Centred Leadership. It looks at the importance of balancing the needs of the Team, Task and Individual.
P206 Belbin Team Roles – An Introduction	 Describe the importance of the right blend of team roles State the 9 Belbin Team Roles 	Introduces the work of Dr Belbin on the dynamics within effective teams. This classic research debunks the myth that the cleverest minds on the subject together make the best teams. Learn the behaviours that make a great team.
P154 Benefits of Delegation	 State why delegation is a key skill of an effective manager Describe the benefits of good delegation for the individual, the manager and the organisation 	Looks at the benefits and advantages of good delegation for the delegator, the delegate, the team and the organisation. It explains how developing the delegate and freeing up time for the manager can increase motivation, and how this leads to improved efficiency and effectiveness of the organisation.
P197 Change - Overcoming Resistance	 State the four key categories of resistance Describe approaches to overcome the resistance so commonly faced during change 	Suggests that although change is all around us and we are becoming more used to change in our work life, still resistance to change is common. It looks at the reasons for resistance and discusses what a manager can do to overcome them.
P150 Conflict – Thomas & Kilmann	 Describe the five conflict resolution styles State when to use each of the conflict handling styles 	Introduces Thomas and Kilmann's five conflict resolution styles. It describes how two dimensions of behaviour: assertiveness and cooperativeness, frame five different modes for responding to conflict situations.
P303 Dunbar's Number	 State Dunbar's Number Describe the significance of the number of team size 	Professor Dunbar's research into the human capacity to build and maintain relationships has revealed a number that repeats across human life and throughout history. This video explores the rationale behind the number and examines its potential impact on team size.
P339 Effective Dispersed Team Working	 Identify two steps to build the team State the importance of communication in managing the dispersed team 	Looks at how the explosion of communications technology has enabled the creation of geographically dispersed teams, and at the challenge of managing such teams.
P304 Fisher - Decision Emergence	 State the names and order of the four steps to Decision Emergence Describe the team behaviours at each level 	Introduces B. Aubrey Fisher's Decision Emergence Theory, which considers the dynamics a team goes through from its initial formation to being able to support each other in making team decisions.

P253 Herzberg's Two Factor Theory	 Describe the meaning of hygiene and motivating factors Identify which of Herzberg's factors are the motivating factors and which are hygiene factors 	Discusses Herzberg's 'Two Factor Theory' and what the model means for a manager. It gives examples of hygiene and motivating factors, and explains why the manager should focus on the six motivational factors to support growth and achievement of individuals.
P259 Kolb Learning Cycle	 Identify different learning styles and how each fits in Kolb's learning cycle Recognise your own learning style and the learning styles of other team members 	Contrasts Honey and Mumford's four learning styles and examines the ways we prefer to learn. It provides examples of how to delegate tasks to develop or strengthen weaker learning style preferences.
P170 McGregor's Theory X and Theory Y	 Outline the different styles of Theory X and Theory Y managers Describe the behaviours of each style 	Introduces the theory of two different management styles - Theory X and Theory Y. Helps you understand each style - and when each is most appropriately adopted in the workplace.
P268 Situational Leadership	 Describe the different leadership styles Recognise when to adapt your style to the needs of people and different situations 	Introduces you to the Situational Leadership model by Paul Hersey and Ken Blanchard. It explains the progression curve from high direction through to low direction and provides you with a practical example of adopting the most appropriate style.
P162 de Bono's Six Thinking Hats®	 List the functions of each of the six coloured hats Recognise how to use Six Thinking Hats[®] to run successful meetings 	Takes you through Edward de Bono's Six Thinking Hats [®] thinking method, and describes how you can use this method to run effective meetings that make best use of everyone's knowledge, experience and intelligence to keep your meetings focused on key objectives.
P305 Social Identity Theory	 List the stages associated with Social Identity Theory State what is meant by in-groups and out- groups 	Introduces Tajfel and Turner's Theory of Social Identify. It explains the natural human trait of grouping things together to explain how we all look to identify with different groups, and our desire for that group to be compared favourably with others groups.
P158 Taking Responsibility	 Describe some benefits of taking responsibility and owning your mistakes dentify the impact of blaming others for your mistakes 	Gives you an insight into why taking responsibility is an important part of being an effective leader, and that accepting responsibility is a learned behaviour we can all practice and develop. There are some tips on how to create a positive environment at work in which people take responsibility for their actions and progress.
P178 Tannenbaum and Schmidt's Leadership Continuum	 Describe the leadership continuum Identify when to use different leadership styles 	Explains Tannenbaum and Schmidt's 'leadership continuum' and how the degree of authority displayed by the leader impacts on the area of freedom experienced by subordinates. There are examples of how using the wrong and right styles, and levels of authority, affect performance and the morale of staff.
P265 The Engaging Manager	 State what is meant by an 'engaging manager' Identify the behaviours and impact of an engaging manager 	Discusses the behaviours and attributes of the engaging manager and demonstrates how engaged employees display discretionary effort and work with colleagues to improve performance.

P281 The Psychological Contract	 State what the psychological contract is What effect the psychological contract has on both employer and employee Describe the importance of maintaining a positive psychological contract 	This video looks at the concept of the psychological contract – the unwritten 'deal' between the employer and employee. It consider what happens when that deal gets broken, and the business and personal benefits of having a positive psychological contract in place
P302 Tuckman – Stages of Group Development	 State the levels of performance identified by Tuckman Describe the performance characteristics of teams in each of the levels 	Introduces the classic study on Team Performance levels from Bruce Tuckman. His well-known model explains the team dynamics between the four (and later 5) identified stages of team development. The video also discusses the role of the leader at each level and in supporting the team through the levels.
P410 Managing a Hybrid Team	 Describe the ways that management of a hybrid team requires a different approach to team leadership List some practical methods to improve the performance of a hybrid team within the context of communication, action-centred leadership, integration and planning 	Details the ways that managing a hybrid team requires different approaches and attitudes to team leadership to bring about the best performance. Encourages the viewer to reflect on their team leadership methods and introduces them to practical ways for tuning and adjusting them in the context of a hybrid team.
P403 Building Effective Remote Teams	 List some advantages and challenges for teams that work remotely Put into practice, as a team leader, some activities, methods and policies that will help members of a remote team to communicate effectively, collaborate openly and build trust with one another 	Explains how building a team that works remotely some of all of the time is a different prospect from one that always shares an office. Details some sensible steps that team leaders can take to make sure their remote team communicates, collaborates and works together effectively.



Strategy and Organisation

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P193 Change - Eight Stages of Commitment	 State the 8 stages to embedded change Describe the negative alternatives at each stage 	Introduces Daryl Conner's model which describes the journey through change, and the pitfalls to avoid along the way. Daryl describes the importance of continued momentum if delivering change.
P195 Change - Executing Change	 State the four steps to effectively delivering change Describe why step four is the most important, and often the least well delivered 	Looks at the importance of executing change - the best strategies in the world mean absolutely nothing until actioned. Daryl Conner explores the errors that leaders make throughout the process to highlight the pitfalls to avoid.
P186 Dealing with the 5 Temptations of a Leader	 State the five temptations of a leader according to Lencioni Describe strategies to overcome the temptations 	Lists the five temptations of a leader and discusses strategies, ideas and behaviours to deal with these temptations and boost your chances of success as a leader.

P187 Ethical Leadership - Kasthuri Henry	 Outline the six elements of Kasthuri Henry's Comprehensive Ethical Leadership Model State the meaning of ethical leadership 	Introduces Kasthuri Henry's Ethical Leadership Model and describes each of the six elements, and encourages thought on your development as an ethical leader.
P185 Five Temptations of a Leader	 State the five temptations of a leader according to Lencioni Describe how these temptations impact on the organisation 	Looks at the temptations facing organisational leaders and explains how these temptations lead to complications that impact on the business.
P204 Key Performance Indicators	 State what key performance indicators are Describe the importance of good KPI's to the performance of your organisation 	How Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) are the drivers and measures for much of our business, so it's important to get them right. It introduces their value and considers the behaviours that KPIs generate.
P266 Knowledge Management	 State the meaning of knowledge management Describe why knowledge management is central to the success of a business 	Discusses why knowledge management is fundamental to the efficient and effective delivery of business outcomes. It describes the five common elements behind successful knowledge management approaches, and encourages you to consider the do's and don'ts when introducing KM initiatives in the workplace.
P255 Kotter's 8 Step Change Model	Identify the eight stages of the modelDescribe how to deal with change effectively	Takes you through Kotter's '8 Step Change Model'. It describes actions at each stage and how applying the model can make the change happen in reality.
P172 Leadership Management Debate	 Describe the key distinctions between leadership and management behaviours Identify the complementary strengths of managers and leaders 	The key distinctions and complementary strengths of leadership and management behaviours and skills. Summarises why both management and leadership are needed to make teams and organisations successful.
P201 McKinsey Seven S Model	 State the seven S's of the model Describe how the Seven S Model affects organisational performance 	Introduces the Seven S model from Tom Peters. Each 'S' represents an important aspect of the business and shows how they interact with each other. During projects and change, deal with each of the seven S's, or accept the consequences.
P262 Mission Statements and Their Value	 Define what a mission statement is State how a mission statement can benefit an organisation and its managers Describe how a manager can use the mission statement to motivate their team 	Explains what a mission statement is and gives you an insight into how mission statements can be used to set direction, focus on what matters, and respond to change. Explores how the mission statement can provide a sense of purpose and how that can inspire motivation.
P171 Motivation Directions	 Describe the two motivational directions Recognise the motivational direction of yourself and others 	Introduces Steve Andreas and Charles Faulkner's motivational direction theory. It discusses 'away from' and 'towards' motivational preferences of people and how to recognise and manage the different motivational needs.
P269 Organisational Structures	 Describe various different organisation structures Recognise the structure of your own organisation 	Explains the variety and differences in organisational structures and how the right structure will maximise the efficiency and success of the organisation.

P198 Paine's Manager Compass	 Describe why ethics needs to be part of your everyday decision making at work List the four parts of Paine's compass 	Introduces Paine's Ethical Compass; identifies reasons why we all should be factoring ethical considerations into every organisational decision, and then provides information and advice to help you use Paine's Ethical Compass to make better decisions.
P202 PESTLE Analysis	State the importance of the PESTLE analysisList the 6 elements of the PESTLE acronym	Examines how the classic PEST analysis has developed and extended to PESTLE, and highlights the importance of a PESTLE analysis ahead of project implementation.
P152 Political Awareness	 State what is meant by 'politics in the workplace' Describe how 'negative workplace politics' impact on staff and the organisation 	Gives you an insight into the importance of managing workplace politics to effectively manage relationships. It asks you a number of questions to assess your political intelligence.
P203 Stakeholders - Analysing Power and Interest	 State the value of the Stakeholder grid Reproduce a stakeholder grid for your own work situation or project 	Explores how, by considering the power that stakeholders have over your project, and the interest they might have in your work, you can see who will influence the success of your efforts. It introduces the concept and the process of the stakeholder Power/Interest Grid to enable you to map the influence of your own stakeholders.
P147 SWOT Analysis	 Define the acronym S, W, O and T State the benefits of a SWOT analysis when planning for the future 	Describes the popular SWOT analysis approach to looking at the readiness for the future, whether at a personal, team or organisational level. It covers how SWOT can help you consider both internal and external factors that might affect, or cause change.
P261 Tapping into Innovation	 State the importance of tapping into employee creativity Describe the two approaches discussed for awakening dormant creativity within your people 	Looks at the requirement to do 'more with less' in these times of change and scarce resource - which necessitates the need to find new ways of doing things. It looks at the challenges of tapping into the creativity that research shows we all used to have, and reawakening that in our people.
P155 The Power of Values	 Describe how values determine behaviour and behaviour determines performance Identify the workplace values of your organisation 	Provides an insight into the power of values; the fundamental nature and role of values in our lives and in the workplace; how values play a powerful part and impact on our performance and the results we get.
P160 Your Development - Organisational Objectives	 Describe how an organisational learning culture has a positive impact on the individual 	Highlights the case for creating an environment of learning within an organisation. It identifies a number of benefits of learning for the individual and the organisation, and explains how learning is a necessary process for improved business performance and developing people to their full potential.
P410 Managing a Hybrid Team	 Describe the ways that management of a hybrid team requires a different approach to team leadership List some practical methods to improve the performance of a hybrid team within the context of communication, action-centred leadership, integration and planning 	Details the ways that managing a hybrid team requires different approaches and attitudes to team leadership to bring about the best performance. Encourages the viewer to reflect on their team leadership methods and introduces them to practical ways for tuning and adjusting them in the context of a hybrid team.



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P173 Authentic Leadership – An Introduction	 State the elements of 'building the case for your leadership' State 'the four essential practices of leadership' 	Introduces Goffee and Jones' recipe for Authentic Leadership under the context of 'Why should anyone be led by you?'
P174 Balancing Authenticity and Skill	Describe the four leadership styles	Looks at Professor Goffee's view on the combination of high and low 'Authenticity' and 'Skill' and the four leadership types that describe - are you 'Effective'?
P292 Betari Box	 Describe the impact that your own attitude has on your relationships with others Use the Betari Box to consciously shape your communication approach 	The Betari Box is a simple structure that reveals how our personal attitudes drive the behaviours that others see from us. It's these behaviours that others react to, and the right attitude will drive the right behaviours.
P248 Blake and Mouton Management	 Describe the four sectors of the grid when examining task vs people orientation Recognise which best describes your own style 	Looks at the Blake and Mouton grid which considers the dynamics between Task and Person orientation. The five differing Management styles are discussed here.
P186 Dealing with the 5 Temptations of a Leader	 State the five temptations of a leader according to Lencioni Describe strategies to overcome the temptations 	Lists the five temptations of a leader and discusses strategies, ideas and behaviours to deal with these temptations and boost your chances of success as a leader.
P164 Developing Your Influencing Skills	 State the nine influencing strategies Define the importance of adapting your influencing style in different situations 	Gives an introduction to the nine influencing strategies and explains why you need to adapt and modify your influencing style to meet the needs of different people and situations.

P216 Discipline and the Manager's Role	 Describe the difference between misconduct and gross misconduct Describe the difference between performance and relationship issues State the importance of keeping records during the discipline process 	Describes the manager's role in dealing with disciplinary issues. Defines misconduct and gross misconduct, and performance and relationship issues.
P187 Ethical Leadership - Kasthuri Henry	 Outline the six elements of Kasthuri Henry's Comprehensive Ethical Leadership Model State the meaning of ethical leadership 	Introduces Kasthuri Henry's Ethical Leadership Model and describes each of the six elements, and encourages thought on your development as an ethical leader.
P200 Ethics – Roadblocks To Ethical Decisions	 State the five roadblocks to ethical leadership Describe how understanding the 5 roadblocks can support you making ethical decisions 	Discusses the importance of ethics in the workplace, and introduces Kasthuri Henry's 5 roadblocks that get in the way. By avoiding these moral pitfalls, leaders can make better, more ethical decisions.
P260 Fayol's 14 Principles of Management	 List the six primary functions & responsibilities of management List Fayol's 14 principles of management 	Introduces the primary functions, responsibilities and principles of management, identified by Henry Fayol - one of the pioneering management thinkers of the 20th century - and explores whether his ideas about management are still relevant today.
P185 Five Temptations of a Leader	 State the five temptations of a leader according to Lencioni Describe how these temptations impact on the organisation 	Looks at the temptations facing organisational leaders and explains how these temptations lead to complications that impact on the business.
P169 Getting Leadership Right	 Describe the challenge of 'being a flexible leader' Recognise your current style of leadership List some ways to expand the ways in which you can be flexible in your leadership style 	Describes the challenge facing all leaders today - How does a modern leader be flexible - and gives you some ideas on how you might develop your flexibility in getting your leadership right.
P215 Grievance and the Manager's Role	 Describe the responsibility of the manager in handling a grievance State the importance of the grievance interview State the importance of keeping records during the grievance process 	Describes the key responsibility for a manager in the grievance procedure and the importance of the effective handling of the grievance interview. Including hints and tips before during and after the interview.
P196 Leadership - Myth of the Complete Leader	 Describe why the idea of the complete leader is a myth Describe the approach of the 'Incomplete Leader' 	Explores the myth of the complete leader - the flawless human being at the top who's got it all figured out. It introduces why Deborah Ancona suggests that we are better off aiming for the 'Incomplete Leader'.
P172 Leadership Management Debate	 Describe the key distinctions between leadership and management behaviours Identify the complementary strengths of managers and leaders 	The key distinctions and complementary strengths of leadership and management behaviours and skills. Summarises why both management and leadership are needed to make teams and organisations successful.

P157 Management Styles	 Describe why managers need to use a range of management styles List Hay Group's six different management styles 	Explores why managers need to adopt different management styles to ensure they are doing the right things, at the right time, in the right circumstances with the right people. It provides a brief introduction to the Hay Group's six management styles.
P170 McGregor's Theory X and Theory Y	 Outline the different styles of Theory X and Theory Y managers Describe the behaviours of each style 	Introduces the theory of two different management styles - Theory X and Theory Y. Helps you understand each style - and when each is most appropriately adopted in the workplace.
P190 Seven Keys To Leadership	 List the seven key skills of a successful leader State the difference between personal leadership and leadership from the heart 	Discusses how a new age of leadership requires leaders to be different to be able to cope with new challenges. It describes Burt Nanus' seven key skills of leaders, and asks you to match up against these skills and identify areas for development.
P268 Situational Leadership	 Describe the different leadership styles Recognise when to adapt your style to the needs of people and different situations 	Introduces you to the Situational Leadership model by Paul Hersey and Ken Blanchard. It explains the progression curve from high direction through to low direction and provides you with a practical example of adopting the most appropriate style.
P178 Tannenbaum and Schmidt's Leadership Continuum	 Describe the leadership continuum Identify when to use different leadership styles 	Explains Tannenbaum and Schmidt's 'leadership continuum' and how the degree of authority displayed by the leader impacts on the area of freedom experienced by subordinates. There are examples of how using the wrong and right styles, and levels of authority, affect performance and the morale of staff.
P250 The El Journey	 Describe the four box emotional intelligence model State the value of emotional intelligence 	Introduces the emotional intelligence four box model and takes you on a journey through the four stages of the model to illustrate the case for developing emotional intelligence.
P265 The Engaging Manager	 State what is meant by an 'engaging manager' Identify the behaviours and impact of an engaging manager 	Discusses the behaviours and attributes of the engaging manager and demonstrates how engaged employees display discretionary effort and work with colleagues to improve performance.
P410 Managing a Hybrid Team	 Describe the ways that management of a hybrid team requires a different approach to team leadership List some practical methods to improve the performance of a hybrid team within the context of communication, action-centred leadership, integration and planning 	Details the ways that managing a hybrid team requires different approaches and attitudes to team leadership to bring about the best performance. Encourages the viewer to reflect on their team leadership methods and introduces them to practical ways for tuning and adjusting them in the context of a hybrid team.
P403 Building Effective Remote Teams	 List some advantages and challenges for teams that work remotely Put into practice, as a team leader, some activities, methods and policies that will help members of a remote team to communicate effectively, collaborate openly and build trust with one another 	Explains how building a team that works remotely some of all of the time is a different prospect from one that always shares an office. Details some sensible steps that team leaders can take to make sure their remote team communicates, collaborates and works together effectively.

11 Project Management

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P236 Budgeting Methods	 Define the features of incremental and zero based budgeting Compare and contrast incremental and zero based budgeting Explain the advantages and disadvantages of incremental and zero based budgeting 	Explores two different approaches to budgeting.
P294 Configuration and Change Control	 Explain why configuration and change control processes are vital to project success Identify basic configuration management processes Describe what is included in a configuration management strategy Consider the consequences of failing to control changes within a project 	Explores the what and why of configuration and change control.
P233 Controlled Project Closure	 Identify the reasons why a project may come to a close Use a checklist to prepare the project for closure Explain how to manage project handover so that the project benefits are realised Consider the value of project evaluation and lessons learnt 	Explores the final stage of the project and how it should be managed.
P140 Cost Benefit Analysis	 State the advantages of using a Cost Benefit Analysis Describe the four stages of creating a CBA 	Discusses the importance of Cost Benefit Analysis to financial decision making, and talks through the four key steps in creating your own CBA.
P234 Creating the Business Case	 Explain the importance of a Business Case Determine the components that make up the Business Case Consider how to compare the status quo with the future created by the project Identify methods to show expected results 	Explores the purpose and components of the Business Case.

P290 Critical Path Analysis	 Explain what critical path analysis is used for Distinguish between sequential and parallel activities Consider the most effective scheduling of sequential and parallel activities Explain how to use circle and arrow diagrams to schedule activity and show the critical path Identify some ways of shortening the critical path so that projects can be delivered in shorter timescales 	Explores how to use the critical path analysis method to plan project activities.
P142 Effective Action Planning	 Identify the stages of a good action plan Reproduce an effective action plan with clear deliverables and deadlines 	Takes you through the steps of effective action planning from identifying your goal and purpose through to implementing and follow-up of the plan.
P168 Fishbone Diagram	 Outline the benefits of the Fishbone Diagram Describe how to breakdown problems by identifying their causes Reproduce a Fishbone Diagram 	Illustrates the technique of creating a fishbone diagram to map and then understand the relationship between causes and the effects of problems. After introducing the technique, you are taken through the process of creating your own diagram.
P167 Force Field Analysis	 Identify two types of force that influence change List the steps in using the tool to determine if a proposed change is viable. 	A tool built by Kurt Lewin that analyses the different forces that influence change; either helping or hindering successful change in organisations.
P143 Gantt Charts	 Describe how Gantt charts capture the relationships between activities and timescales in projects Identify the steps to build a Gantt chart State what a critical path is on a Gantt chart 	Gantt charts; a visual representation of a project schedule. It explains how to go about constructing a Gantt chart to produce a critical path.
P243 Goals and Objectives	 State the difference between goals and objectives Describe the purpose of goals and objectives 	Describes the difference between goals and objectives and why goals without objectives can never be achieved. It concludes with a short word association game to check your understanding of the differences.
P141 Good Decision Making	List three decision making conditions that influence your decisionsDescribe each decision making condition	Looks at the challenge of making good decisions and introduces you to three key decision making conditions that we all face in trying to make a good decision.

P288 Immaturity Maturity Theory – Chris Argyris	 State the seven dimensions of the Immaturity to Maturity model Describe the importance of development of maturity both personally and at work 	With his Immaturity to Maturity Theory Chris Argyris took the view that human personality develops not in stages, but along a continuum, just as a human being develops along a continuum from infant to an adult. This video introduces the model and discusses the role work has to the development to maturity
P163 Inverse Brainstorming	 State how inverse brainstorming works Recognise how inverse brainstorming encourages creative thinking 	Introduces the concept of inverse brainstorming and gives you examples of how to use the technique to think about issues from a different angle.
P204 Key Performance Indicators	 State what key performance indicators are Describe the importance of good KPI's to the performance of your organisation 	How Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) are the drivers and measures for much of our business, so it's important to get them right. It introduces their value and considers the behaviours that KPIs generate.
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P289 Managing Project Communications	 Explain why effective communication is a key project management skill Consider ways to tailor the message for impact Identify reporting systems that add clarity to project communications Determine the role of the communication plan in project management 	Explores how the project manager can communicate effectively within the project environment.
P293 Managing Project Risk	 Explain the benefits of managing project risks Identify circumstances in which increases Use an 5 step process to manage project risks Identify standard responses to risk 	Explores the how and why of managing project risks.
P201 McKinsey Seven S Model	 State the seven S's of the model Describe how the Seven S Model affects organisational performance 	Introduces the Seven S model from Tom Peters. Each 'S' represents an important aspect of the business and shows how they interact with each other. During projects and change, deal with each of the seven S's, or accept the consequences.

P235 Options Appraisals	 Explain the benefits of appraising options Use and eight step approach to undertake an options appraisal Explain the importance of clear objectives and evidence as part of the options appraisal process Identify different ways to appraise options 	Explores an eight step approach to appraising project options.
P198 Paine's Manager Compass	 Describe why ethics needs to be part of your everyday decision making at work List the four parts of Paine's compass 	Introduces Paine's Ethical Compass; identifies reasons why we all should be factoring ethical considerations into every organisational decision, and then provides information and advice to help you use Paine's Ethical Compass to make better decisions.
P202 PESTLE Analysis	 State the importance of the PESTLE analysis List the 6 elements of the PESTLE acronym 	Examines how the classic PEST analysis has developed and extended to PESTLE, and highlights the importance of a PESTLE analysis ahead of project implementation.
P144 Plan Do Check Act	 Name the four stages of the PDCA cycle Describe how to apply the cycle to problem solving and managing change 	Discusses each stage of the PDCA cycle and how the cycle provides a simple but effective approach for problem solving and managing change. It encourages you to explore the advantages of using this approach and gives you examples.
P296 Presenting your Business Case	 State the 5 cases that make up the OGC model Describe the key elements of case 	The 5 Case Model is recommended by the Office of Government Commerce as the standard for the preparation of a business case. This video introduces the requirements and the purpose of each of the cases that, together, will make your business case convincing.
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P227 Project Environment	 Define what is meant by the project environment Identify the different factors that are considered within a project environment Explain how these factors impact on a project and the way it is managed Explain the importance of understanding and managing the project environment 	Explores what a project environment is and why it is important.

P228 Project Management Methodologies	 Define what a project management methodology is Explain the benefits of using project management methodologies Compare and contrast traditional and modern methods Consider which methodologies may work for your project and your organisation 	Explores the what and why of project management methodologies.
P238 Project Stakeholder – Internal and External	 Define internal and external stakeholders and provide examples of each Identify the different perspectives of a range of stakeholders and consider how this impacts on your project Consider how best to work with a range of stakeholders and meet their needs Give examples of interdependency between the project manager and stakeholders 	Explores the internal and external stakeholders and their relationship with the project.
P232 Project Start-up and Control	 Identify the processes that take place in advance of implementation Define a project brief, project mandate and project initiation document Identify what project controls are considered at the start up stage Explain the consequences of inadequate planning on project implementation and project outcomes 	Explores the initiation of a project and the processes for a controlled project start up.
P295 Project Quality	 Define what quality is in a project management context Distinguish between quality assurance and quality control Explain the pre-requisites and the benefits of quality assurance Consider how to undertake quality control 	Explores how quality can be managed in a project.
P239 SMART Objectives	 Define the meaning of SMART objectives State the value of using SMART objectives 	Gives you a sound appreciation of the value of using SMART objectives and gets you to think about the consequences if you don't set out performance expectations clearly. It provides you with pointers on how to write effective SMART objectives that will enable you to measure achievement against expectations.

P203 Stakeholders - Analysing Power and Interest	 State the value of the Stakeholder grid Reproduce a stakeholder grid for your own work situation or project 	Explores how, by considering the power that stakeholders have over your project, and the interest they might have in your work, you can see who will influence the success of your efforts. It introduces the concept and the process of the stakeholder Power/Interest Grid to enable you to map the influence of your own stakeholders.
P146 Stakeholders – Role and Importance To Your Audience	 List different types of stakeholders Outline why you need to spend time on effectively managing stakeholders 	Takes a fresh look at stakeholders and the valuable part they play in the life of an organisation. It shares some ideas about knowing your stakeholders and being aware of their interests and expectations as well as their power and influence over business decisions you make.
P261 Tapping into Innovation	 State the importance of tapping into employee creativity Describe the two approaches discussed for awakening dormant creativity within your people 	Looks at the requirement to do 'more with less' in these times of change and scarce resource - which necessitates the need to find new ways of doing things. It looks at the challenges of tapping into the creativity that research shows we all used to have, and reawakening that in our people.
P229 The Project Executive	 Explain the role of the project executive Explain who could fulfil the role of the project executive Identify the key responsibilities of the project executive Consider the behaviours and skills required to be an effective project executive 	Explores the roles and responsibilities of the Project Executive.
P230 The Project Lifecycle	 Identify the different stages of the project lifecycle Explain the key activities and responsibilities at each stage Identify some of the pitfalls of not progressing through each stage Consider the impact of the project lifecycle on resourcing 	Explores what happens at each stage of the project lifecycle.
P231 The Project Manager	 Explain the role of the project manager Identify the key responsibilities of the project manager dentify the work outputs of the project manager Consider the skillset of an effective project manager 	Explores the roles and responsibilities of the Project Manager.

P149 Using Data and Information	 Describe the difference between data and information Describe the relationship between data and information 	Introduces you to the DIKW model - clarifying the difference between data and information, and providing an example of how data links to information, leading to knowledge and wisdom.
	Provide a definition of the word project	
	Identify the key features of projects	
P226	Explain how projects differ from business as	Explores what is meant by a 'project'.
What is a Project?	usualDistinguish between projects and	
	programmes	
	 Explain the benefits of producing a work breakdown structure 	
P291	Construct a simple work breakdown structure	Explores what a work breakdown structure is, and how it
Work Breakdown Structures	Determine the level of granularity required	can assist project management.
	 Use a work breakdown structure to help assign work and budgets 	



Critical Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making

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P315 8 Reasoning Errors in Critical Thinking	 State what the 8 Common reasoning errors are Listen out for these errors in your own, and others' arguments 	This video introduces 8 reasoning errors – techniques that are used to conclude or persuade that demonstrate a lack of critical thinking or reduce the decision making ability. By avoiding such pitfalls we can develop our critical thinking skill.
P313 8 Roadblocks to Critical Thinking	State the 8 roadblocks and their impactDevelop approaches to avoiding these pitfalls	This video (along with a MAGIC CAT) introduces 8 barriers to effective critical thinking. Being aware of these pitfalls encourages us to avoid them and so improve our analysing and decision-making skills.
P311 Alternatives, Possibilities and Choices (APC)	 Broaden your critical thinking ability State the importance, and technique, of considering alternatives, possibilities and choices during your analysis 	APC is one of Edward DeBono's CoRT Thinking tools. This video is one of a short series of videos designed to introduce some of DeBono's critical thinking techniques to improve your analytical and decision making skills.

P316 Becoming a Critical Thinker	 State the characteristics of a critical thinker Describe what stage you are at in the development of your own critical thinking ability 	This video looks at what critical thinking is, and why developing critical thinking skills is so important. It highlights the traits of a critical thinker and describes the stages from 'unreflective thinker' to 'Master thinker'.
P292 Betari Box	 Describe the impact that your own attitude has on your relationships with others Use the Betari Box to consciously shape your communication approach 	The Betari Box is a simple structure that reveals how our personal attitudes drive the behaviours that others see from us. It's these behaviours that others react to, and the right attitude will drive the right behaviours.
P310 Consequences and Sequels (C&S)	 Broaden your critical thinking ability State the importance, and technique, of considering the consequences and sequels of your decision 	C&S is one of Edward DeBono's CoRT Thinking tools. This video is one of a short series of videos designed to introduce some of DeBono's critical thinking techniques to improve your analytical and decision making skills.
P323 Criteria-Based Harvesting of Ideas	 Describe the process of Criteria-Based Harvesting of Ideas Demonstrate the use of this technique in decision-making 	Criteria-Based Harvesting of Ideas is a technique to deploy having generated a number of ideas and alternatives. This process provides an objective way of rating the value of new ideas against the requirements.
P141 Good Decision Making	List three decision making conditions that influence your decisionsDescribe each decision making condition	Looks at the challenge of making good decisions and introduces you to three key decision making conditions that we all face in trying to make a good decision.
P322 Dot Voting/Multi Voting for Decisions Making	 Describe and demonstrate the dot-voting technique Describe and demonstrate the multi-voting technique 	This video introduces two techniques for gathering opinions and rating options and alternatives. Useful for collating the opinions of groups of people, these techniques keep everyone involved in the decision making process.
P312 Factors and Priorities (CAF & FIP)	 Broaden your critical thinking ability State the importance, and technique, of considering all factors, and the first important factors when reaching a decision 	CAF & FIP are two of Edward DeBono's CoRT Thinking tools. This video is one of a short series of videos designed to introduce some of DeBono's critical thinking techniques to improve your analytical and decision making skills.
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P324 Innovation – Enhancement Checklist	 Describe what the enhancement checklist is Demonstrate the use of the checklist in action 	It's rare for an idea to appear perfect and fully-formed. The reality is good ideas are mostly a combination of a number of ideas, or some other development of the original spark. The enhancement checklist is the process of forming the final idea from the initial raw materials.

P319 Innovation – Hamel's Ideas Funnel	Describe the purpose of the ideas funnelState the importance of having a lot of ideas.	Gary Hamel says 'to have a great idea you need to have a lot of ideas'. This video introduces his thinking on the necessity of generating ideas for organisation longevity.
P318 Innovation – The Ideas Pipeline	 Describe the purpose of the ideas pipeline Describe and define the 'gates' along the pipeline 	Generating ideas is an important part of innovation, but a process is required to move from ideas on a page to something new in the real world. The ideas pipeline describes a process that can funnel ideas through to development and delivery.
P317 Methodical v Intuitive Decision Making	 Describe the conventional wisdom of the methodical approach to decision making Articulate the counter argument that supports intuitive decision making 	This video looks at the methodical approach to decision making, that will be familiar to most. But whilst 'gathering all the data' and' taking time over decisions' has its place, author Malcolm Gladwell states the conditions where it's often instant, gut-instincts that serve us best
P309 Other People's Views (OPV)	 Broaden your critical thinking ability State the importance, and technique, of considering other people's views 	OPV is one of Edward DeBono's CoRT Thinking tools. This video is one of a short series of videos designed to introduce some of DeBono's critical thinking techniques to improve your analytical and decision making skills.
P321 Paired Comparisons for Decision Making	 Describe the technique of paired comparisons Complete a paired comparisons analysis 	Sometimes you need to identify more than just the 'favourite' idea or option. When it's important to be able to rank alternatives from most to least favourite, paired comparisons is the technique you need
P314 Root Cause Analysis – 5 Whys?	 State what is meant by the term root cause analysis Demonstrate the use of the 5 Why's technique 	This video looks at route cause analysis and its importance to accurate analysis and decision making. The '5 Why's' technique is a simple but effective way of getting to the root of your problem to solve the cause, not the symptom.
P148 Thoughts on Thinking	State what CoRT thinking meansDescribe the PMI thinking tool	Introduces the first lesson in CoRT thinking - the PMI tool: Plus, Minus, Interesting. It describes how using PMI enlarges the view of a situation and how, without it, emotional reaction to an idea narrows the way we look at it.
P165 Unfreeze for Change	 Describe the three steps of the "Unfreeze, Change, Freeze" model State how to use the model to make change happen 	Takes you through the steps of Kurt Lewin's Unfreeze, Change, Freeze model; explains how the model is an analogy dealing with changing a block of ice, and how this analogy can be applied to organisational change.
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Creative Thinking, Creativity and Innovation

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P337 Application of Mind Maps	List the applications of mind mappingState the benefits of mind mapping	Explores the six common areas where mind maps have proven to be particularly useful. And encourages you to think of personal opportunities to use mind maps.
P325 Brainstorming	State the process of effective brainstormingAvoid the pitfalls of 'social loafing'	Surely you didn't get where you are today without ever brainstorming? But there are ways to make the process more effective, and ways to avoid the process of 'social loafing' during brainstorming sessions
P329 Challenges to Creativity – Ken Robinson	 Describe some of the challenges to creative thinking that we face Apply Sir Ken Robinson's ideas to your own leadership style 	Through his books and TED talks, Educationalist Sir Ken Robinson has made a powerful argument for the importance of creativity in education. We were all creative as children, and this video encourages managers to tap into this dormant creativity now we're adults.
P166 Creating Affinity Diagrams	Outline the benefits of an Affinity DiagramReproduce an Affinity Diagram	Illustrates the technique of creating Affinity Diagrams. After introducing the benefits, you are taken through the process of creating your own.
P327 Divergent and Convergent Thinking	 Define the terms divergent and convergent thinking Describe the appropriate times to use each different type of thinking 	This video looks at the concepts of both convergent and divergent thinking. Both types of thinking can be valuable when deployed at the right time for the right reason. Knowing the right time to use each is the key
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P328 Lateral Thinking for Creativity	 Define what lateral thinking is Describe the process of the lateral thinking technique 	Edward DeBono is one of the foremost thinkers on thinking and he developed this technique of approaching a problem from a fresh perspective. Discover this simple but amazing technique for refreshing your thinking.
P320 Mind Maps	 State what Mind Maps are, and their purpose Create your own Map using the Mind Mapping rules 	Tony Buzan created the concept of Mind Maps – a creative and organic way of decision making, note taking and much else. This video introduces the main Mind Map technique and encourages you to try this ground-breaking system for yourself.
P326 Priming the Mind for Creativity	 Describe two different 'Priming' techniques Demonstrate the use of priming in creative thinking 	Research has shown a number of ways that the mind can be readied for enhanced creating thinking. This video introduces two quick-and-easy techniques to get the best of creative thinking time.
P162 de Bono's Six Thinking Hats®	 List the functions of each of the six coloured hats Recognise how to use Six Thinking Hats[®] to run successful meetings 	Takes you through Edward de Bono's Six Thinking Hats® thinking method, and describes how you can use this method to run effective meetings that make best use of everyone's knowledge, experience and intelligence to keep your meetings focused on key objectives.
P331 Support Ideas and Innovation	 Describe why it's important to be supportive of new ideas Apply techniques that welcome ideas and suggestions from others in a supportive manner 	It's surprisingly easy to squash an idea – and the enthusiasm of the person suggesting it – to the extent that creativity quickly dries up. For a manager wanting to grow a creative environment, knowing how to support ideas and innovation is a key skill. This video is here to help.
P261 Tapping into Innovation	 State the importance of tapping into employee creativity Describe the two approaches discussed for awakening dormant creativity within your people 	Looks at the requirement to do 'more with less' in these times of change and scarce resource - which necessitates the need to find new ways of doing things. It looks at the challenges of tapping into the creativity that research shows we all used to have, and reawakening that in our people.
P330 Top Ten Tips for the Innovative Leader	 Describe the top ten tips Discuss how to you would apply these techniques to enhance workplace innovation 	Much about whether an organisation is innovative - or not - is down to the way people are managed. These top tips will help any manager to enhance the working environment and encourage creativity and innovation.



Health and Wellbeing

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P347 10 Habits of Positive People	 List the 10 habits exhibited by positive people Compare yourself to the list, and consider adopting some new habits 	Looks at how positive people are positive because of their approach to life, and what it is that they do, so the rest of us can develop these habits too.
P346 Identifying Your Strengths	 Describe how strengths and weaknesses might be redefined Explore your weekly tasks to uncover your strengths 	Discusses an enlightening view on the differences between our strengths and what we are good at – which might not be the same thing.
P345 Increasing Your Happiness	 Describe the new thinking behind how happiness and success are related State the degree to which outside influence affects our happiness Explain how E+R=O helps us reframe how 	Examines the relationship between success and happiness and the view that the happier we are – now – the more likely we are to get the success we're working towards
P161 Intro to El	Recognise why emotions play an important part in both work and life situationsDescribe the meaning of self-awareness	Introduces Daniel Goleman's emotional intelligence theory and how we have the ability to control our emotions and work them to our advantage. It gives examples of how we might react in certain situations and how we can practice and improve control of our emotions.
P267 Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs	Recognise where people are in the hierarchy of motivational needsDescribe each level of the hierarchy	Introduces Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs (expressed as a 'pyramid'), and helps you understand what motivates people - from physiological needs at the bottom level of the 'pyramid' through to the top level of self-actualisation.
P353 Mindfulness – An Introduction	 State what mindfulness is Describe the purpose of mindfulness practice Explain the benefits of following a mindfulness programme 	Introduces mindfulness – an opportunity to step back and reset in a fast paced, full on world, and the benefits of doing so.
P354 Mindfulness in Practice	Explain the focus of mindfulnessPractice the basic mindfulness technique	Sets the context for mindfulness and explains how to prepare for and practice the basic mindfulness technique, inviting you to try mindfulness for yourself.
P171 Motivational Directions	 Describe the two motivational directions Recognise the motivational direction of yourself and others 	Introduces Steve Andreas and Charles Faulkner's motivational direction theory. It discusses 'away from' and 'towards' motivational preferences of people and how to recognise and manage the different motivational needs.

P348 Positive Thinking – Sense Checking your Negative Thoughts	Describe how we are affected by negative thoughtsExplain how you can take a negative thought to court	Explores how we rarely sense-check negative thoughts – we just accept them as true, and examines how, by taking that negative thought 'to court', we can diminish its power to influence us.
P249 Resilience	 State the seven learnable skills of resilience Describe the importance of developing these skills 	Introduces research showing that there are some elements amongst the things that make us resilient that are learnable skills. By being clear on the seven skills and creating a development strategy against them, we can each increase our levels of personal resilience.
P223 Self-Limiting Beliefs	 Describe what self-limiting beliefs are and how they are formed Identify and listen out for some common self-limiting beliefs State when and why it is important to work with self-limiting beliefs 	Explores the negative impact of self-limiting beliefs
P176 Stress-Human Function Curve	 State the four types of stress defined by Hans Selye Describe the difference between pressure and stress 	Looks at the different types of stress and the impact that too much pressure has on performance. The human function curve shows that a certain amount of pressure results in better performanceto a point.
P250 El Journey	 Describe the four box emotional intelligence model State the value of emotional intelligence 	Introduces the emotional intelligence four box model and takes you on a journey through the four stages of the model to illustrate the case for developing emotional intelligence.
P246 Understanding Empathy	 Describe the difference between empathy and sympathy State how empathy develops trust and strong relationships 	Looks at how empathy can help you improve the way you work with others, and encourages you to think about how you see and experience things from the other person's point of view. It shares Covey's ideas on how to improve your ability to work well with others to develop trust and build strong relationships in the workplace.
P401 Understanding Impostor Syndrome	 Define Impostor Syndrome Describe some common symptoms of Impostor Syndrome, and how it can hold individuals back Explain where Impostor Syndrome can come from and who is most at risk of suffering from it 	Explains the definition, origins and some common symptoms of Impostor Syndrome – the intrusive feeling of doubting that personal achievements or success are legitimate, usually accompanied by unwarranted fears of being 'found out' or 'exposed'.
P402 Tackling Impostor Syndrome	 Recognise Impostor Syndrome as a common phenomenon, from which there is no shame in suffering Identify common signs of Impostor Syndrome in self and others List a range of practical strategies that can be easily deployed to tackle Impostor Syndrome and mitigate its effects 	Explores how Impostor Syndrome manifests itself so that viewers can recognise it in themselves and others, before outlining some practical methods to combat it and negate its effects on personal and professional lives.

P405 The Happy Home Worker

- Reflect on how working from home can have both positive and negative effects on happiness and wellbeing
- List a number of ways that home working makes the working experience a positive one
- Describe and monitor six important areas in order to ensure working from home is not negatively affecting happiness or heath

Explains how working from home has a variety of benefits and can lead to a happier, more balanced living and working experience, but can also be isolating and disruptive. Details a variety of methods for individuals to explore in order for home working's benefits to be realised, and potential wellbeing drawbacks avoided.

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Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity

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P343 Challenging Exclusion	 Identify the signs and behaviours of exclusion Think of the right actions to take State the benefits of challenging exclusion 	Explains why challenging exclusion is essential for the health and welfare of the individual and the team. Outlines signs and behaviours a Manager should look out for and the actions to take.
P356 Challenging Inappropriate Behaviour – Part 1	 Prepare for a challenge Describe what you will need to know to hold a conversation Describe what inappropriate behaviour is 	Outlines the steps to prepare for and carry out a constructive conversation to deal with inappropriate behaviour and get the message across that doing nothing is not an option.
P357 Challenging Inappropriate Behaviour – Part 2	 Explain what you need to say when having a conversation around inappropriate behaviour Describe what behaviours you should demonstrate when challenging inappropriate behaviour 	Outlines the steps to take to run a conversation around inappropriate behaviour – what to prepare, when to have it and what to listen for.
P351 Consequences of Exclusion	Describe why we excludeExplain the different biases we haveState the consequences of social exclusion	Helps you understand the different biases that we all have, the behaviours we can exhibit and the consequences of exclusion.
P344 Equality Impact Assessments	 Describe what Equality Impact Assessments are State why they are required Identify when to do one Apply the different stages of an assessment 	Looks at what Equality Impact Assessments are, how they can encourage openness and transparency within a business and offers suggestions as to when you should carry one out
P287 Erikson's Life Stages Theory	Name the stages identified by Erikson's theoryDescribe the different motivators inherent at each stage	Introduces Eric Erikson's Life Stage Theory and examines the role each plays in our development. Healthy development in each stage results in healthy personality and successful relationships.

P342 Managing Difference	Identify the steps to managing differenceKnow what makes diverse teams workState the benefits of managing difference	Helps managers understand the steps to managing difference effectively to get the best out of a diverse team.
P309 Other People's Views	 Broaden your critical thinking ability State the importance, and technique, of considering other people's views 	OPV is one of Edward DeBono's CoRT Thinking tools. This video is one of a short series of videos designed to introduce some of DeBono's critical thinking techniques to improve your analytical and decision making skills
P305 Social Identity Theory	 List the stages associated with Social Identity Theory State what is meant by in-groups and out- groups 	Introduces Tajfel and Turner's Theory of Social Identity. It explains the natural human trait of grouping things together to explain how we all look to identify with different groups, and our desire for that group to be compared favourably with others groups.
P350 Stereotyping and Making Assumptions	 Describe what stereotyping is State why we do it Explain the consequences of stereotyping and making assumptions 	Highlights that stereotyping and making assumptions is something that we often do. Explains how decision-making based on stereotypes or on what we think could have consequences for you and your team members.
P349 The 9 Protected Characteristics	 Identify what the 9 protected characteristics are State the potential outcomes when managing diversity State the need for diversity and inclusion 	Looks at the 9 protected characteristics, the different approaches to management of diversity and inclusion and the potential outcomes of each.
P358 The Cost of Bullying	Describe what bullying looks and sounds likeExplain the cost to the victimState the cost to the business	Demonstrates what bullying is and the effect it can have on the individual and the business.
P191 The Illusion of Objectivity	Describe the illusion of objectivityDescribe ways to deal with your biases	Explores what Yale psychologist David Armor calls "the illusion of objectivity", the notion that we are free of the very biases we're so quick to recognise in others.
P355 The Value of Diverse Teams	Describe the benefits of DiversityApply techniques to manage Diversity	Explains how diverse teams can bring added value to the business, and explores the different ways we can manage diversity and the consequences of each of them.
P307 Two Views on Disability	 State the names of, and the differences between the two models Describe how both model affect our thinking on disability 	The medical model of disability is the traditional view and one that current Acts are based. But there is a move to a new way at looking at disability and this new approach is described and evaluated in this video. What's your view on disability?
P341 Unconscious Bias	 Describe what Unconscious Bias is Describe why we have it Know when we use it Put the learning into practice 	Introduces Unconscious Bias and explains how this can affect the outcome of your decisions and have consequences for you and members of your team.

P246 Understanding Empathy	 Describe the difference between empathy and sympathy State how empathy develops trust and strong relationships 	Looks at how empathy can help you improve the way you work with others, and encourages you to think about how you see and experience things from the other person's point of view. It shares Covey's ideas on how to improve your ability to work well with others to develop trust and build strong relationships in the workplace.
P352 What Does Equality and Diversity Mean?	 Describe the difference between Equality and Diversity Gain more knowledge of inequality Describe that we are all different 	Explains the difference between Equality and Diversity and the benefits of understanding and applying this.

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P139 Asking Good Questions	 Name different types of questions that you can use Select and use different types of questions to get the information you need 	Looks at the importance of being skilled at questioning so that you get the information you need in a way that is useful, and introduces you to different styles of questions.
P254 Barriers to Effective Communication	Define barriers to CommunicationDescribe how to overcome these barriers	Examines common barriers to communication, their causes, and what can be done to resolve them.
P150 Conflict Thomas and Kilman	Describe the five conflict resolution stylesState when to use each of the conflict handling styles	Introduces Thomas and Kilmann's five conflict resolution styles. It describes how two dimensions of behaviour: assertiveness and cooperativeness, frame five different modes for responding to conflict situations.
P361 Dealing with Difficult Customers	 State what factors might define a customer as 'difficult' Explain the dos and don'ts of dealing with challenging customer situations 	Explores how to positively resolve difficult situations. "The Customer is always right". Right? Well, not always, but the customer is always the customer, and while they're your customer you need strategies to deal with whatever challenges they bring.
P208 Difficult Conversations	Outline a structure in order to assess your current situation and provide a methodical approach in dealing with difficult conversations	Demonstrates a structure in which we can assess the real reasons why we need to hold difficult conversations. It enables us to reflect on our personal thoughts and biases, providing real objectivity and a balanced viewpoint prior to having a difficult conversation.

P271 Importance of Good Communication	 Describe why good communication is important to the business Describe the five key aspects of effective management communication 	Focuses on why communication is so important in business - how effective communication defines performance standards; sets expectations clearly; improves relationships; motivates staff and makes change happen.
P163 Inverse Brainstorming	 State how inverse brainstorming works Recognise how inverse brainstorming encourages creative thinking 	Introduces the concept of inverse brainstorming and gives you examples of how to use the technique to think about issues from a different angle.
P204 Key Performance Indicators	 State what key performance indicators are Describe the importance of good KPI's to the performance of your organisation 	Outlines how Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) are the drivers and measures for much of our business, so it's important to get them right. It introduces their value and considers the behaviours that KPIs generate.
P277 Levels of Listening	 Describe how listening occurs at four different levels Identify the characteristics of listening at each level Identify the features of effective active and deep listening to aid skills development 	Explores how we can improve our listening skills by being aware of our focus and effort at four simple levels.
P364 Lousy Listeners	State 8 habits of lousy listenersAssess your own listening bad habitsExplain the impact of bad listening habits	Outlines how listening is a key skill in business, yet so many of us have bad listening habits. If we were aware of the impact these habits have on others, we would definitely want to improve them.
P362 Loyalty Ladder	 State the 'top rung' of the loyalty ladder Explain why a 'happy' or 'satisfied' customer is no longer enough 	Looks at the different levels of engagement customer can have with an organisation, and why some organisations set their sights too low. What is the peak of customer loyalty, and how do we get them (and keep them) there?
P359 Moments of Truth	 Describe what customer service 'moments of truth' are Assess your own team's/organisation's moment of truth 	Explains that customers are only concerned with moments of truth – where your business directly connects to their world. What impression do you create during those moments?
P363 Speaking to Customers	 Explain the importance of tone and inflection when talking to customers Describe the right mind-set to have when speaking to customers 	Highlights how we are ambassadors for our organisation and each conversation we have with a customer leaves an impression. Customers have expectations of how they might be spoken to, and we need to understand those expectations, and meet them.
P147 SWOT Analysis	 Define the acronym S, W, O and T State the benefits of a SWOT analysis when planning for the future 	Describes the popular SWOT analysis approach to looking at the readiness for the future, whether at a personal, team or organisational level. It covers how SWOT can help you consider both internal and external factors that might affect, or cause change.

P276 Ten Tips for Better Listening	 Describe why our listening skills can often be ineffective Identify ten practical ways in which you can improve your listening Recognise how to use the ten suggestions as a tool to assess your own listening skills 	Explores ten practical suggestions that help you become a more effective listener and enhance your communication skills.
P263 Two Way Communication	Explain the basics of meeting customer needsEnsure you have the right customer service elements in focus	Takes you through the stages of Shannon and Weaver's 'Model of Communication' and highlights the importance of each stage of the model from 'internal processing' through to 'feedback'. Following this model will ensure effective two-way communication.
P360 What Customers Want	Explain the basics of meeting customer needsEnsure you have the right customer service elements in focus	Explores the behaviours that all customers expect. At a human level, 'Customers' – whoever they are, and in whatever industry – essentially want the same thing. As customers ourselves, we know this, and yet so often we can overlook these essentials. Is your organisation delivering them?



Finance

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P366 Key Components of a Budget	 Understand the various aspects of a budget, such as fixed costs and semi-variable costs, and why they are important for a business Prioritise expenditures and assess financial resources Understand timescales and how they can aid long-term planning 	Outlines the primary elements of budgets, and how they can be used and understood to organise finances, control expenditures, and plan ahead effectively. By learning how to manage fixed and semi-variable costs and forecast income, employees will develop a better understanding of budgets and implement this knowledge in order to improve overall management of finances.
P367 Setting a Budget	 Understand the key points that must be considered when setting a budget Know the process of setting a budget, from initial forecasting, to presenting calculations to management, and monitoring them once they are implemented. 	Lists the chief components of setting a budget, while explaining the general process from start to finish and how to maintain it from year to year.
P368 Gaining Stakeholder Support	 Identify various internal and external stakeholders Understand how to keep each of these satisfied 	Lists the stakeholders who will be concerned with financial issues, and why they need to remain satisfied. Separates these into two categories – internal and external – and briefly describes each stakeholder so as to improve understanding of why their satisfaction and support is important.

P369 Why Accurate Forecasting is Important	 Understand the value of accurate forecasting Know what considerations should be made when forecasting 	Demonstrates the importance of budget forecasting, and how it can help businesses plan for the future. Provides examples of forecasting preventing problems before they occur, and lists the key aspects managers should consider during the forecasting process.
P370 Contingency Planning	 Know what is meant by contingency planning, and what its primary purpose is Understand the process of calculating a contingency budget 	Describes how contingency planning can be used to mitigate risks, including the value of risk assessments. Suggests percentage allocations for various contingencies, and provides examples of how these allocations could prove useful in the future.
P371 Controlling Expenditure	 Be able to split expenditure into key categories Understand how to analyse this information effectively Learn the value of monitoring expenditure over longer periods of time 	Explains how expenditure can be broken down into key elements that make long-term analysis and forecasting easier. Provides examples that demonstrate where calculating and monitoring expenditure can help reduce risk, and help the planning and budgeting of new projects or changes.
P372 Managing Variances	 Understand what variances are and what to do about them when analysing the financial year Identify root causes of variances and assess what appropriate action to take 	Provides context to what variances are, and the different forms that they can come in. Instructs how to analyse them and demonstrates this with examples to improve understanding.
P373 Budget Cycles and Reporting	 Analyse a budget cycle and monitor finances over longer periods of time Report problems or issues appropriately Use budgeting strategically, such as to respond to changing business environments 	Gives an overview of what budget cycles include and why they are useful for managing long-term finances. Lists some policies that govern how budget processes are managed, and what managers have to consider when creating a budget. Explains how budgeting can be used as a strategic tool.
P374 Financial Forecasting - Methods	 Describes the primary methods of financial forecasting Explains why each is useful for various circumstances 	Provides an account of the main methods used to forecast budgets and finances, making the case for each's value. Assesses when one method might be more appropriate than another, whilst acknowledging their potential pitfalls and benefits
P375 Financial Forecasting – Pros and Cons	 Lists the pros and cons of financial forecasting Assesses the risks involved in certain methods, and the considerations managers have to make when carrying them out 	Gives a balanced overview of financial forecasting and lists the primary considerations one should make before investing time and effort into forecasting. Uses examples to illustrate where forecasting can be less reliable, and when managers can maximise the benefit of it.
P376 What is Governance and Compliance?	 Know and describe not only what governance and compliance are, but what each actually entails and why they are financially important. Judge which is more essential or appropriate for what business instance, and why. 	Explains what the primary aspects of governance and compliance are, how they affect different businesses, and what some of their key benefits and drawbacks might be.

P377 Key Aims of Governance and Compliance	 Be aware of the problems that can arise from failing to address governance and compliance Know how issues can be identified and dealt with before they manifest more severely 	Assesses the dangers that not following correct and sensible procedure for governance and compliance can cause, and what the consequences may be for the business. Provides advice on how to make sure processes are carried out correctly to efficiently deal with problems before they occur.
P378 Internal and External Stakeholders	 Understand an organisation's internal controls, and why they are put in place Know the requirements of external stakeholders Consider the benefits and costs of implementing control procedures 	Describes and gives examples of internal controls, split into the two main categories of Preventative and Detective. Explains some of the requirements of external stakeholders and why they need to be met. Assesses the costs and benefits of governance and compliance, and where control procedures fit in to the equation.
P379 Financial Reporting	 Know what is meant by a financial report, and why it is an important part of a business Understand what goes into a financial report, and how it could be monitored by auditors 	Provides an overview of financial reporting which includes the key elements and benefits of carrying them out, as well as where caution and care must be taken. Explains what auditors look for in a financial report, and provides examples of how they may vary from business to business.
P380 Safeguarding Income	 Apply a range of methods to safeguard income, and decide which is the most appropriate for each instance. Know how not to exercise care and caution to comply with data protection 	Explains the importance of safeguarding income, and the various ways one might go about it. Details the actions to be taken in order to comply with data protection, security of information, and organising data.
P381 Giving and Receiving Value for Money - Customers	 Understand the financial benefits of giving and receiving value for money for customers Learn how exactly an organisation can ensure value for money is provided to customers 	Explains the necessity for maintaining value for money for customers, detailing how this can be done and what forms it can take. Explains how this changes between internal and external customers.
P382 Giving and Receiving Value for Money - Suppliers	 Understand the financial benefits of giving and receiving value for money for suppliers Learn how exactly an organisation can ensure value for money is provided to suppliers and how it helps to maintain good relationships 	Describes how value for money can be applied to dealing with suppliers, and why it should not be neglected. Explains the importance of sustainability, easy working relationships, and ethically/legally sourcing products and services.
P383 Delivering Value for Money	 Know what it takes for a business to sufficiently deliver value for money consistently Maximise the efficiency of physical, human and energy resources 	Lists how to deliver value for money in a professional, efficient fashion. Splits resources into the categories of physical, human and energy, so as to detail how the efficiency of each can be maintained to ensure the delivery of value for money.
P384 Reviewing Costs and Operational Processes	 Understand both how and why costs and processes should be regularly reviewed Know the different types of costs that need reviewing 	Analyses why costs and operational processes need to be reviewed, and how doing so can benefit a business. Lists the various types of costs that might be reviewed, how each one can be reviewed, and what effect it has on long-term finance.

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Marketing

P385 What It Means to Be Customer Orientated	 Be able to explain what is meant by a customer- orientated approach, and how it may vary from business to business Appreciate how a focus on customers can manifest in different business approaches 	Explains what being customer-orientated actually entails, and how it can permeate through a business' every move. Lists the various kinds of business approaches, and explains how the customer factors into each. Argues for the benefit of considering the customer at all times.
P386 Internal and External Customers	 Know the difference between internal and external customers, and why both are integral to organisational success In particular, recognise the importance of treating internal customers as you would any others 	Differentiates between the two major types of customer, and explains why internal customers are often not treated the same as external customers. Makes the argument that maintaining a customer-centred approach when dealing with internal customers, in 'moments of truth' and through 'silo' working, is vital to an organisation's success.
P387 Customer Expectations	 Be able to explain where customer expectations come from, and how they can be managed Know what happens when expectations are not met, and why it is important to observe them and their changes 	Details where customer expectations come from and how they can change over time. Describes the relationship between meeting expectations and earning customer loyalty and improving the organisation's reputation.
P388 Customer Feedback and Complaints	 Ability to list several ways of obtaining customer feedback, and how best to store and manage the information Appreciate the value of setting up a complaints procedure 	Explains the importance of customer feedback in improving customer satisfaction overall and lists the various ways an organisation can go about this. Makes the distinction between feedback and complaints, and describes how a separate procedure can be put in place for dealing with complaints.
P389 Collecting Information	 Know what information can be collected from both the internal and external environment of an organisation Be aware of how to acquire this information in order to analyse it effectively 	Describes what information can be collected from both the internal environment and external environment. Suggests methods for analysing the information, and explains how it can be implemented into the overall marketing strategy.
P390 Segmenting the Market	 Be able to explain how the market can be segmented and into what kinds of categories Be aware of how doing so can be beneficial and can shape the overall marketing strategy 	Explains the process of segmentation and introduces some of the most common criteria for doing so. Provides examples of each, and details how an organisation might change or alter its approach to target a specific segment.
P391 Market Analysis	 Know where and how to store the collected information into a database, and how it can be managed and analysed Have the capacity to use specific methods to analyse an organisation's market research 	Explains the value of storing collected information in a database, and provides examples of how it can then be managed and analysed in ways that shape the overall strategy. Makes distinctions between information from the internal and external environment, and explains how targeted analysis of each can yield results in the market.

P392 Marketing Strategy Development	 Identify the basic steps of forming a marketing strategy and the different approaches an organisation can take Know how to incorporate a product portfolio and the Boston Matrix into the strategy 	Introduces the primary types of marketing strategies, and explains how each might be more or less appropriate for a particular organisation. Identifies the different areas of the market that might shape the strategy and its scope, and suggests including a product portfolio and the Boston Matrix into the formulation of the strategy.
P393 Developing the Product	 Know how to refine exactly what makes a product, and what service is being sold Identify how the product may differ from customer expectation, and how this can be managed 	Describes the levels of functionality a given product may have, and how these might be affected by customer expectations. Explains what is meant by 'potential product', and why this is important to bear in mind when marketing a product.
P394 Setting a Price	 Describe the general factors that determine how an organisation sets a price for their product Appreciate how these approaches might vary over time in order to adapt with the organisation's financial situation 	Explains how the price of a product is usually determined in relation to competitors, the size and status of the organisation, and so on. Makes the case for considering the customer's perspective when setting a price, and how the perceived value may differ from a product's actual value.
P395 The Importance of Place	 Know what exactly is meant by place in relation to marketing a product, and why many organisations fail to give it proper consideration Identify how distribution and location of resources can affect the 'marketing channels' of a product 	Describes how successful management of place can generate profit and sustainability for an organisation. Explains how product distribution, transportation of resources, and other factors can be considered in terms of 'marketing channels', and suggests how these can be effectively managed to minimise risk.
P396 The Art of Promotion	 List the primary methods for promoting a product, and know when each might be more applicable or appropriate Explain how an organisation might use elements from each method as part of the overall strategy 	Introduces the most common promotional techniques, from advertising through to sales. Provides examples of each and describes how their usefulness might vary depending on the size of the organisation and its financial situation.
P397 Direct Marketing	 Explain what is meant by direct marketing and why it has become an increasingly popular approach List the key methods of direct marketing 	Describes how direct marketing has evolved to become the preferred mode of marketing a product. Provides examples of direct marketing, and explains why each is useful and where they might be more appropriately used for maximum benefit.
P398 The Role of e-commerce	 Identify the value of using the internet to help market a product List the various ways this can be achieved, and how the Internet has been increasingly used by organisations of varying sizes 	Gives an overview of the internet's constantly evolving role in marketing, and provides examples of ways organisations use it. Explains the value of using the internet not only for generating sales but also storing information, targeting customers more directly, and increasing the chances of repeated custom.
P399 Processes	 Understand the role management has in using processes to monitor the overall marketing strategy Know what pressures organisations face during marketing processes, and how they can be effectively managed 	Argues that understanding all the processes that encompass a product's development and delivery is a key part of successful marketing. Suggests how these processes can be managed in the face of the various pressures faced by organisations.
P400 The Marketing Plan	 Know the basics of any marketing plan, and how they may differ depending on the organisation Be able to incorporate market research and information into the plan, and know how to evaluate the overall risk involved 	Describes the fundamentals of a marketing plan, and explains why it is an essential component of selling a product. Demonstrates the financial value of a marketing plan, in terms of how it can help to set aside appropriate funds for promotion and advertising, and estimating early sales based on market research.

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