



Strategic Purchasing for Key Account Managers

This Master Class is designed for senior sales professionals and key account sales managers who are responsible for developing key account relationships.

This Master Class focuses on the increasingly important role that strategic purchasing now plays in many companies, and how professional sales people can take advantage of this.

Buyers are now being trained in strategic purchasing techniques that allow them to get what their company requires from fewer suppliers and at a lower cost.

Delegates will develop a better understanding of these techniques and therefore how their own sales strategy and tactics should be adapted to not only win, but also then keep these high value customers.

This Master Class will also show delegates how to anticipate the styles and approach of professional buyers at the negotiating table, and therefore develop their own style and tactics to dovetail into that of the buyer.

Course objectives

- How to develop improved customer relationships
- To understand the techniques and approaches of modern day purchasing managers

Delegates will learn

- How purchasing is changing
- How buyers position suppliers and why
- Negotiation objectives and tactics
- How to add value to your sales
- 'Added Value' - What this means to a senior buyer
- The key stages of purchasing projects
- How to become the supplier of choice for your customers