

## Service Desk Standard

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**13.00 Introduction, Tom West Robinson 13.30 Lisa McDonald** 14.00 Cormac O'Brien 14.30 Break **14.45 Paige Smith 15.15 Lyssa Edwards 15.45 Questions & Close** 

Agenda

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#### What you'll learn today:

- About the SDI Service Desk Standard
- An introduction to Service Desk Certification
- First hand accounts of service desks' experiences of aligning to the Standard and becoming certified
- How achieving certification has benefitted these organisations



1. Created with the support of independent industry experts the Service Desk Standard is a criteria scheme for service desk and IT support.

2. It's comprehensive and robust measures of service capability and excellence are globally recognised.

3. The Standard is an open source road map for creating a world class service desk



# What is the link between the Standard and Service Desk Certification?

The Service Desk Standard provides the underpinning maturity model and scoring criteria that Service Desk Certification is based on

Achieving Service Desk Certification verifies that you are following the Standard at the maturity level awarded

Our speakers have all followed the Standard in order to achieve Service Desk Certification



# Why should a service desk work towards a Standard?

- Provides a structured approach to benchmarking
- Independent validation and opportunity for certification
- Demonstrates that your support operation is dedicated to best practice
- Driver of continual service improvement
- Skills development tool
- Complements ISO/IEC 20000





## **Service Desk Standard: 9 Concepts**

- 1. Leadership 10%
- 2. Policy and Strategy 10%
- 3. People Management 10%
- 4. Resources 9%
- 5. Processes and Procedures 14%
- 6. Managing Employee Satisfaction 10%
- 7. Managing the Customer Experience 20%
- 8. Management Information and Performance Result 15%
- 9. Social Responsibility 2%



## What is the SDC Programme?

- Certifies service desk maturity against the Service Desk Standard
- A three year programme with initial assessment, recommendations, service desk audit and final report
- Provides a clear and measurable set of benchmarks for a service desk operation
- Includes criteria not included in ITIL or ISO/IEC 20000
- Provides independent verification of service excellence
- Demonstrates a commitment to continual service improvement



### Why Benchmark?

Evidencing the quality of your service capability Demonstrating business value and return on investment

Improving staff engagement and morale



Galvanising teams to collaborate and engage to deliver common goals

A driver for continual service improvement

Improving customer perception



#### Assessment

Group Interviews Consensus Agreement

## **Certification Audit**

Group + Individual Interviews Objective Evidence

### Surveillance Audit

Group + Individual Interviews Objective Evidence + Improvement



## **Programme Timescales**







#### **Audit Report**





Benchmarking, tools for improved quality of services Highlight service excellence and gain industry recognition of your service commitment

## **Reasons to Invest**

To build trust, confidence and credibility

Helps with marketing the Service Desk internally and externally

Increased transparency to find areas of improvement and efficiencies

benchmarks for your Service **Desk operation** 

cost of hiring

To provide a **measurable** set of

Improved attrition and

motivated people saving



Improve customer satisfaction and advocacy

> To demonstrate to your customers and competitors that our support operation is truly dedicated to best practice

To measure and improve service effectiveness and maturity against the globally recognised Standard

A differentiator supporting new business wins

Opportunity to evaluate the end to end service lifecycle across the support chain to drive value

Protection from managed service outsourcing decisions. Proving the capability fits the long term businesses needs



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business wins

Make the right priorities to improve customer satisfaction and advocacy.

To measure and improve service effectiveness and maturity against the globally recognised Certification standards

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#### What Next?

1. Download a copy of the SDC Handbook via the 'handouts' section in your control panel

2. Visit the website, go to the Service Desk Certification section using the top menu for more case studies and resources

3. Call us on 016899 889100 and talk to our SDC advisor James about how you can start your Certification journey

4. Don't forget to take the feedback survey! It will pop up after the webinar ends



## **Thank You**

# We hope to see you again soon

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