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» Any transit and paratransit employees who wish to become supervisors or managers
» Current managers, department heads and new hires who have little or no formal management training or experience in public transit and paratransit
» Existing managers who would like to enrich their management skills

A results-orientated program to help advance you to the next level of success in today’s transit environment.

COURSE TOPICS
• Budgeting and Financial Management
• Designing Innovative Organizations
• Enhancing Leadership Effectiveness
• Legal Issues in Employee Relations
• Effective Communication Skills
• Marketing Through Customer Service
• Overview of transit Legislation, Regulation, and Policy
• Safety Management System
• Strategic Thinking
• Talent Management

“This training provides an enormous amount of insight on customer service from many different perspectives and in ways that you may never consider customer service. It’s a 10! Excellent course and in depth instruction.”

– Shanika M., Bay Area Rapid Transit

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Legal Issues in Employee Relations
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Effective Communication Skills
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Westgate Center for Leadership & Management Development
Located within the Eberhardt School of Business at the University of the Pacific, the Westgate Center was established to offer leadership, management and executive training programs for individuals and organizations.

The instructors for the Westgate Center Programs are selected based upon their knowledge, management experience, and teaching ability. They emphasize practical, current examples from the real world using specific organizational applications.

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COURSES
Series includes 8 of the following 10 courses.

BUDGETING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
- Budgeting and Cost Allocation Controls
- Transit Budget Development
- The Budget as a Key Management Tool
- Transit Funding Resources & Required Reporting
- Grants Management
- Standards and Required Financial and Performance Reporting for Transit Entities

DESIGNING INNOVATIVE ORGANIZATIONS
- Why Innovation is Important and What Prevents Successful Innovation in Organizations
- Strategies, Structures, Processes, and Skills that Characterize Successful Innovators
- Practical Tools to Improve an Organization’s Capacity to Generate and Successfully Apply New Ideas

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- Organizational Communication Strategies
- Understanding Barriers to Communication
- Methods to Open Communication
- Identifying Your Communication & Listening Styles

ENHANCING LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVENESS
- The 15 Rules for Effective Leadership
- Leadership Versus Management
- Creating and Implementing Teams
- Motivating Others by Creating a Mission, Vision & Goals
- Building Your Human Capital Through Coaching and Mentoring

LEGAL ISSUES IN EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
- Federal and State Employment Law
- Hiring and Firing – The Legal Basics
- Employee Selection and Appraisal
- Keeping Yourself Out of Court
- The Role of Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Managing in a Unionized Environment

STRATEGIC THINKING
- What is Strategic Thinking?
- Assessing Situations
- Recognizing Connections
- Making Decisions

MARKETING THROUGH CUSTOMER SERVICE
- Who are Your Customers?
- Recognizing Internal Customers
- Key Elements of Customer Service
- Figuring Out the Gaps in Service Provision
- Understanding Customer Expectations
- Going Beyond Expectations to Build Relationships

OVERVIEW OF TRANSIT LEGISLATION, REGULATION, AND POLICY
- Federal and State Legislation
- Regulations
- Policies and Procedures - Formation and Influences
- Interpreting and Complying with the ADA
- Identifying and Locating Important Information Resources for Continued Education

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- Risk Management in Transit
- The Risk Management Process
- Transferring Risk through Insurance Management
- Safety – A Way of Life and an Organizational Value
- Controlling Risk through Effective Hiring, Training and Safety Awareness

TALENT MANAGEMENT
- Where and How to Find Top Talent
- Importance of Core Competencies
- Developing Your Employees for Today and the Future
- Effective Incentives
- When Talent Leaves

2020 Program Dates*

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM FEE (Includes all instructional materials)
SERIES: Save by enrolling in the entire series for $2,495
INDIVIDUAL SESSION: The cost per individual class is $375
FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP: Available online
- Caltrans Scholarship may cover up to 50% if eligible.

TRAINING LOCATIONS (All courses run from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM)
San Carlos, CA — SamTrans
Orange, CA — OCTA
San Bernardino — OmniTrans

CONFIRMATION
Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you prior to the first class meeting. A map and parking instructions will be included.

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