



LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Professional Collection Manager (PCM)

Course code: LM-037

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— Workshop Overview

Collection managers play a critical role in maintaining cash flow, managing collection teams, ensuring regulatory compliance, and driving operational performance. This course provides participants with the leadership, operational, compliance, and performance management skills required to successfully manage modern collection departments while achieving organizational objectives and maintaining professional standards.

Why Attend

The course combines interactive presentations, practical workshops, case studies, role-playing exercises, group discussions, performance management activities, compliance reviews, and real-world collection management scenarios.

Who Should Attend

Collection managers and supervisors
Credit and collections professionals
Debt recovery managers
Collection team leaders
Accounts receivable managers
Customer recovery specialists
Professionals responsible for collection operations

— Learning Objectives

- Develop effective leadership skills for collection operations
- Build and manage high-performing collection teams
- Implement effective recruitment and performance management practices
- Strengthen compliance management within collection environments
- Improve collection floor operations and productivity
- Apply data-driven decision-making to improve collection outcomes
- Develop strategies to balance operational efficiency and regulatory compliance

— Course Outline

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1

Leadership Excellence for Collection Managers

- Understanding the principles of effective leadership within collection environments
- Managing challenging situations and difficult workplace behaviors professionally
- Clarifying managerial responsibilities and strengthening leadership influence
- Setting personal and operational goals to improve leadership effectiveness
- Applying structured decision-making techniques to operational challenges
- Developing leadership strategies that support high-performance collection teams

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2

Building and Leading High-Performing Collection Teams

- Developing trust, communication, and collaboration within collection teams
- Creating a shared vision, purpose, and team values
- Establishing team objectives that promote accountability and performance ownership
- Understanding team roles, responsibilities, and workflow processes
- Applying conflict management and problem-resolution techniques
- Establishing team standards and behavioral expectations
- Conducting productive meetings that drive action and measurable outcomes

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3

Recruitment, Performance Management, and Employee Development

- Identifying and selecting suitable candidates for collection roles
- Developing structured and legally compliant interview processes
- Leveraging recruitment channels and talent sourcing strategies effectively
- Establishing key result areas and performance indicators for collection staff
- Conducting meaningful performance evaluations and assessments
- Delivering coaching, feedback, and performance improvement support
- Building a culture of continuous learning and performance excellence

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4

Collection Compliance and Regulatory Management

- Understanding regulatory requirements affecting collection operations
- Reviewing industry standards, compliance expectations, and governance practices
- Establishing and maintaining effective compliance management systems
- Defining compliance responsibilities and accountability structures
- Applying compliance monitoring, reporting, and continuous improvement processes
- Identifying common compliance risks and implementing preventive measures

- Utilizing compliance tools, checklists, and operational controls effectively

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5

Collection Floor Operations and Performance Optimization

- Managing collection inventories, account assignments, and workload distribution
- Operating an efficient and compliant collection environment
- Developing and monitoring collection performance indicators and operational metrics

- Implementing operational best practices to improve productivity and effectiveness
- Utilizing performance data and analytics to support decision-making
- Identifying opportunities for process improvement and operational excellence
- Practical case studies and application of collection management best practices

— Upcoming Classroom Dates

DATE	LOCATION	FEE
25 - 29 January 2027	Amsterdam - Netherlands	€1,900
22 - 26 February 2027	London - United Kingdom	€2,100
22 - 26 March 2027	Istanbul - Türkiye	€1,400
26 - 30 April 2027	Vienna - Austria	€2,250
24 - 28 May 2027	Barcelona - Spain	€1,600
28 June - 2 July 2027	Paris - France	€2,250
26 - 30 July 2027	Frankfurt - Germany	€1,700
23 - 27 August 2027	Barcelona - Spain	€1,600

— Certificate and Registration

Participants who attend and complete the full programme receive a SPARK Training Certificate of Completion. For registration, in-house delivery, or availability questions, contact info@sparktraining.eu or +31 85 115 0004.