

SUPERVISION

• HONE YOUR SUPERVISORY SKILLS

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After completing the Supervisor certificate program, you can enroll in five additional CMD public seminars and earn a Management Certificate.



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10 Sessions • \$2,000

Sept. 9 - Nov. 18, 2025
Tuesdays 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Woolsey Hall
Auditorium B
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SUPERVISOR is an interactive 10-week training program designed to provide supervisors with skills to increase their individual success and maximize the impact they have on their employees and productivity.

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Supervising employees in today's workplace has never been more challenging. Join us for a 10-week certificate program lead by instructors with years of real-world management experience.



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SUPERVISORY SKILLS

SUPERVISOR certificate program has been designed to build your skills in the basic areas that you need in supervising and leading your employees. Each session focuses on the unique challenges you face and offers solutions to help you achieve your goal of being a successful supervisor. Nobody in your organization has a more immediate impact on productivity and performance than you.

// THE DETAILS //

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Program includes all course materials, a light dinner, free parking and a certificate for those who complete nine out of the 10 sessions.

Who Should Attend?

- Newly appointed or soon-to-be promoted employees with little or no formal training
- Experienced supervisors to update and polish their skills
- Non-supervisory personnel to enhance career prospects

SUPERVISOR 10-week curriculum

1 MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM WORKER TO SUPERVISOR

Recognize the stages in transitioning from worker to supervisor and how your expectations and actions in this new role are key.

- How “doing” differs from supervising and why good “doers” fail
- Four stages in becoming a supervisor
- Four suggestions for succeeding as a supervisor

2 BUILDING BETTER COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Strengthen your written and oral communication skills to increase your impact and effectiveness.

- How to get your ideas approved and implemented
- When to speak and when to listen
- Non-verbal communication speaks louder than words

3 DELEGATING FOR RESULTS

Discover what to delegate, what not to delegate, and how to delegate in a manner that sticks.

- The differences between delegation and abdication
- Five causes of poor delegation
- Five steps in delegating effectively
- Evaluating the delegate after task accomplishment

4 EVALUATING EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

Learn to establish meaningful performance standards and conduct mutually rewarding performance appraisals.

- Establishing performance standards
- Complying with the law
- Methods of performance appraisal
- Conducting effective performance appraisals

5 DEALING WITH CONFLICT AND PROBLEM BEHAVIORS

Identify the causes and consequences of conflict in the workplace and practice techniques to reduce conflict and address problem behaviors.

- How to handle myself in conflict situations
- What is my preferred conflict style?
- Getting clear on the problem
- Progressive discipline

6 CRITICAL THINKING

Review the values of problem solving and decision making and how each are critical to long-term success.

- Intentional Self-Management
- Application of Critical Thinking
- Root Cause Analysis

7 ASSESSING YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE

Gain insight into your own leadership style and how you can draw upon your favorite style or modify your style to get results.

- Five leadership styles
- How to identify my favorite style
- How to judge the effectiveness of my style
- Should I modify my style?

8 CONDUCTING EFFECTIVE MEETINGS

- Understanding participant meeting responsibilities
- Understanding leaders meeting responsibilities
- The 5 P’s of effective meetings
- Team exercises

9 UNDERSTANDING BASIC LEGAL ISSUES IN THE WORKPLACE

Discover how to identify and prevent potential legal pitfalls in the workplace to keep you and your organization out of trouble.

- Avoiding workplace violence and other misconduct
- Privacy and the dishonest employee
- Minimum wage — Maximum risk
- Drug and alcohol abuse

10 PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE

Pull together the tools you’ve learned during the sessions.

- When to go over the boss’ head
- What to do about mistakes
- What to do when promoted ahead of others
- How to handle office politics
- The importance of mentors

CUSTOM TRAINING: This program can be tailored to suit your organization’s needs and presented at any time and place convenient for you and your employees. Contact Paula Seiwert, Associate Director, at 316-519-1347 for details.