

COURSE BROCHURE

# Legislative and Policy Drafting Techniques

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## Course Description

### Course Overview

Legislative and Policy Drafting Techniques is a structured, knowledge-based training program designed to strengthen the ability of managers, supervisors, and policy professionals to understand, review, and contribute to the drafting of high-quality legislation and public policies. The course explains the principles, standards, and methodologies that underpin clear, coherent, and effective legislative and policy texts. It focuses on how well-drafted laws and policies improve implementation, reduce ambiguity, and support good governance across public sector institutions.

For new and first-time managers, drafting skills are increasingly relevant, even when they are not legal specialists. Managers are often required to contribute to policy notes, draft regulations, review legislative proposals, or translate strategic decisions into formal written instruments. This course supports leadership training for new managers by enhancing their ability to engage confidently with drafting processes, communicate policy intent clearly, and ensure alignment between objectives, legal language, and implementation realities. It delivers strong workplace value by improving policy quality, institutional consistency, and decision-making effectiveness.

### Key Outcomes

- By the end of this program, participants will be able to explain the purpose and importance of legislative and policy drafting in public administration.
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to distinguish between legislative drafting and policy drafting roles and functions.
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to understand the structure and components of effective legislative texts.
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to apply principles of clarity, precision, and consistency in policy drafting.
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to identify common drafting errors and risks that affect implementation.

- By the end of this program, participants will be able to contribute constructively to interdepartmental drafting processes.
- By the end of this program, participants will be able to strengthen accountability and governance through better drafting practices.

### **Who Should Attend**

- First-time managers in government and public sector organizations
- Supervisors and section heads involved in policy or regulatory work
- Team leaders responsible for preparing policy papers or draft regulations
- High-potential employees preparing for leadership and management roles
- Policy, legal, and legislative affairs professionals
- Strategy, planning, and governance staff
- Managers involved in compliance, oversight, or regulatory coordination

Prerequisites: No prerequisites are required. Basic familiarity with public sector processes or organizational policies is beneficial.

### **Course Outline by days**

#### **Day 1 Foundations of Legislative and Policy Drafting**

- Role of legislation and policy in public governance
- Difference between laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines
- Legislative and policy drafting in the decision-making cycle
- Responsibilities of managers in drafting processes
- Link between drafting quality and policy effectiveness

#### **Day 2 Principles of Clear and Effective Drafting**

- Clarity, simplicity, and precision in drafting
- Consistency of terminology and structure
- Avoiding ambiguity and unintended interpretations
- Drafting for implementation and enforcement
- Common drafting weaknesses and how to avoid them

- Logical flow from objectives to provisions
- Use of definitions, scope, and transitional clauses
- Ensuring coherence across related instruments

#### **Day 4 Drafting Processes, Review, and Coordination**

- Institutional drafting processes and workflows
- Roles of legal, policy, and technical units
- Interdepartmental coordination and consultation
- Reviewing and revising draft texts
- Managing feedback and resolving drafting conflicts

#### **Day 5 Quality Control, Implementation, and Sustainability**

- Assessing draft quality before approval
- Alignment with existing legal and policy frameworks
- Supporting implementation through clear drafting
- Updating and amending legislation and policies
- Embedding good drafting practices in organizations

#### **Methodology**

The program is delivered through a primarily theoretical and concept-driven methodology aligned with a new manager leadership course and leadership fundamentals course. The approach emphasizes structured explanations of legislative and policy drafting concepts, governance frameworks, and best-practice standards. Guided discussions and simplified drafting examples are used to illustrate how principles apply in real organizational contexts, without relying on intensive drafting workshops or complex legal exercises. Interaction combines individual reflection with light group discussions to encourage shared understanding and managerial insight. Training materials include structured summary sheets, a comprehensive workbook, simplified drafting templates, and a practical toolkit that participants can easily review or adapt using a computer. Optional minimal pre-work or follow-up clarification sessions may be provided upon request to support leadership development for team leaders and first-time manager training pathways.

#### **Assessment & ROI**

measurement of return on investment within the organization may include internal performance indicators, quality of drafted policies or regulations, managerial evaluations, and reduced implementation issues defined by the client organization. Internal measurement is managed by the client organization and is outside the scope of our delivery. Optional follow-up sessions or reinforcement activities can be arranged upon request to extend management skills training benefits.

### **Instructor Profile**

Instructor assignment depends on the delivery date and city. We work with a global pool of trainers. Please contact us to confirm the most suitable available instructor for this course based on schedule and location.

### **Conclusion**

The Legislative and Policy Drafting Techniques program equips new and emerging managers with essential knowledge to contribute effectively to the development of clear, coherent, and implementable legislation and policies. As part of leadership training for new managers, supervisor leadership program pathways, and management skills training initiatives, this course strengthens drafting awareness, governance capability, and institutional effectiveness. Organizations are invited to contact us to tailor delivery formats including onsite, online, or blended options and suitable duration choices, with participants receiving a certificate of completion upon successful attendance.

# Contact Us

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