Training course on Conflict Resolution and Dispute Management in Property Management

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Real Estate Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental causes and types of **conflicts in property management**.
2. Master effective **communication and active listening skills** for de-escalation.
3. Develop robust strategies for **resolving tenant-landlord disputes** effectively and legally.
4. Comprehend best practices for managing **vendor and contractor disagreements**.
5. Implement techniques for addressing **internal team conflicts** and stakeholder disputes.
6. Apply **negotiation and mediation strategies** for achieving mutually beneficial outcomes.
7. Understand the **legal framework and ethical considerations** governing dispute resolution.
8. Formulate strategies for **proactive conflict prevention** through clear policies and communication.
9. Leverage **technology tools** to streamline dispute tracking and management.

10. Conduct thorough **documentation and record-keeping** for all dispute incidents.
11. Optimize **customer service principles** to minimize dissatisfaction leading to disputes.
12. Design a comprehensive **dispute management protocol** for a property management organization.
13. Navigate challenging and emotionally charged situations with professionalism and empathy.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals who regularly face and need to resolve conflicts in property management:

1. **Property Managers:** Seeking advanced skills in handling tenant, vendor, and internal conflicts.
2. **Assistant Property Managers:** Building foundational capabilities in dispute resolution.
3. **Leasing Professionals:** Managing conflicts arising from lease terms and tenant expectations.
4. **Facilities Managers:** Resolving disagreements with contractors and service providers.
5. **Real Estate Owners/Operators:** Aiming to minimize legal risks and improve tenant relations.
6. **Customer Service Representatives in Real Estate:** Directly interacting with challenging situations.
7. **Asset Managers:** Understanding how disputes impact asset value and reputation.
8. **HOA/Condo Board Members:** Navigating resident conflicts and community disputes.

Course Duration: 5 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Conflict in Property Management

- Defining conflict and its inevitable nature in diverse property environments.
- Identifying common sources and triggers of disputes (e.g., maintenance, noise, rent, lease terms).
- Analyzing the different types of conflict: interpersonal, organizational, legal.
- The direct and indirect costs of unresolved conflicts (financial, reputational, operational).
- Developing a proactive mindset towards conflict as an opportunity for improvement.

Module 2: Essential Communication & De-escalation Skills

- Mastering active listening techniques to understand underlying concerns and emotions.
- Practicing empathetic responses and validating perspectives without agreeing.
- Verbal and non-verbal de-escalation strategies for heated situations.
- Clear, concise, and professional communication in written and verbal forms.
- Setting appropriate boundaries and managing expectations effectively.

Module 3: Resolving Tenant-Landlord Disputes

- Common tenant complaints and grievances (e.g., maintenance delays, security deposit returns, noise).
- Understanding the legal framework for tenant rights and landlord obligations.
- Best practices for handling formal complaints and written notices.
- Strategies for negotiating resolutions that satisfy both parties.
- When and how to involve legal counsel or proceed with formal eviction processes.

Module 4: Managing Vendor & Contractor Disagreements

- Common sources of disputes with vendors: quality of work, missed deadlines, billing issues.
- Importance of clear contracts, scopes of work, and service level agreements (SLAs).
- Strategies for performance monitoring and feedback for vendors.

- Resolving disputes: negotiation, mediation, or contract termination.
- Protecting the property owner's interests in vendor relationships.

Module 5: Addressing Internal & Stakeholder Conflicts

- Managing team conflicts within the property management office (e.g., roles, responsibilities, communication).
- Resolving disagreements with property owners and asset managers (e.g., budget, strategy).
- Facilitating communication and understanding between different departments or teams.
- Navigating conflicts with Homeowners Associations (HOA) or Condo Boards and residents.
- Building consensus and fostering collaborative problem-solving among diverse stakeholders.

Module 6: Negotiation & Mediation Techniques for Resolution

- Principles of effective negotiation: identifying interests vs. positions, creating value.
- Step-by-step negotiation process for various dispute scenarios.
- Introduction to mediation: the role of a neutral third party in facilitating resolution.
- Understanding when to propose mediation and how to prepare for it.
- Developing win-win solutions that preserve relationships where possible.

Module 7: Legal & Ethical Framework for Dispute Management

- Comprehensive understanding of federal, state, and local landlord-tenant laws relevant to disputes.
- Ensuring ethical conduct, fairness, and non-discrimination in all dispute resolutions.
- The importance of meticulous documentation, record-keeping, and evidence collection.
- Understanding the implications of litigation and arbitration as last resorts.
- Adhering to professional codes of conduct and industry best practices.

Module 8: Proactive Conflict Prevention & Technology

- Designing clear policies and procedures to minimize potential for disputes.
- Implementing robust tenant screening processes and clear lease onboarding.
- Utilizing tenant portals and communication platforms for transparency and quick issue resolution.
- Leveraging data analytics to identify recurring dispute patterns and root causes.
- Developing training programs for staff on conflict resolution and customer service excellence.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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