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FINANCIALS 101

DEVELOPING PEOPLE TO

GROW YOUR BUSINESS

FINANCIAL DYNAMICS OF A DEALERSHIP

Overview

High performing dealerships ensure their employees understand financial metrics and how they impact their organization. Employees who understand the components of a metric and how to use them to improve their overall financial performance, significantly impact efficiency, support growth and create long-term profitability.

Our Financials 101 course is specifically designed to help dealership employees understand basic financial metrics and how to use them effectively to grow your business. It puts employees on a path to success by providing them the understanding to fulfill their role more effectively.

What We Offer

This two-day program is designed specifically for all dealership employees. Financials 101 training can be offered in-person or virtually to meet the needs of your dealer organization.

How You Benefit

Dealership employees will learn how to use basic financial metrics to increase dealership and departmental efficiency and maximize organizational profit potential.

In this course, students will review case studies for practical usage to:

- Identify underperforming dealership metrics
- Analyze departmental metrics
- Understand how metrics become above-average
- Improve departmental or location financial performance
- Turn around or fine-tune a department

Recommended attendees are employees who are accountable or will be accountable for financial performance in any area of the organization.

GENERAL

Old School - New School

- ART of reports
- Managing by reports

Balance sheet vs income statement

- Reasons to monitor both

Income Statement

- Other names
- What is on an income statement
- Relationship between balance sheet and income statement

DuPont

- Whole store and by department
- Return on sales - net income - net profit margin
- Asset turnover
- What works on DuPont models?
- When it does not work

Gross Margin

- Gross margin vs markup
- Gross margin = available income

DEALERSHIP METRICS

Dealership Metrics - The Big Three

- Store sales mix
- Parts & service absorption
- Expense metric

METRICS BY WHOLEGOODS DEPARTMENT

Wholegoods DuPont Model

Wholegoods Metrics

- Sales mix
- Wholegoods mix- new, used, shortlines
- Cost of sale
- Used inventory as a % of R12 new/used sales
- Inventory turnover
- Aging equipment
- Advertising
- Floor planning expenses
- Salaries/commissions as a percent of department gross margin
- Salesperson pay styles- commissions, cash difference, salary
- Expenses
- Gross margin
- Net income

METRICS BY PARTS DEPARTMENT

Parts DuPont Model

Parts Metrics

- Parts sales mix %
- YTD growth rate %
- Inventory turn, true turn
- No turn 24 mos.
- Parts to labor ratio
- Salaries/margin %
- Net parts freight
- Gross margin %
- Department expense %, imputed costs
- Parts absorption %
- Department net income %

METRICS BY SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Service DuPont Model

Service Metrics

- Service sales mix %
- YTD growth rate %
- Wage multiple
- Parts/labor ratio
- Administrative salary %
- Recovery rate
- Billing efficiency
- Net shop supplies
- Gross margin %
- Department expense %
- Service absorption %
- Department net income %

CAPITAL USAGE

- Identify underperforming dealership metrics
- Analysis of all department metrics in how they mix and lead to net income
- How metrics become above-average
- Suggestions to improve the department or location
- Course of actions to turn around or fine-tune a department



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