



# Situational Performance Ownership<sup>™</sup>

### The Four Moments of $\operatorname{Truth}^{\text{TM}}$

Next-Level Manager Guide



# The Four Moments of Truth<sup>™</sup> (4MOT<sup>™</sup>) Overview

### Introduction

Your Trainee's ability to translate learning to performance is directly related to how effectively they prepare for the training event, engage in the experience and implement what they learned. A fundamental element of the Trainee's success is the support you provide, as the Next-Level Manager (NLM), to position and reinforce the training before, during and after the training event. The 4MOT<sup>™</sup> is a simple, practical process that ensures engagement and alignment between you and your Trainee at four critical moments in the learning cycle. Each moment in the 4MOT<sup>™</sup> represents a vital stage in the training transfer process where both you and your Trainee play a role in how effectively training will impact Trainee performance. The 4MOT<sup>™</sup> Quick Reference Guide (QRG) provides a snapshot of the process and the expectations for your role for each moment of truth.

### **Quick Reference Guide**

| Milestone                      | Expectations  | Schedule   |
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| MOT1<br>Same-Page<br>Status    | <ul> <li>Conduct a pre-training preparation meeting with your Trainee</li> <li>Discuss the program overview, establish objectives for training and gain alignment on expectations for the Trainee's participation during the training (MOT2) and post-training deliverables (MOT3)</li> <li>Set aside 15 minutes for MOT1</li> </ul>                      | One to two<br>weeks prior<br>to training             |
| MOT2<br>Maximum<br>Engagement  | <ul> <li>Ensure Trainee is given the opportunity to fully engage in training</li> <li>Proactively communicate with Trainee's peers and direct reports regarding backup for Trainee's job-related responsibilities</li> <li>Set aside 10 minutes for MOT2</li> </ul>   | Training<br>date and<br>immediately<br>post-training |
| MOT3<br>Perfect<br>Practice    | <ul> <li>Trainee develops Action Plans prior to the MOT3 meeting</li> <li>Conduct post-training one-on-one coaching discussion with Trainee</li> <li>Discuss the Trainee's Action Plans</li> <li>Gain alignment on the goals and next steps the Trainee will implement to apply what was learned</li> <li>Set aside 20 minutes for MOT3</li> </ul>        | One to two<br>weeks after<br>training                |
| MOT4<br>Performance<br>Support | <ul> <li>Conduct a touchpoint meeting with the Trainee to discuss initial results</li> <li>Trainee shares progress to date and/or any emergent challenges</li> <li>Negotiate any necessary adjustments to the Trainee's Action Plans</li> <li>Document the Trainee's progress and define the next steps</li> <li>Set aside 20 minutes for MOT4</li> </ul> | Three months<br>after training                       |

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### **Program Overview**

In this course, participants learn how to apply Situational Leadership® practices to own their performance and play a proactive role in their development, success and engagement. By personalizing the concept of performance ownership and applying the four-step Performance Ownership Process™ to their unique situations, participants are empowered to identify what they need and communicate it to the individual they need to influence to achieve alignment. This course equips participants with the tools and skills to initiate performance discussions and effectively influence and advocate for their needs, in any situation, up and across the organization.

## **Objectives**

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to apply Situational Leadership<sup>®</sup> behaviors to:

- Explain the concept of leadership and its importance to successful and effective performance
- Break down tasks to the appropriate level of specificity to gain alignment with a leader
- Objectively assess your Performance Readiness® for a task
- Communicate your performance needs for a task to your leader

# MOT1: Same-Page Status Outline Training Expectations



**DISCUSSION OUESTIONS** 

(one to two weeks prior to training)

#### DIRECTIONS

- □ Prior to this meeting, the Trainee should review the program overview and learning objectives and be prepared to discuss how the content is relevant to their role.
- Discuss how the program content relates to the Trainee's performance and explore what they hope to gain from the training.
- □ Engage with the Trainee to identify developmental opportunities.
- □ Agree upon two to three training-related objectives.

#### Notes

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|           | • As you review the course<br>overview and objectives,<br>what intrigued you about<br>this training opportunity?                                     |
| Objective | <ul> <li>What work-related<br/>challenges or opportunities<br/>do you see this training<br/>helping you resolve or take<br/>advantage of?</li> </ul> |
| Objective | <ul> <li>How will you ensure that<br/>you will actively engage in<br/>the training to achieve your<br/>goals?</li> </ul>                             |
|           | <ul> <li>How will you take personal<br/>responsibility to make<br/>this training a positive<br/>investment?</li> </ul>                               |
| Objective |  |

**NOTE:** Be sure to prepare the Trainee for the MOT3 coaching discussion by explaining expectations for the post-training Action Plans.

# MOT2: Maximum Engagement During Training

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#### DIRECTIONS

- □ Reinforce to the Trainee your full commitment to their training experience and expectations for their active participation.
- Direct your team to minimize or eliminate interruptions for the Trainee to ensure their ability to fully engage in the training.
- □ Remind the Trainee they will need to reference MOT1 during the training to keep their goals for the training at the forefront of their mind.
- □ Refer to the MOT2 worksheet and direct the Trainee to have it during the training as they will need to complete it immediately after the course.
- □ Explain that they will use this information to develop their Action Plans and prepare for their MOT3 coaching discussion.

#### **Notes**

# MOT3: Perfect Practice Post-Training Coaching



(one to two weeks after training)

#### DIRECTIONS

- □ Review the goals and action steps the Trainee developed on their Action Plans.
- □ Provide feedback and coaching to make any necessary adjustments.
- Gain alignment with your Trainee regarding expectations for next steps (e.g., ongoing touchpoints or status updates; the role you should play in goal achievement; etc.).
- □ Schedule the MOT4 discussion.

#### Notes

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What were the three most important things you learned?
- In specific terms, how do you plan to implement what you learned to the benefit of our team?
- How will we measure the impact of that implementation?
- Tell me how I can help (e.g., provide support, guidance or give autonomy)

# MOT4: Performance Support Ongoing Coaching



(three months after training)

#### DIRECTIONS

- □ By this three-month discussion, the Trainee should have had an opportunity to implement the Action Plans developed in MOT3.
- □ Discuss progress toward goals.
- □ Update the Action Plans, as necessary, and establish next steps to continue the Trainee's progress toward goal achievement.
- Provide ongoing coaching to reinforce the application of new skills and knowledge.

#### Notes

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What has been working?
- What specific progress have you made against your goals?
- What has gotten in your way?
- How, if at all, do we need to adjust our plan moving forward?