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1 Introduction

This document contains the course specification to be used by KnowledgePool trainers when presenting the Counter Managers training course.

2 Specification

2.1 Counter Managers Training Course Specification – Day 1

2.1.1 Introduction

- Welcome by Trainer
- Venue administration
- Course Objectives
- Course Agenda

2.1.2 Getting Started

- Objectives
- Hardware Overview
- POLO connect procedure – emphasise card and PIN security requirements
- POLO connect all other systems in office (also the post power failure reconnection procedure)
- Paper Roll replacement
- Ribbon Cassette cartridge replacement
- Log on
- System forced change password
- The Desktop menu
- Log out

- Basic Navigation
- The Serve Customer menu
- The Other Products menu

2.1.3 EPOSS Intro

- Objectives
- The Settlement menu
- Basic Sales using the Quantity & Bin functions
- Multiple Sales using Open & Close functions

2.1.4 EPOSS Cont:

- Objectives
- 'Advanced' EPOSS Sales using GiroBank, NS, Licences menus etc

2.1.5 EPOSS Scales

- Objectives
- Sales using Horizon Scales incorporating Additional Services, Prepaid postage & Best Fit

2.1.6 EPOSS Rems & Reversals

- Objectives
- Remittances
 - In From Other PO
 - In From Supply Div (or SSO as appropriate)
 - In From Client.
- New Reversals
- Existing Reversal
- Transaction Log search

2.1.7 OBCS

- Objectives
- ESNCS – Electronic Stop Notice Computer Service
- OBCS Stops List
- Health & Safety points re the Bar Code Reader
- Encashment Process
 - Encashment – normal, manual (bar-code damaged and bar-code reader failure)
 - Impound Notices
 - Recall Notices
- Issue Order Book
- Receive In process

2.1.8 APS

- Objectives
- APS Card transaction
- APS Bar-code transaction
- APS Card manual transaction
- APS Reversal
- APS Fallback & Recovery

2.1.9 Functions & Trans Log

- Objectives
- The Functions menu
 - Shopping Mode
 - PLU List
 - Temp Lock
 - Session suspend:
- Transaction Log

- Search

2.1.9.1 Help & Basic Maintenance

- Help Icon,
- Workbook,
- HSUG,
- Helpdesk,
- POCL Helpdesk (NBSC)
- RNM's etc
- Basic Maintenance
- Contingencies
- Training Mode Demonstration
- A4 Printer - Load paper.

2.1.10 End of Day Procedure

- Objectives
- Counter Daily Reports & Cut Off
 - Reversal from report
- Cheques Listing
 - Report
 - Rem Out Cheques
 - Cheques Listing & Cut Off
- ONCH declaration
- Office Dailies
- End of Day

2.1.11 Shop 'Till you Drop

Practical exercise where delegates go through a 3 day practical exercise. Day 1 is carried out with the Trainer, days 2 and 3 are carried out by the delegate.

2.2 Counter Managers Training Course Specification – Day 2

2.2.1 Day 2 Introduction

- Day 2 Agenda

2.2.2 Workbook 9 – Office Setup

- Objectives
- Create new
 - Access Levels
- Modify user
- Introduce Stock units
- Stock unit variations
 - Individual SU
 - Shared SU
 - Default SU
- Create Stock unit
- Transfer Out
- Attach users to Stock Units
- Transfer In

2.2.3 Workbook 10 – Individual SU

*** Emphasise parallels with existing manual balance, balance process slide on view throughout module**

- Objectives
 - Define CAP & BP

- Balance process for Individual SU's
- Print the Balance Snapshot and compare stock against it
- Adjust Stock
 - Complete a physical check against the Balance Snapshot
 - If there is a requirement, adjust stock as necessary
- Declare the Stamps held
- Declare Cash
- Produce the Trial Balance Report
- Rollover the Stock Unit into the next CAP

2.2.4 Shared Stock Units

*** Emphasise parallels with existing manual balance, balance process slide on view throughout module**

- Objectives
- Shared SU Balance process
- Reiterate End of Day Procedure
 - Counter Weeklies
- Check Summaries
- Non Accounting Data
- Parcel Traffic
- Negative stock
- Balance snapshot
 - Check stock against snapshot
- Suspense Account
- SSU declarations
 - Adjust Stock
 - Declare Stamps by volume
 - Declare Cash
- Produce Trial balance Report
 - Rollover Stock Unit into the next CAP
- Reclaim Vouchers from suspense account

2.2.5 Cash Account

*** Pair up delegates for this module**

- Objectives
- Ensure all SU's are Balanced
- Mention Inactive Stock Units
- Office Balance Snapshot
 - Optional for multi SU offices
 - Not reqd for single SU offices
- Preview Office Weekly reports
 - Suspense Account in the exercise folder
- Cash Account
 - Trial CA report, if happy rollover the office, 2 copies of Final CA report produced
- Correction Stock Unit
 - Create Stock Unit
 - Carry out transaction on system
 - Print & Cut off any Daily/Weekly reports
 - Declare Stamps, Stock and Cash as required
- Reproduce Cash Account report
- Delegates in pairs return to system not used and carry out a similar example

2.2.6 Wash Up

- Questions
- Course Objectives
- Delegate Appraisals

2.2.7 Counter Managers PSA