

Core Business Process: Offboarding and Exit Interviews

Objective: To ensure a smooth transition for departing employees while gathering valuable feedback to improve organizational practices and retain talent.

Step 1: Notification and Documentation

- 1. Receive Resignation or Termination Notice:
 - Document the employee's intent to leave or decision to terminate their employment.
- 2. Acknowledge Notice:
 - Confirm receipt of the resignation or termination notice in writing, specifying the last working day.
- 3. Update Records:
 - Notify HR and update internal systems to reflect the employee's departure.
- 4. Prepare Offboarding Checklist:
 - Create a customized checklist to guide the offboarding process.

Step 2: Knowledge Transfer

- 1. Identify Critical Responsibilities:
 - Work with the departing employee to outline key tasks and projects.
- 2. Assign Transition Tasks:
 - Delegate responsibilities to team members or new hires.
- 3. Document Processes:
 - Request detailed documentation of workflows, contacts, and systems used.
- 4. Conduct Handover Meetings:
 - Schedule meetings to facilitate a seamless transfer of knowledge.

Step 3: Asset and System Access Management

- 1. Collect Company Property:
 - Retrieve laptops, phones, ID badges, keys, and any other company-issued items.
- 2. Revoke System Access:



 Disable access to email, internal systems, and third-party tools on the employee's last working day.

3. Update Access Logs:

o Record the return of assets and confirm system access revocation.

Step 4: Conduct Exit Interview

1. Schedule Interview:

 Arrange an exit interview with HR or a neutral third party before the employee's departure.

2. Create a Safe Environment:

• Ensure the employee feels comfortable sharing honest feedback.

3. Gather Insights:

 Ask about their experiences, reasons for leaving, and suggestions for improvement.

4. Document Feedback:

 Record responses for analysis and future reference, maintaining confidentiality where necessary.

Step 5: Finalize Administrative Tasks

1. Settle Final Pay and Benefits:

 Process final salary payments, including unused leave and other owed compensation.

2. Provide Benefits Information:

• Share details about benefits continuation (e.g., COBRA, retirement accounts).

3. Confirm Contact Details:

Verify personal contact information for future communication.

4. Issue Employment Verification Documents:

o Provide letters of recommendation or employment verification if requested.

Step 6: Post-Departure Follow-Up

1. Analyze Feedback:



- Review exit interview insights to identify trends and areas for improvement.
- 2. Communicate Findings:
 - Share actionable insights with leadership to enhance retention strategies.
- 3. Maintain Alumni Network:
 - Encourage departing employees to stay connected through alumni programs or social platforms.

Conclusion: A structured offboarding and exit interview process ensures a positive employee experience, minimizes disruptions, and provides valuable insights for organizational growth. Continuous refinement of the process strengthens the company's culture and employee retention efforts.