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# Selection and Recruiting Publications\*

## Selection Interview Guide\*

(Formerly *Initial Selection Interview Guide*)

## Selection Interview Guide for Students\*

(Formerly *Student Selection Interview Guide*)

## Selection Interview Guide for Experienced Candidates\*

(Formerly *Advanced Selection Interview Guide*)

### Benefits and Features

Using recent research on basic success factors for careers in insurance and financial services sales, LIMRA completely revised its interview guides in 2001. These in-depth, behavior-based interview guides help interviewers assess each candidate's sales success potential. Past performance is the best predictor of future performance, and the questions in these guides give interviewers a better understanding of how candidates have acted in specific situations and the outcomes of their actions, uncovering potential strengths and weaknesses that are directly linked to future sales success.

The opening questions cover the candidate's background and current situation. Then the interview focuses on six key sales success factors:

- ▶ Persuasiveness
- ▶ Achievement drive
- ▶ Initiative and persistence
- ▶ Interpersonal understanding
- ▶ Customer-service orientation
- ▶ Self-confidence

Questions for each of these factors include rating bench-marks to help interviewers evaluate responses and identify potential strengths and weaknesses.

The new interview guides consist of a 9" x 11½" folder in a binder that contains a spiral-bound interview guide and a 50-sheet pad of Candidate Evaluation Forms, one sheet of which should be used for each interview for taking notes and evaluating responses. A 50-sheet pad of Candidate Preparation Guides is also included for interviewers to give to candidates at any time before the interview, allowing them to think through their past experiences and select ones for discussion that best exemplify their skills and abilities. Professionals from LIMRA's Assessment Solutions unit are available for training sessions on using interview guides.

### Availability

United States, Canada, and the Caribbean

**PRICES: 5–24 copies, \$50.00; 25–249, \$45.00; 250–2,499, \$40.00; 2,500 & over, \$35.00**

**Selection Interview Guide (for inexperienced candidates) • ORDER #1566K**

**Selection Interview Guide for Students • ORDER #1645K**

**Selection Interview Guide for Experienced Candidates • ORDER #1672K**

### Replacement pads:

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**Candidate Evaluation Form for Students • ORDER #1645CEFPAD**

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## Management Selection Interview Guides\*

### *Benefits and Features*

The *Management Selection Interview Guides* uncover key details about each candidate's background that are directly linked to future management success. These guides review key techniques for conducting successful interviews. They can be used when interviewing potential managers and functional specialists such as agency/branch managers, assistant managers, and recruiting specialists.

The interview guide for candidates with little or no experience in financial services sales management explores

- ▶ Interpersonal skills, such as communicating and counseling
- ▶ Leadership skills, such as motivating, rewarding, delegating, and planning

The experienced-manager version asks candidates to provide information about their experiences in

- ▶ Recruiting and selecting staff
- ▶ Sales assistance and support
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Field office development
- ▶ Performance management
- ▶ Business management

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**Form A for inexperienced candidates • ORDER #0563**

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## Should a College Graduate Consider Selling Insurance?

Designed to help overcome the bias that college youth may have against insurance selling as a career, this straight-talking booklet answers questions about the agent career and deftly responds to some typical objections.

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## Market Opinion Survey\*

### *Benefits and Features*

This important retention-boosting tool allows candidates to "try on" a career in financial services sales by helping them contact and interview people who may be part of their market. It contains telephone tips, including advice on handling objections; space for listing 10 acquaintances and 10 referrals to approach; and 10 interview guides. These interviews allow candidates to pose key questions about insurance ownership and beliefs. When candidates have completed the *Market Opinion Survey*, they will be able to

- ▶ Use the telephone to secure appointments
- ▶ Conduct client interviews
- ▶ Ask for referrals
- ▶ Learn the feelings that people have about insurance and insurance sales representatives

### *Availability*

United States, Canada, and the Caribbean. The *Market Opinion Survey* should not be used in North Carolina.

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## Qualifying Interview\*

(Formerly *The Initial Interview*)

### **Benefits and Features**

Completely revised in 2001, this four-page interview guide helps managers quickly eliminate clearly unqualified candidates before administering any selection tests or conducting in-depth interviews. It is suitable for use with any LIMRA or non-LIMRA employment test. This interview should take 15 to 20 minutes and can serve as an introduction to your selection process.

*Qualifying Interview* allows managers to quickly learn about candidates' persuasiveness, achievement drive, interpersonal understanding, and initiative and persistence. It includes an evaluation form that helps interviewers rate each candidate and decide whether to continue the selection process.

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## Personal History Form\*

### **Benefits and Features**

This customizable application form and information gathering tool provides interviewers with vital facts about each candidate's

- ▶ Work experience
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Sales skills and abilities
- ▶ Financial product ownership
- ▶ Financial services sales opinions and expectations
- ▶ References

The *Personal History Form* can be used with both inexperienced and experienced sales candidates.

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## Management Tools

### LIMRA's MarketFacts Quarterly

LIMRA's *MarketFacts Quarterly* features in-depth, timeless articles devoted to the critical issues of the day, including such topics as distribution, technology, marketing strategies, retirement, globalization, demographics, financial integration, and products and services.

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### Looking Ahead

#### *The Complete Agent Planning Tool*

Field managers use this comprehensive planning tool to plan, evaluate, control, and analyze every aspect of the producer's job. *Looking Ahead* covers

- ▶ The producer's personal financial goals for the coming year
- ▶ Monthly and weekly activity requirements to achieve goals
- ▶ Self-improvement plans
- ▶ Prospecting (a thorough inventory of prospects and centers of influence, nests to develop, and policyowners to see)
- ▶ Record-keeping for every aspect of the sales process, from seen calls to sales results and call-close ratios

Producers also use *Looking Ahead* to schedule and record direct mailings. Records can be kept for life insurance and three other lines of business.

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### Outcomes: A Different Approach to Motivation

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## Sales Publications and Training

### Referrals: Every Time

**More Referrals = Higher Productivity = Higher Retention**

*Referrals: Every Time* will help producers secure at least three referrals on every sales call and help them develop a referral system that virtually guarantees a continuous stream of quality referrals.

The material contained in *Referrals: Every Time* is derived from research, the experience of successful field practitioners, and the industry's "referral masters."

Chapters include

- ▶ The Mechanics of Referrals
- ▶ The Psychology of Referrals
- ▶ Referrals and Marketing: One and the Same
- ▶ A Case Study: The Power of Referrals
- ▶ 15 Ideas for Generating Referred Leads

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### The New-Agent Survival Manual

by Edwin R. Cohen, CLU, ChFC

*Excerpted from the Foreword*

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### The Magic of Life Insurance

*The Magic of Life Insurance* reinforces the value of life policies by emphasizing the security that life insurance has provided to millions of beneficiaries.

This booklet and audiotape present

- ▶ How to estimate human life value, and why it's important
- ▶ A collection of inspirational stories from people who have benefited from life insurance
- ▶ Testimonials from legendary producers whose life insurance convictions have shaped their lives and the lives of their clients
- ▶ More than 50 power phrases that help convince prospects of the need for life insurance

*The Magic of Life Insurance* will make all producers believers in the value of life insurance.

Use *The Magic of Life Insurance*

- ▶ In precontract and new-agent training
- ▶ With recruits
- ▶ To motivate producers to sell more life insurance

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## Business 100

*Business 100* is the perfect tool to help new or experienced producers crack the small-business market.

Small-business owners are ideal prospects for business-related and individual insurance sales. *Business 100* helps a producer list 100 qualified prospects so that he or she can get off to a fast start in this lucrative market. In addition, it helps producers to

- ▶ Expand their prospecting reach
- ▶ Overcome call reluctance
- ▶ Generate business referrals in addition to personal sales and to accelerate entry into the large-case market, resulting in increased productivity and income

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## Upscale 100

*Upscale 100* is a market development guide that has producers list and qualify 100 prospects who qualify as being affluent. It can be used by managers to determine whether a prospective producer should prospect in the upscale markets and, if so, which specific markets.

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## Project 100

*The Industry's Leading Prospect-Identification Tool*

Guarantee new producers an immediate market with the market-identification guide that has been a best-seller for years.

*Project 100* provides spaces for the names of 100 prospects with specific information about each that can

- ▶ Help the manager make selection decisions
- ▶ Give the manager insight into the prospective producer's social mobility
- ▶ Help the manager determine the prospective producer's natural markets
- ▶ Give the prospective producer a realistic preview of markets from which to prospect

*Project 100* enables you to analyze a prospect's approximate income, age range, occupation, number of dependents, degree of acquaintance with the recruit, approachability, and insurance needs. *Project 100* is aimed at determining quality rather than quantity. Simple design — powerful results.

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*A Market Identification Guide for Long-Term Care Insurance*

*Market Profile* helps you identify the types of markets in which you may be prospecting and selling should you enter the long-term care insurance business. It will also help management determine the training that will benefit you most.

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## Cross-Selling

*A Market Identification Guide for Long-Term Care Insurance*

*Cross-Selling* helps you determine the likelihood of an LTCI need among 70 existing clients who may be the best candidates to approach.

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## MarketMatch

MarketMatch is a Web-based precontract exercise, based on *Project 100*, that helps hiring managers understand each candidate's natural market and make an informed selection decision about a candidate's ability to sell to their office's target market.

Available as part of LIMRA's ExSel selection system, MarketMatch adds new levels of versatility and usefulness to the *Project 100* concept.

Perhaps most important, MarketMatch gives newly contracted agents a prioritized list of prospects to call on immediately.

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**For more information, call 1-888-785-4672.**

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## Sales Tools

### Client Information Booklets

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#### What Do You Do Now?

##### U.S. and Canadian Versions Available

Recommended by

- ▶ *The New York Times*
- ▶ *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*
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For more than 25 years, companies have used LIMRA's million-copy seller *What Do You Do Now?* to open doors, to assist in policy delivery and claims handling, to enhance service calls, and to generate goodwill between the company and its policyowners.

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