## **PHONE SKILLS:** Your Business Is On the Line

## Structuring the Call

PART/PURPOSE	STEPS	
<b>Part 1: Opening</b> Sets the tone for the rest of the call	1. Thank the customer for calling. 2. Introduce your department and yourself. 3. Ask how you can be of service.	
<b>Part 2: Discovery</b> Ask questions to gain necessary information	<ul> <li><u>Service</u></li> <li>1. Customer's name.</li> <li>2. Make/model of car.</li> <li>3. What is the customer's primary concern?</li> <li>4. When was it last serviced?</li> <li>5. Have they been to the dealership before?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Parts</u></li> <li>1. Customer's name.</li> <li>2. Make/model of car.</li> <li>3. What part is needed?</li> <li>4. Have they been to the dealership before?</li> </ul>
<b>Part 3: Wrap-Up</b> Summarize and end the call on a positive note	<ol> <li>Outline the recommended next steps.</li> <li>Agree to a plan, confirming the details.</li> <li>Thank the customer for calling.</li> </ol>	

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