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# COMMONWEALTH BUSINESS TRAVEL GROUP

## EMPLOYEE ONBOARDING/RETENTION

### CLEARWATER FL

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# EMPLOYEE ONBOARDING & RETENTION

- Interview by department lead & upper management
- Review Core Values and alignment to culture
- Personality assessment (Lighthouse Consulting)
  - Determine strengths & weaknesses
  - Spot behavioral concerns prior to hiring
- Review benefits
- Bring on-sight once hired for training



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# STRUCTURED ONBOARDING (FIRST 90 DAYS)

- 30-60-90 day onboarding roadmap for each dept
- Clear role of expectations and milestones
- Assigned mentor or onboarding buddy
- Early exposure to live bookings

Client Solutions 90 Day Onboarding Plan.xlsx

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	<b>Pre-work</b>	<b>Employee Sign-off</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Manager Sign-off</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Notes/Comments</b>
2	HR - Voided check for payroll processing, I9 documentation, Prior IATA Card, recent Internet Bill for reimbursement					
3	Logistic for HQ Visit - Logistic for Lincoln visit i.e. travel request, confirm appointments with team members, etc.					
4	Distribute week 1 onboarding agenda to all participants					
5	Order computer and phone					
6	<b>First 4 weeks (Days 1 - 30)</b>	<b>Employee Sign-off</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Manager Sign-off</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Notes/Comments</b>
7	<b>Week 1 -Training/Action</b>					
8	Introduction to Executives - Review of company history, culture, core values, etc.					
9	HR Orientation - New hire paperwork, ADP, Expense reporting, insurance, scheduling time off, etc.					
10	Department Introductions and Overviews - Business Development, Clients Solutions, IT, Operations, HR/Finance, Marketing, and Groups & Meetings					
11	IT - Review how to request IT support, telephone system (home office) and Gmail					

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# TRAINING THAT BUILDS CONFIDENCE

- Blend live and recorded training (support library with recordings that can be reference later)
- Use preferred suppliers for supplier-led education and trainings
- Sales-focused and customer service training
- Booking simulations and role-play
- Formal mentor program (6–12 months)
- Peer cohorts that start together
- Group chat support for questions and wins
- Shadow experienced agents or others in same role

... > Hotel Program > Hotel Training Videos ▾

▼ Insights from Gemini

Folder highlights

Training content focuses on procedures for managing hotels within Concur and ReadyBid systems, including adding properties and updating agreements. [See more](#)

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Name ↑	Date modified
 Concur - Steps to add hotel that is not in Concur database.mp4	Dec 22, 2025 me
 Concur - updating hotel program for new year (1).mp4	Dec 22, 2025 me
 Prime Numbers - Preferred Hotel Update.mp4 🗿	Feb 19, 2025 me
 ReadyBid...Manual Final Agreement.mp4	May 22, 2025 me
 ReadyBid...updating final agreement after sent (1).mp4	Mar 13, 2025 me
 ReadyBid...Creating a new RFP from existing RFP.mp4	Mar 13, 2025 me
 Update Destination with ReadyBid.mp4	Feb 6, 2025 me

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# COMPENSATION & GROWTH PATH

- Transparent commission/incentive structures
- Profit sharing
- Miles/free airline tickets/hotel stay giveaways
- Clear timeline for pay raise considerations
- Bonuses tied to performance or tenure
- Defined career paths and opportunities



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# ENGAGEMENT

- Employee spotlights (social media, internal newsletters, monthly video communications, etc)
- Familiarization (FAM) trip opportunities
- Annual all company meetings
- Team bonding retreats
- Exclusive incentives for newer hires
- Preferred partner introductions



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# ONGOING FEEDBACK & RECOGNITION

- Monthly, quarterly check-ins one on one
- Annual reviews (feedback from both employee and manager)
- Weekly huddles for agents
- L10 (Traction EOS works well for us)
  - Walking calls with 1 leader
- Celebrate wins and milestones
- Employee Engagement Surveys with Responses (listening is key)
  - Ex. 50% fitness membership paid monthly, additional PTO days allowed for Fam trips, policy accrual policy adjusted, additional communication methods

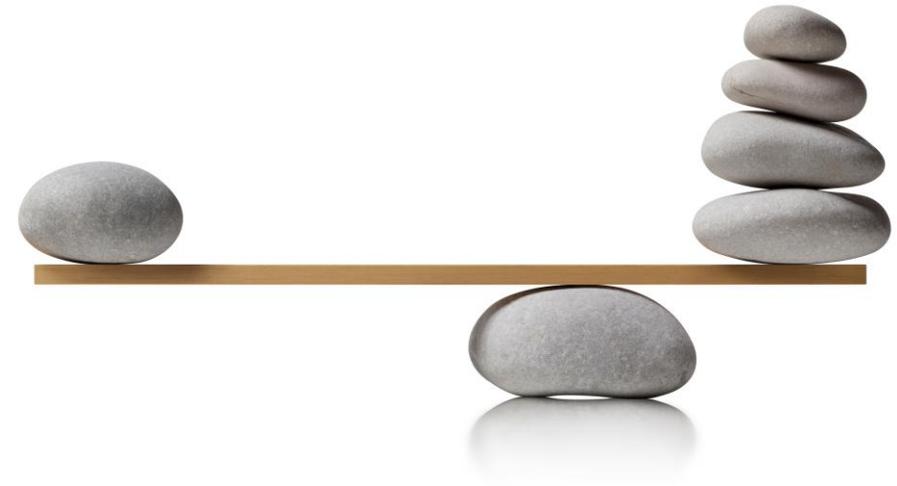




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# CULTURE, TOOLS & FLEXIBILITY

- Recognition and incentive programs
- User-friendly technology and CRM tools
- Centralized training resources
- Flexible schedules and **WORK-LIFE BALANCE**



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