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Course Profile Document

Procurement and Supply Chain Management

Ports and Shipping Management

Prepared as a professional course profile for delegate review, sponsorship approval and organisational training planning.

COURSE CODE	DELIVERY	DURATION	PREPARED FOR
MSD2782	**Online / Face-to-Face**	**Flexible**	**Organisation Approval**

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Course Overview

The Ports and Shipping Management Short Course offered by Magna Skills is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the dynamic and intricate world of port and shipping operations. This course equips individuals with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the complexities of managing ports, ensuring efficient shipping operations, and addressing the challenges faced by the maritime industry.

Delivered by industry experts, this course combines theoretical foundations with practical insights to prepare participants for successful careers in ports and shipping management.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the Ports and Shipping Management Short Course, participants will:

1. Gain a thorough understanding of the global maritime industry, including its key players, regulations, and economic factors.
2. Develop the skills to effectively manage port operations, encompassing vessel traffic, cargo handling, and port facilities.
3. Acquire knowledge of shipping management principles, including vessel scheduling, route planning, and cargo logistics.
4. Familiarize themselves with international trade and shipping documentation, ensuring compliance with industry standards and regulations.
5. Learn to analyze and address challenges in port and shipping management, such as security, environmental sustainability, and technological advancements.
6. Gain practical insights through case studies, simulations, and industry best practices to enhance decision-making abilities in real-world scenarios.

Course Outline / Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to Ports and Shipping Management

- Overview of the global maritime industry
- Key stakeholders and their roles
- Economic factors influencing the industry

Module 2: Port Operations Management

- Vessel traffic management
- Cargo handling and storage
- Infrastructure and facilities management

Module 3: Shipping Management Principles

- Vessel scheduling and route planning
- Cargo logistics and transportation
- Chartering and ship brokerage

Module 4: International Trade and Documentation

- Trade regulations and agreements
- Shipping documentation and compliance
- Customs procedures and documentation

Module 5: Challenges in Ports and Shipping Management

- Security and safety in port operations
- Environmental sustainability in shipping
- Technological advancements and their impact

Module 6: Case Studies and Best Practices

- Analyzing real-world scenarios
- Implementing best practices in ports and shipping management
- Learning from successful industry examples

Delivery Method: The course will be delivered through a combination of lectures, interactive discussions, case studies, and practical exercises. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with industry professionals, fostering a holistic understanding of ports and shipping management.

Duration: The Ports and Shipping Management Short Course is structured to be completed in [X] weeks, with [Y] hours of instruction per week.

Who Should Attend:

- Professionals in the maritime industry seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills
- Individuals interested in pursuing a career in ports and shipping management

Government officials and policymakers involved in maritime affairs

Enroll in the Ports and Shipping Management Short Course at Magna Skills and embark on a journey towards mastering the intricacies of one of the world's most vital industries.

Target Audience

Key Course Benefits

Work-Ready Skills

Delegates leave with practical tools, templates and methods they can apply immediately at work.

Better Institutional Results

The programme supports stronger planning, reporting, compliance, accountability and service delivery.

Sponsor-Friendly

This document is designed to help supervisors, HR units and sponsors approve delegate participation quickly.

Professional Recognition

Delegates receive training documentation and a certificate of completion after successful participation.

Our Training Centres & Delivery Options

Magna Skills offers flexible delivery through face-to-face training centres across Africa and beyond, plus Online / E-Learning for delegates who prefer remote participation.

Southern Africa

Practical training destinations with strong travel access and delegate support.

- Pretoria, South Africa
- Vic Falls, Zimbabwe
- Livingstone, Zambia

East Africa

Popular regional centres for government, NGO and donor-funded project teams.

- Kigali, Rwanda
- Kampala, Uganda
- Nairob
- Zanzibar, Tanzania

West Africa & Islands

Strategic locations for regional networking and executive capacity building.

- Accra, Ghana
- Port Louis, Mauritius

International Executive Venue

Premium destination training for senior teams and international delegates.

- Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Online / E-Learning

Attend from anywhere through live online, blended or self-paced learning options.

- Online, E-Learning
- Remote Teams
- Flexib

Organisation-Based Training

Magna Skills can also arrange dedicated in-house training for ministries, NGOs and companies.

- Onsite
- Custom Dates
- Group Training

Ready to Nominate Delegates?

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About Magna Skills

Magna Skills Development Institute provides practical capacity building programmes for government departments, NGOs, public institutions, donor-funded projects and private sector professionals across Africa. Our training approach combines expert facilitation, real workplace case studies, practical tools, post-training support and professional documentation that helps organisations strengthen staff performance and service delivery.

Government Training | NGO Capacity Building | Corporate Workshops | Online Learning | Face-to-Face Training | Certifica

Approval & Authorisation Form

This section may be completed by the organisation, department, HR office, finance office or sponsor approving delegate participation. It can be attached to an internal memo, procurement request or training approval submission.

Organisation / Department	
Delegate Name(s)	
Approved Course	Ports and Shipping Management
Preferred Delivery Mode	☐ Online ☐ Face-to-Face ☐ Organisation-Based Training
Preferred Training Venue /Date	
Estimated Number ofDelegates	
Budget / Vote Number	
Contact Person	
Email / Mobile	

Authorised Name	Signature / Stamp	Date