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Course Profile Document

Procurement and Supply Chain Management

Supply Chain Management (SCM)

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

COURSE CODE	DELIVERY	DURATION	PREPARED FOR
MSD2826	**Online / Face-to-Face**	**Flexible**	**Organisation Approval**

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Course Overview

Magna Skills is delighted to introduce the Strategic Supply Chain Management Excellence course, tailored for professionals seeking to master the intricacies of supply chain dynamics. This program provides a comprehensive understanding of strategic supply chain management, covering key principles, advanced techniques, and innovative strategies to optimize supply chain operations and enhance organizational performance.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, participants will:

1. **Mastering Strategic Supply Chain Concepts:**
   - Develop a comprehensive understanding of strategic supply chain management.
   - Acquire insights into the latest trends, challenges, and innovations in the field.
2. **Designing and Optimizing Supply Chain Networks:**
   - Learn techniques for designing and optimizing efficient and resilient supply chain networks.
   - Understand the impact of network design on overall supply chain performance.
3.

Strategic Sourcing and Supplier Relationship Management:

- Gain proficiency in strategic sourcing strategies and tactics.
- Develop effective supplier relationship management practices.

4. **Demand Planning and Forecasting:**
   - Understand the importance of accurate demand planning and forecasting.
   - Learn advanced techniques for demand forecasting and planning.
5. **Inventory Management and Risk Mitigation:**
   - Master inventory management strategies to balance cost and service levels.
   - Identify and mitigate risks in the supply chain through effective risk management practices.

Course Outline / Curriculum

Module 1: Introduction to Strategic Supply Chain Management

- Fundamentals of strategic supply chain management
- Trends, challenges, and innovations in supply chain management

Module 2: Designing and Optimizing Supply Chain Networks

- Techniques for designing efficient and resilient supply chain networks
- Impact of network design on overall supply chain performance

Module 3: Strategic Sourcing and Supplier Relationship Management

- Strategic sourcing strategies and tactics
- Effective practices for supplier relationship management

Module 4: Demand Planning and Forecasting

- Importance of accurate demand planning and forecasting
- Advanced techniques for demand forecasting and planning

Module 5: Inventory Management Strategies

- Balancing cost and service levels in inventory management
- Techniques for effective inventory optimization

Module 6: Risk Management in the Supply Chain

- Identifying and mitigating risks in the supply chain
- Effective risk management practices

Module 7: Lean and Agile Supply Chain Strategies

- Understanding lean and agile supply chain principles
- Implementing lean and agile strategies for improved efficiency

Module 8: Technology Integration in Supply Chain Management

- Leveraging technology for enhanced supply chain management
- Implementation of supply chain management software and tools

Module 9: Sustainability and Ethical Practices in Supply Chain

- Integrating sustainability and ethical practices in supply chain management
- Strategies for creating environmentally and socially responsible supply chains

Module 10: Continuous Improvement in Supply Chain Practices - Establishing mechanisms for continuous improvement - Implementing feedback loops for ongoing enhancement

This course is ideal for professionals involved in supply chain management, logistics, and operations. Through practical exercises, case studies, and interactive learning experiences, participants will gain the knowledge and skills needed to

strategically manage supply chains and drive organizational success.

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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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.

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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	Supply Chain Management (SCM)
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 _____