

COURSE OVERVIEW • SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Supply Chain Management is core to every business yet its importance and operation is often not generally understood throughout the business. This course offers a chance to understand the methods and practices involved in **Supply Chain Management** along with how and why it plays a key role in an effective method to control inventory, logistics, storage and distribution. It deals with the fine balance required in dealing with these activities, customer demands being satisfactorily met efficiently, while maintaining sound cash-flow and profitability.

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to the Supply Chain
- Principles of supply chain management (SCM)
- Forecasting, capacity and aggregate planning
- Financial and tactical aspects of SCM
- Sourcing the right suppliers
- Working with contracts
- Basic principles of stock control, inventory and warehousing
- Related and emerging items

Learning Outcomes:

Participation in the course will provide attendees with:

- Foundational understanding of Supply Chain Mgmt (SCM) concepts and related processes
- Knowledge to conduct materials requirement planning (MRP) and related forecasting and scheduling
- Ability to recognise methods to adopt in sourcing appropriate suppliers
- Tips and considerations on managing contracts effectively
- Fundamental principles of effectively managing inventory
- Knowledge on capacity and aggregate planning

Who is this course for?

This training is well suited for:

- Logistics Managers
- *Start-up* owners
- Entrepreneurs
- Procurement and associated staff
- Inventory Managers
- Purchasing Managers
- Project Managers and related project staff

