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Why This Course

In today's competitive business environment, purchasing professionals are expected to do far more than place orders and manage suppliers. They play a strategic role in controlling costs, reducing risk, strengthening supplier performance, and protecting the long-term interests of the organization. To deliver real value, experienced buyers need stronger capabilities in negotiation, contract management, cost analysis, and sustainable procurement decision-making.

This comprehensive 1-week course is designed for experienced buyers seeking to enhance their skills in securing profitable deals, achieving cost reductions, and safeguarding organizational interests. Participants will develop advanced competencies in procurement strategies, supplier management, performance measurement, and risk mitigation. The course equips buyers with essential tools to deliver critical results for sustained business success.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By joining this program, you will:

- Develop strategic purchasing skills and implement effective supplier relationship management techniques.
- Master performance measurement methodologies and risk management strategies in procurement.
- Enhance negotiation skills and contract management capabilities.
- Apply cost analysis techniques for improved price control and international procurement risk management.
- Integrate corporate social responsibility and environmental considerations into purchasing decisions.

The Program Flow

Day 1: Strategic Purchasing and Performance Measurement

- Strategic purchasing fundamentals.
- Collaborative and competitive strategies.
- Supplier relationship management.
- Key performance indicators for purchasing.
- Quantitative and qualitative performance measures.



Day 2: Risk Management and Cost Analysis

- Risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
- Supplier selection and evaluation techniques.
- Cost breakdown analysis.
- Managing price fluctuations.
- International procurement risks.

Day 3: Negotiation Skills and Contract Management

- Effective negotiation preparation and techniques.
- Setting objectives and targets.
- Contract construction and management.
- Handling disputes and contract breaches.

Day 4: Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Purchasing

- Environmental management systems.
- Sustainability in procurement.
- Ethical sourcing practices.
- Social accountability standards.
- Green purchasing initiatives.

Day 5: Advanced Procurement Strategies

- Capital equipment purchasing.
- Total cost of ownership analysis.
- Strategic sourcing methodologies.
- Technology in procurement.
- Continuous improvement in purchasing.

Individual Impact

- Strengthen your ability to manage strategic purchasing decisions with greater confidence.
- Enhance your skills in supplier relationship management, negotiation, and contract control.
- Build stronger capability in cost analysis, risk management, and procurement performance measurement.
- Gain practical insight into integrating sustainability and responsible sourcing into purchasing activities.



Work Impact

- Improve procurement performance through stronger supplier management and cost control.
- Strengthen risk mitigation across domestic and international purchasing activities.
- Support more effective contract management and negotiation outcomes.
- Enhance the organization’s ability to align purchasing practices with sustainability and long-term business goals.

Training Methodology

This program integrates procurement strategy, practical application, and real-world decision-making to ensure professional relevance and workplace impact. Learning methods include:

- Real-world case studies on purchasing strategy, supplier performance, and procurement risk.
- Practical exercises in cost analysis, negotiation planning, and supplier evaluation.
- Interactive workshops on contract management, sustainability, and performance measurement.
- Group discussions on strategic sourcing, international procurement, and continuous improvement.
- Frameworks and tools for applying advanced purchasing practices in complex business environments.

Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be better equipped to manage purchasing activities with greater strategic awareness, commercial strength, and operational effectiveness. They will return ready to:

- Apply stronger procurement strategies that support cost savings and value creation.
- Manage suppliers and contracts more effectively.
- Reduce procurement risks through better analysis and planning.
- Support more sustainable and performance-driven purchasing decisions.

