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CIPS-Aligned Procurement & Supply Chain Management Course

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Online



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Course Description

This comprehensive 1-week course aligns with CIPS standards to provide a thorough understanding of effective procurement and supply chain management. Participants will learn strategic sourcing techniques, contract management best practices, and methods to optimize supply chain operations. The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical applications to enhance procurement professionals' skills and decision-making abilities.

Learning Objectives

- Develop strategic procurement plans aligned with organizational goals
- Master contract management techniques for improved supplier relationships
- Implement effective risk management strategies in supply chains
- Optimize supply chain operations using data-driven approaches
- Apply ethical and sustainable procurement practices

Course Modules

Day 1: Strategic Procurement Fundamentals

- Introduction to strategic procurement
- Procurement's role in organizational success
- Stakeholder management in procurement
- Developing procurement strategies

Day 2: Sourcing and Supplier Management

- Strategic sourcing processes
- Supplier evaluation and selection
- Supplier relationship management
- Negotiation strategies in procurement

Day 3: Contract Management and Risk Mitigation

- Contract types and structures
- Key performance indicators in contracts
- Risk identification and management in procurement
- Contract administration best practices



Day 4: Supply Chain Optimization

- Supply chain network design
- Inventory management techniques
- Logistics and transportation optimization
- Technology in supply chain management

Day 5: Sustainable and Ethical Procurement

- Implementing sustainable procurement practices
- Ethical considerations in global sourcing
- Corporate social responsibility in procurement
- Future trends in procurement and supply chain management

Practical Wins for Participants

- Ability to develop and implement strategic procurement plans
- Enhanced skills in contract negotiation and management
- Improved capacity to optimize supply chain operations
- Knowledge to implement sustainable and ethical procurement practices

