Humanitarian Logistics and Supply Chain Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Migration and Refugee	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of humanitarian logistics and global supply chain systems.
2. Apply sustainable and digital supply chain strategies in humanitarian operations.
3. Strengthen disaster preparedness and rapid response frameworks.
4. Enhance knowledge of procurement, transportation, and warehousing in emergencies.
5. Build resilient and agile supply chains for humanitarian settings.
6. Optimize last-mile delivery systems to reach vulnerable populations.
7. Use data analytics and innovative technologies for supply chain efficiency.
8. Improve coordination among stakeholders, donors, and NGOs.
9. Assess risk management frameworks in humanitarian logistics.
10. Apply monitoring and evaluation tools for supply chain performance.
11. Integrate ethical and transparent practices in procurement and aid distribution.
12. Manage cross-border logistics and compliance requirements effectively.
13. Apply lessons from real-world case studies to improve operational outcomes.

Organizational Benefits

1. Enhanced operational efficiency in humanitarian logistics.
2. Reduced costs through optimized procurement and supply chain management.
3. Improved transparency and accountability in humanitarian aid.
4. Strengthened organizational capacity for disaster preparedness and response.
5. Adoption of innovative digital tools for supply chain management.
6. Better collaboration with stakeholders, governments, and NGOs.
7. Increased resilience against disruptions in humanitarian supply chains.
8. Enhanced credibility and trust with donors and beneficiaries.
9. Compliance with international humanitarian logistics standards.
10. Greater impact in humanitarian response through improved delivery systems.

Target Audience

1. Humanitarian aid workers
2. Supply chain managers
3. Procurement specialists
4. Logistics officers
5. NGO program managers
6. Emergency response coordinators
7. Government disaster management officers
8. Development agency professionals

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Humanitarian Logistics

- Introduction to humanitarian logistics and supply chain principles
- The role of logistics in disaster management
- Humanitarian supply chain actors and stakeholders
- Key challenges in humanitarian logistics
- Global standards and frameworks in humanitarian response
- Case study: Logistics in the 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Module 2: Humanitarian Supply Chain Systems

- Characteristics of humanitarian supply chains vs. commercial supply chains
- Humanitarian aid flow processes
- Supply chain mapping and analysis
- Coordination mechanisms among aid agencies
- Bottlenecks and solutions in humanitarian supply chain networks
- Case study: WFP humanitarian supply chain operations

Module 3: Procurement and Vendor Management

- Procurement principles in humanitarian operations
- Ethical procurement practices
- Vendor selection and performance evaluation
- Challenges in sourcing during emergencies
- Procurement transparency and accountability
- Case study: Procurement in the Syrian refugee crisis

Module 4: Transportation and Fleet Management

- Humanitarian transportation systems
- Fleet management strategies
- Challenges in disaster-affected regions
- Role of air, sea, and land transport in emergencies
- Innovations in humanitarian transport solutions
- Case study: Fleet management during Ebola response

Module 5: Warehousing and Inventory Management

- Warehouse design and management in humanitarian settings
- Cold chain logistics for health emergencies
- Inventory control methods
- Stockpiling strategies for disaster preparedness
- Use of technology in warehouse operations
- Case study: Vaccine cold chain in humanitarian operations

Module 6: Last-Mile Delivery and Distribution

- Challenges in reaching affected populations
- Community-based distribution models
- Leveraging local networks for last-mile delivery

- Transparency in aid distribution
- Monitoring and evaluation of delivery systems
- Case study: Food distribution during drought relief in East Africa

Module 7: Risk Management in Humanitarian Supply Chains

- Risk assessment frameworks
- Building resilient and adaptive supply chains
- Strategies for managing supply disruptions
- Scenario planning and forecasting
- Role of insurance in humanitarian logistics
- Case study: Disaster risk management in Southeast Asia

Module 8: Digital Transformation in Humanitarian Logistics

- Emerging technologies in supply chain management
- Use of blockchain in aid distribution
- Data analytics and predictive modeling
- Remote sensing and GIS in humanitarian operations
- Mobile applications for field logistics
- Case study: Use of digital platforms in Rohingya refugee camps

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and expert-led presentations
- Group discussions and peer-to-peer learning
- Real-world case study analysis
- Simulation exercises and role-playing
- Practical assignments and scenario-based workshops

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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