Procurement Planning & Contract Essentials Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Project Management	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of strategic procurement planning.
2. Develop skills in supplier evaluation and selection.
3. Master contract drafting, negotiation, and management techniques.
4. Apply cost control strategies in procurement processes.
5. Implement risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
6. Enhance supplier relationship management capabilities.
7. Comprehend regulatory compliance requirements in procurement.
8. Optimize procurement cycles for efficiency and cost savings.
9. Analyze contract performance metrics effectively.
10. Integrate ethical practices in procurement and contracting.
11. Apply dispute resolution methods in contract management.
12. Use digital tools and software for procurement optimization.
13. Strengthen decision-making skills in procurement planning.

Organizational Benefits

- Streamlined procurement processes and reduced cycle time
- Improved supplier relationship and collaboration
- Enhanced cost savings and budget management
- Mitigation of contractual and operational risks
- Increased compliance with legal and regulatory standards
- Strengthened organizational reputation and ethical standards
- Greater efficiency in procurement decision-making
- Access to data-driven insights for strategic planning
- Reduced procurement errors and disputes
- Improved overall organizational performance

Target Audiences

1. Procurement Managers
2. Contract Administrators
3. Supply Chain Professionals
4. Project Managers
5. Operations Managers
6. Finance Professionals involved in procurement
7. Legal and Compliance Officers
8. Senior Executives involved in vendor management

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Procurement Management

- Overview of procurement processes
- Importance of strategic procurement
- Procurement lifecycle stages
- Key procurement terminology
- Common challenges in procurement
- Case study: Procurement inefficiencies in a mid-sized organization

Module 2: Strategic Procurement Planning

- Defining procurement objectives
- Forecasting procurement needs
- Budgeting and cost analysis
- Aligning procurement strategy with business goals
- Stakeholder engagement in planning
- Case study: Developing a procurement plan for a construction project

Module 3: Supplier Evaluation and Selection

- Supplier identification methods
- Evaluation criteria and scoring
- Supplier audits and performance reviews
- Risk assessment in supplier selection
- Negotiation strategies
- Case study: Supplier selection in a manufacturing company

Module 4: Contract Drafting Essentials

- Key components of contracts

- Legal considerations in contract drafting
- Common contractual clauses
- Drafting performance obligations
- Avoiding ambiguous language
- Case study: Drafting a service contract for IT support

Module 5: Contract Negotiation Techniques

- Preparation for negotiation
- Effective negotiation strategies
- BATNA (Best Alternative to a Negotiated Agreement)
- Ethical considerations in negotiations
- Conflict resolution techniques
- Case study: Negotiating terms with a new vendor

Module 6: Contract Management & Administration

- Contract lifecycle management
- Monitoring and performance evaluation
- Amendments and contract adjustments
- Managing contractual obligations
- Reporting and documentation
- Case study: Managing multi-year vendor contracts

Module 7: Risk Management in Procurement

- Identifying procurement risks
- Risk assessment tools and techniques
- Mitigation strategies
- Contingency planning
- Compliance with regulations
- Case study: Risk mitigation in a government procurement project

Module 8: Cost Management in Procurement

- Budgeting and cost control
- Cost-benefit analysis
- Total cost of ownership (TCO)
- Price negotiation strategies
- Cost monitoring and reporting
- Case study: Reducing procurement costs in a retail organization

Module 9: Supplier Relationship Management

- Building strong supplier partnerships
- Communication strategies
- Performance management
- Supplier development programs
- Collaborative problem-solving
- Case study: Improving supplier performance in a logistics company

Module 10: Ethical Practices in Procurement

- Understanding ethical principles
- Avoiding conflicts of interest
- Transparency and accountability
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR) in procurement
- Ethics in supplier relationships
- Case study: Ethical procurement challenges in public procurement

Module 11: Procurement Technology and Tools

- Digital procurement platforms
- Contract management software
- Data analytics in procurement
- Automation of procurement processes
- Technology-driven decision-making
- Case study: Implementing e-procurement in a multinational company

Module 12: Performance Measurement and KPIs

- Key performance indicators (KPIs) in procurement
- Metrics for supplier performance
- Benchmarking and best practices
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Reporting procurement outcomes
- Case study: Measuring procurement efficiency in a healthcare organization

Module 13: Legal & Regulatory Compliance

- Understanding procurement laws
- Regulatory frameworks
- Compliance audits and monitoring

- Avoiding legal pitfalls
- Contractual obligations under law
- Case study: Regulatory compliance in international procurement

Module 14: Dispute Resolution in Contract Management

- Common contract disputes
- Resolution mechanisms and mediation
- Arbitration and litigation considerations
- Preventing future disputes
- Documentation for dispute resolution
- Case study: Resolving supplier disputes in a construction project

Module 15: Strategic Procurement Decision-Making

- Aligning procurement with business strategy
- Scenario planning and analysis
- Strategic sourcing decisions
- Long-term procurement planning
- Leadership in procurement functions
- Case study: Strategic procurement planning for a large-scale infrastructure project

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led sessions
- Real-life case studies for practical application
- Scenario-based group exercises
- Role-playing for negotiation and conflict resolution
- Hands-on exercises with procurement software tools
- Discussions and Q&A sessions to reinforce learning

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	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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