Spare Parts Optimization in Manufacturing Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

Course Introduction

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This course equips professionals with advanced skills in inventory optimization, MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Operations) management, demand forecasting, criticality analysis, ERP integration, and AI-driven supply chain analytics. Participants will learn how to transform spare parts management from a reactive cost center into a strategic enabler of uptime and productivity. Through real-world case studies, simulation exercises, and industry-aligned frameworks, learners will develop the capability to design optimized spare parts systems that enhance equipment reliability, reduce stockouts, and improve overall manufacturing performance.

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Course Objectives

1. Understand fundamentals of Spare Parts Management in Manufacturing Systems
2. Apply ABC, VED, and Criticality Analysis for inventory classification
3. Optimize MRO inventory reduction strategies
4. Improve demand forecasting for spare parts consumption
5. Implement just-in-time (JIT) spare parts replenishment models
6. Design efficient warehouse and inventory control systems
7. Leverage ERP and CMMS systems for spare parts tracking
8. Reduce inventory holding costs and obsolescence risks
9. Enhance equipment uptime through optimized spare availability
10. Apply predictive maintenance integration with spare parts planning
11. Develop supplier management and procurement optimization strategies
12. Use data analytics and AI in inventory optimization
13. Establish KPIs for spare parts performance management

Target Audience

1. Maintenance Engineers
2. Supply Chain Managers
3. Inventory & Warehouse Managers
4. Procurement Officers
5. Production Managers
6. Plant Managers
7. Reliability Engineers
8. Operations Excellence Professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Spare Parts Optimization

- Fundamentals of MRO inventory systems
- Importance of spare parts in manufacturing uptime

- Cost implications of poor inventory control
- Types of spare parts (critical, consumable, repairable)
- Case Study: Automotive plant downtime due to stockout failures

Module 2: Inventory Classification Techniques

- ABC analysis for inventory prioritization
- VED (Vital, Essential, Desirable) classification
- FSN (Fast, Slow, Non-moving) analysis
- Criticality matrix development
- Case Study: Pharmaceutical manufacturing spare parts categorization

Module 3: Demand Forecasting for Spare Parts

- Historical consumption analysis
- Failure rate-based forecasting models
- Predictive analytics for maintenance demand
- Seasonal and lifecycle-based forecasting
- Case Study: Power plant turbine spare forecasting optimization

Module 4: Procurement and Supplier Optimization

- Supplier segmentation strategies
- Lead time reduction techniques
- Vendor-managed inventory (VMI) systems
- Strategic sourcing for critical parts
- Case Study: Aerospace manufacturer supplier consolidation strategy

Module 5: Inventory Optimization Strategies

- Economic Order Quantity (EOQ) for spare parts
- Safety stock optimization models
- Overstock vs stockout balancing
- Multi-echelon inventory systems
- Case Study: FMCG manufacturing inventory cost reduction project

Module 6: Digital Tools and ERP Integration

- CMMS and ERP integration for real-time tracking
- Barcode and RFID-based inventory systems
- Digital twins in spare parts planning
- Data visibility dashboards
- Case Study: Smart factory ERP transformation success story

Module 7: Predictive Maintenance Integration

- Condition-based monitoring systems
- IoT sensors for failure prediction
- Linking maintenance schedules with spare planning
- Reducing unplanned downtime
- Case Study: Steel manufacturing predictive maintenance implementation

Module 8: Performance Measurement & Continuous Improvement

- KPI development (inventory turnover, fill rate, uptime)
- Lean inventory principles
- Continuous improvement frameworks (Kaizen, Six Sigma)
- Cost-benefit analysis of optimization initiatives
- Case Study: Cement industry spare parts optimization turnaround

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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