Strategic Supplier Alliances Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of strategic supplier alliances and their impact on business performance.
2. Identify criteria for effective supplier selection and evaluation.
3. Develop negotiation strategies for mutually beneficial supplier agreements.
4. Implement performance monitoring and supplier scorecard methodologies.
5. Explore risk management techniques in supplier alliances.
6. Foster collaboration and trust in supplier relationships.
7. Apply contract management best practices in alliance agreements.
8. Utilize technology tools for supplier communication and performance tracking.
9. Analyze real-world case studies of successful and failed supplier alliances.
10. Integrate supplier alliances into overall organizational strategy.
11. Promote sustainability and ethical practices in supplier management.
12. Enhance cost efficiency and operational agility through alliances.
13. Strengthen competitive advantage via strategic supplier partnerships.

Organizational Benefits

1. Reduced operational costs through optimized supplier selection.
2. Improved product and service quality.
3. Enhanced supply chain resilience and reliability.
4. Increased innovation via collaborative partnerships.
5. Better risk management across supplier networks.
6. Stronger organizational alignment with suppliers.
7. Improved contract compliance and performance tracking.
8. Enhanced decision-making with supplier data analytics.
9. Sustainable and ethical sourcing practices.
10. Competitive advantage in domestic and global markets.

Target Audiences

1. Procurement professionals
2. Supply chain managers
3. Operations managers
4. Contract managers
5. Strategic sourcing specialists
6. Organizational leaders and executives
7. Supplier relationship managers
8. Business consultants focusing on supply chain optimization

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Strategic Supplier Alliances

- Definition and importance of supplier alliances
- Types of supplier partnerships
- Strategic vs transactional relationships
- Key success factors in alliances
- Case study: Toyota supplier collaboration

Module 2: Supplier Selection & Evaluation

- Supplier assessment criteria
- Financial and operational evaluation
- Supplier capability analysis
- Risk assessment in supplier selection
- Case study: Apple supplier evaluation

Module 3: Negotiation Strategies for Supplier Alliances

- Principles of effective negotiation
- Creating win-win agreements
- Managing negotiation conflicts
- Contract negotiation techniques
- Case study: Boeing negotiation outcomes

Module 4: Supplier Performance Monitoring

- Developing supplier scorecards
- Key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Supplier audit methods

- Case study: Unilever supplier performance metrics

Module 5: Risk Management in Supplier Alliances

- Identifying supply chain risks
- Risk mitigation strategies
- Contingency planning
- Supplier risk audits
- Case study: Samsung supply chain disruption

Module 6: Building Collaboration & Trust

- Importance of trust in alliances
- Communication strategies
- Joint problem-solving approaches
- Conflict resolution with suppliers
- Case study: Nestlé partnership success

Module 7: Contract Management & Compliance

- Contract lifecycle management
- Legal and regulatory considerations
- SLA development and monitoring
- Managing supplier obligations
- Case study: Walmart supplier contract compliance

Module 8: Technology Tools & Analytics

- Digital tools for supplier management
- Performance dashboards
- Data-driven decision making
- Supplier communication platforms
- Case study: Cisco supplier digital integration

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and discussions
- Group exercises and role-playing scenarios
- Real-world case study analysis
- Hands-on workshops with supplier tools
- Peer collaboration and knowledge sharing

- Continuous assessment and feedback

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

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