Training Course on Procurement Planning

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

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Course Objectives

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

1. Master **strategic sourcing** principles within the planning context.
2. Develop **data-driven** procurement plans aligned with **organizational objectives**.
3. Conduct thorough **needs assessments** and **spend analysis** effectively.
4. Implement robust **market intelligence** gathering and **category management** strategies.
5. Integrate **supply chain risk management** and mitigation into procurement plans.
6. Apply **Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)** analysis for informed decision-making.
7. Incorporate **sustainable procurement** and **ethical sourcing** criteria.
8. Leverage **digital procurement technologies** (e-procurement, analytics) for planning.
9. Optimize **supplier relationship management (SRM)** strategies through planning.
10. Develop comprehensive **contract planning** frameworks.
11. Enhance **procurement forecasting** and **demand planning** accuracy.
12. Ensure **regulatory compliance** and adherence to ethical standards in plans.
13. Establish **Procurement KPIs** for monitoring plan success and driving **continuous improvement**.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved **Cost Reduction** and **Budgetary Control**
- Enhanced **Operational Efficiency** and Timeliness
- Reduced **Supply Chain Risk** and Enhanced **Resilience**
- Stronger **Supplier Performance** and **Collaboration**
- Increased **Compliance**, Transparency, and **Ethical Sourcing**
- Better Alignment of Procurement with **Strategic Business Goals**
- Facilitation of **Supplier-Led Innovation**
- Improved **Sustainability** Profile and Reporting

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Target Participants

1. Procurement Managers, Officers, and Directors
2. Buyers and Purchasing Agents

3. Supply Chain and Logistics Professionals
4. Contract Managers and Specialists
5. Project Managers involved in procurement activities
6. Finance Managers and Budget Controllers
7. Operations Managers requiring resource planning
8. Internal Auditors and Compliance Officers

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Module 1: Foundations of Strategic Procurement Planning

* The Strategic Role of Procurement Planning * Linking Procurement Plans to Organizational Strategy * Understanding the Procurement Lifecycle & Planning's Place * Key Concepts: Strategic Sourcing, Category Management * Common Pitfalls in Procurement Planning

Module 2: Needs Assessment & Data-Driven Analysis

* Techniques for Identifying and Defining Requirements * Conducting Effective Spend Analysis (Data Collection, Tools) * Requirement Specification and Standardization * Make-or-Buy Decision Frameworks * Demand Aggregation and Forecasting Basics

Module 3: Market Intelligence & Sourcing Strategy

* Gathering Actionable Market Intelligence (Sources, Tools) * Supplier Market Analysis (Porter's Five Forces, SWOT) * Developing Category-Specific Sourcing Strategies * Understanding Sourcing Levers (RFx, Negotiation, Auctions) * Global Sourcing Considerations

Module 4: Procurement Risk Management & Mitigation

* Identifying and Categorizing Procurement Risks (Supply, Financial, Geopolitical) * Risk Assessment Methodologies (Likelihood, Impact) * Developing Risk Mitigation and Contingency Plans * Integrating Risk into Supplier Selection and Contracts * Building Supply Chain Resilience Strategies

Module 5: Developing the Formal Procurement Plan

* Key Components and Structure of a Procurement Plan * Budgeting, Cost Estimation, and TCO Analysis Application * Timeline Development, Resource Planning, and Allocation * Integrating Sustainability and Ethical Considerations * Stakeholder Management and Plan Approval Process

Module 6: Supplier Management & Contract Planning Integration

* Aligning SRM Strategies with Procurement Plans * Supplier Segmentation for Planning Purposes * Key Considerations for Effective Contract Planning * Planning Negotiation Strategies Based on Market & Needs * Linking Plans to Contract Management & Performance

Module 7: Leveraging Technology & Ensuring Compliance

* Role of E-Procurement Suites in Planning and Execution * Utilizing Procurement Analytics for Insights and Prediction * Digital Tools for Collaboration and Workflow Automation * Ensuring Regulatory and Policy Compliance in Plans * Planning for Ethical Sourcing Audits and Verification

Module 8: Implementation, Monitoring & Continuous Improvement

* Executing the Procurement Plan: Best Practices * Establishing Relevant Procurement KPIs and Dashboards * Monitoring Performance vs. Plan and Taking Corrective Action * Conducting Post-Procurement Reviews and Lessons Learned * Fostering a Culture of Continuous Improvement in Planning

Training Methodology

This course employs a dynamic and interactive learning approach, combining:

- Expert-led presentations and insights
- Real-world case study analysis
- Interactive group discussions and brainstorming sessions
- Practical exercises and planning simulations
- Templates and tool demonstrations
- Peer-to-peer learning and best practice sharing
- Dedicated Q&A and feedback sessions

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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