



*Training Course:
Supplier Management and Procurement
Contracts: Best Practices*

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Introduction

This specialized training program, designed by Global Horizon Training Center, equips professionals in procurement and supplier management with industry-leading best practices for optimizing supplier relationships and effectively managing procurement contracts. Attendees will gain insights into the principles of supplier evaluation, negotiation tactics, risk mitigation, and contract management. This course will enable participants to develop a strategic, value-oriented approach to supplier partnerships that contribute to long-term organizational success.

Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the strategic role of supplier management in organizational success.
- Develop skills to evaluate, select, and manage suppliers based on performance metrics.
- Apply negotiation techniques for favorable contract terms.
- Implement best practices in contract formulation and administration.
- Manage supplier risks and ensure compliance with contractual obligations.
- Align supplier performance with organizational goals and sustainability standards.
- Utilize data analysis for monitoring supplier performance and contract fulfillment.

Target Audience

This program is ideal for:

- Procurement and sourcing professionals
- Supplier relationship managers
- Contract managers and administrators
- Supply chain professionals

- Project managers involved in procurement activities
- Senior professionals seeking to enhance supplier management strategies

Outlines

Day 1: Foundations of Supplier Management

- Introduction to Supplier Management: Role and Importance
- Understanding Procurement in the Context of Organizational Strategy
- Key Metrics and KPIs for Supplier Evaluation

Day 2: Supplier Selection and Evaluation Techniques

- Criteria for Supplier Selection: Cost, Quality, Reliability
- Developing a Supplier Evaluation Framework
- Supplier Audits and Site Visits

Day 3: Supplier Relationship Management SRM

- The SRM Process: Building and Maintaining Supplier Relationships
- Strategic Partnerships vs. Transactional Relationships
- Communication and Collaboration with Suppliers

Day 4: Negotiation Techniques for Procurement Professionals

- Preparing for Negotiations: Market Analysis and Supplier Knowledge
- Techniques for Achieving Win-Win Outcomes
- Common Pitfalls in Supplier Negotiations and How to Avoid Them

Day 5: Procurement Contracts: Structure and Key Elements

- Essentials of Contract Law in Procurement
- Elements of an Effective Contract: Terms, Scope, Deliverables

- Customizing Contracts for Different Types of Suppliers

Day 6: Contract Drafting and Administration

- Drafting Clear and Comprehensive Contracts
- Contract Administration: Tracking Milestones, Deliverables, and Amendments
- Effective Recordkeeping and Documentation

Day 7: Risk Management in Supplier Relationships

- Identifying and Assessing Supplier Risks
- Risk Mitigation Strategies: Contingency Planning and Insurance
- Managing Supplier Defaults and Disruptions

Day 8: Ensuring Compliance and Ethical Standards

- Compliance with Legal and Regulatory Standards
- Ethical Standards in Supplier Management
- Corporate Social Responsibility CSR and Sustainability in Procurement

Day 9: Performance Management and Continuous Improvement

- Supplier Performance Measurement and Feedback
- Continuous Improvement in Supplier Relationships
- Tools for Monitoring and Reporting on Supplier Performance

Day 10: Technology and Innovation in Supplier Management

- Leveraging Technology for Supplier Management: Digital Tools and Platforms
- Trends in Supplier Management: AI, Automation, and Analytics
- Developing an Action Plan: Applying Best Practices in the Workplace

Registration form on the Training Course: Supplier Management and Procurement Contracts: Best Practices

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