



*Training Course:
Purchase Management Specialist*

*31 August - 4 September 2026
Geneva (Switzerland)*

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Fees: 6050 € Euro

Introduction

The role of a Purchase Management Specialist is pivotal in today's competitive business environment, where efficient procurement practices directly impact organizational success. This intensive 5-day training program is designed to equip professionals with advanced knowledge and skills essential for effective purchase management. Participants will delve into strategic sourcing, contract management, risk assessment, and emerging trends in procurement technology, preparing them to excel in their roles as Purchase Management Specialists.

Objectives

- **Comprehensive Understanding:** Gain a thorough understanding of the procurement process from planning to payment, and its strategic importance in organizational success.
- **Advanced Skills Development:** Develop advanced skills in strategic sourcing, supplier relationship management, negotiation, contract management, and risk assessment.
- **Ethical Decision-Making:** Explore ethical considerations in procurement and apply ethical decision-making frameworks to real-world scenarios.
- **Innovation Integration:** Understand the role of technology and innovation in modern procurement practices, and how to leverage them for efficiency and competitive advantage.
- **Practical Application:** Apply learned concepts through case studies, simulations, and practical exercises to enhance decision-making and problem-solving abilities in procurement contexts.

Target Audience

- Experienced procurement professionals seeking to enhance their skills and advance in their careers.
- Supply chain managers aiming to deepen their understanding of procurement strategies and best practices.
- Business professionals responsible for purchasing and procurement decisions within their organizations.
- Individuals transitioning into procurement roles and seeking a comprehensive foundation in purchase management.

Outline

Day 1: Foundations of Purchase Management

- Introduction to Purchase Management
 - Importance and role of purchase management in organizational success.
 - Key responsibilities and competencies of a purchase management specialist.
- Procurement Process Basics
 - Overview of the procurement lifecycle: planning, sourcing, contracting, purchasing, and payment.
 - Introduction to procurement best practices and industry standards.

Day 2: Strategic Sourcing and Vendor Management

- Strategic Sourcing Strategies
 - Differentiation between strategic sourcing and tactical purchasing.
 - Techniques for strategic supplier selection and evaluation.
- Supplier Relationship Management SRM
 - Importance of SRM in achieving organizational objectives.
 - Strategies for developing and maintaining strong supplier relationships.

Day 3: Contract Management

- Contract Fundamentals
 - Essential components of a contract.
 - Types of contracts and their suitability for different procurement scenarios.
- Negotiation Skills for Contracts
 - Principles of effective negotiation.
 - Strategies for achieving favorable contract terms and conditions.

Day 4: Risk Management in Procurement

- Risk Assessment in Procurement
 - Identification and analysis of procurement risks.

- Tools and methodologies for risk assessment.
- Risk Mitigation Strategies
 - Developing risk mitigation plans and contingency strategies.
 - Integration of risk management into procurement processes.

Day 5: Advanced Topics in Purchase Management

- Ethics in Procurement
 - Ethical considerations in procurement practices.
 - Best practices for ethical decision-making in procurement.
- Technology and Innovation in Procurement
 - Role of technology in modern procurement practices.
 - Emerging trends and innovations in procurement technology e.g., AI, blockchain.

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