



Purchasing & Logistics Management for Managers

Objectives

Managing purchasing and logistic properly in the supply chain can provide an important strategic benefit to the business. The program evaluates aspects of Purchasing Management, Logistics Management and Just-in-Time Management.

Course Contents

- **Purchasing Management**—we will use the purchasing cycle to motivate and organize our discussion on the activities, the evolution, the structuring, the various forms (purchase requisition, RFQ or RFP, and PO or BPO), and the strategic nature of purchasing. We will also see the impact that purchasing activities have on the bottom line, learn to evaluate make-or-buy decisions, and appreciate recent initiatives such as JIT II and supplier development.
- **Managing Logistics**—the movement and storage of items. Participants will be exposed to key logistics management decisions, the goals that these decisions intend to achieve, and the recent trend towards third party logistics providers. In addition, you will learn to work through the computations of a typical logistics problem.
- **JIT Management**—represents a comprehensive management approach, built on top of a philosophy and a system of interrelated practices that have important ramifications, primarily on inventory management, purchasing decisions, logistics management, and materials flow.



Course Outlines

1. Core Activities and the Organization of the Purchasing Function.
2. Purchasing Cycle.
3. Make-or-Buy Decisions.
4. Logistics and Logistics Management.
5. Hold, Consolidate, and Ship Policy.
6. The Break Bulk Operation and the Concept of Ghost Weight.
7. Outsourcing Logistics Management.
8. JIT Management, JIT II Purchasing and Supplier Development Initiatives.

Designed For

This program is structured for managers, supervisors and professionals involved in making optimal purchasing and logistic decisions.