

Sustainable Sourcing Strategies 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

Upon completing this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the principles of sustainable sourcing and ethical procurement
2. Evaluate suppliers based on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria
3. Integrate sustainability considerations into procurement decision-making
4. Analyze supply chain risks associated with unsustainable practices
5. Implement supplier engagement strategies for long-term sustainability
6. Apply lifecycle assessment to products and services
7. Design and monitor supplier performance metrics aligned with sustainability goals
8. Develop cost-effective sustainable sourcing strategies
9. Understand global regulations and compliance requirements for sourcing
10. Promote circular economy principles in sourcing and procurement
11. Identify emerging trends in sustainable sourcing technologies
12. Create organizational policies for responsible sourcing
13. Leverage sustainability reporting to communicate impact and progress

Organizational Benefits

- Improved brand reputation and stakeholder trust
- Reduced supply chain risk and operational disruptions
- Cost savings through efficient resource management
- Enhanced compliance with environmental and social regulations
- Greater supplier collaboration and innovation
- Alignment with corporate sustainability goals
- Better decision-making through data-driven insights

- Increased market competitiveness
- Support for long-term environmental and social responsibility
- Strengthened corporate governance and accountability

Target Audiences

- Procurement managers and specialists
- Supply chain analysts
- Sustainability officers and managers
- Operations managers
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR) professionals
- Strategic sourcing professionals
- Policy makers in procurement
- Consultants in supply chain and sustainability

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Sustainable Sourcing

- Principles of sustainable sourcing
- Benefits of ethical procurement
- Environmental and social responsibility
- Stakeholder expectations in sourcing
- Case study: Global retailer implementing sustainable sourcing
- Practical exercise: Evaluating sourcing priorities

Module 2: Supplier Evaluation and Selection

- ESG criteria for supplier assessment
- Supplier risk management strategies
- Benchmarking supplier performance
- Supplier engagement models
- Case study: Supplier evaluation in the electronics industry
- Practical exercise: Supplier scoring system

Module 3: Lifecycle Assessment in Procurement

- Product lifecycle stages
- Environmental impact analysis
- Cost-benefit analysis for sustainable sourcing
- Integration into procurement decisions
- Case study: Lifecycle assessment in the food industry
- Practical exercise: Conducting a lifecycle assessment

Module 4: Circular Economy and Sustainable Sourcing

- Principles of circular economy
- Reducing waste in the supply chain
- Product design for sustainability
- Supplier collaboration for circular practices
- Case study: Circular economy implementation in packaging
- Practical exercise: Developing circular sourcing strategies

Module 5: Regulatory Compliance and Global Standards

- International sourcing regulations
- Environmental compliance requirements
- Social responsibility standards
- Risk mitigation strategies
- Case study: Compliance challenges in textile sourcing
- Practical exercise: Supplier compliance audit

Module 6: Supplier Engagement and Collaboration

- Building long-term supplier relationships
- Communication strategies for sustainability
- Incentivizing responsible practices
- Supplier training and capacity building
- Case study: Collaborative sustainability program in automotive supply chain
- Practical exercise: Developing a supplier engagement plan

Module 7: Monitoring and Reporting Sustainability Performance

- Key performance indicators (KPIs)

- Data collection and analysis
- Sustainability reporting frameworks
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Case study: Reporting sustainability in a multinational corporation
- Practical exercise: Designing KPI dashboard

Module 8: Emerging Trends in Sustainable Sourcing

- Technological innovations in sourcing
- Digital tools for sustainable supply chains
- Green procurement trends
- Future opportunities in sustainability
- Case study: AI-driven sustainable sourcing platform
- Practical exercise: Trend analysis for sourcing strategy

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with case studies
- Group discussions and scenario analysis
- Practical exercises and hands-on workshops
- Role plays for supplier engagement
- Real-world problem-solving sessions
- Assessment through project-based evaluations

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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- 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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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