KOENIG SOLUTIONS · COURSE OUTLINE

Future Strategic Challenges for Supply Chain Profession (L6M4)

Learn to assess future strategic challenges, skills and technologies shaping the procurement and supply profession.

60 Hours	2	37
DURATION	MODULES	TOPICS

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course examines how the strategic procurement and supply function is changing, covering alignment with the organisation, supply network strategies, and the balance between risk and resilience. It then looks at the future skills and expectations of procurement and supply leaders, including interpersonal, management and ethical leadership capabilities, alongside the influence of volatile global markets on the profession. The course also addresses emerging challenges facing the profession, such as the impact of innovation and technology, the shifting boundaries and interdisciplinary nature of the discipline, and the drive to embed good practice and a common business language across organisations.

WHO THIS COURSE IS FOR

For those who are successful in completing the CIPS Level 5 Advanced Diploma in Procurement and Supply; this represents the final level of CIPS qualifications for those working towards MCIPS Chartered Procurement and Supply Professional

PREREQUISITES

- You will need to have achieved the CIPS Level 4 Diploma in Procurement and Supply.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Assess the future strategic procurement and supply function
- Evaluate supply network strategies and risk versus resilience approaches
- Contrast future skills and expectations of profession leaders
- Contrast emerging business and market influences on the profession
- Evaluate the role of innovation and technology on the profession
- Assess the changing boundaries and shape of the profession
- Evaluate future challenges facing the procurement and supply profession

COURSE SYLLABUS

2 Modules, 37 Topics

1.0

Understand the Changing Needs and Requirements for Procurement and Supply

1.1 ASSESS WHAT THE FUTURE STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY FUNCTION WILL LOOK LIKE

- Alignment with the organisation – internally, vertically and horizontally
- Recognise and exploit supply chain opportunities
- **New approaches and requirements such as:** Agility, Flexibility, Legality
- Dealing with complexity - Supply Network Strategies
- Interpreting the current approach to procurement
- Formulating objectives on the supply side
- Determine the basic network strategy
- Calibrating the strategy
- Restructuring the supply network
- Proactive planning and design of supply networks – anticipate, respond and adapt
- Risk vs. resilient supply chains and networks

1.2 CONTRAST THE FUTURE SKILLS AND EXPECTATIONS OF STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY LEADERS

- Switching focus from internal operational to external customer interface
- Functional knowledge
- Interpersonal skills
- General management and strategic skills – appreciate and promote the strategic value of procurement and supply
- Internal and external relationship management
- Ethical and sustainable management and leadership – environmental issues and challenges

1.3 CONTRAST THE INFLUENCE OF EMERGING BUSINESS AND MARKETS ON THE PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY FUNCTION

- Volatile global environment – threatens traditional concepts of international trade
- Wider influence on market identification, development and creation
- Future risks and challenges

2.0

Understand the Future Challenges for the Procurement and Supply Profession

2.1 EVALUATE THE EMERGING ROLE AND INFLUENCE OF INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY ON THE PROFESSION

- Disruptive influence on traditional operations
- Organisational uptake and leveraging opportunity
- Automation and changing roles for the profession
- Opportunities that arise and associated skills sets and challenges
- The profession driving the agenda to realise value-adding benefits and competitive edge

2.2 ASSESS THE CHANGING BOUNDARIES AND SHAPE OF THE PROFESSION

- Stretch and blurring of boundaries between traditional organisational disciplines
- New ways to achieve competitive advantage through the supply chain
- Interdisciplinary working and knowledge
- Growing influence of the profession
- Collaborative and supportive – maintaining the standard
- Advisors and guardians of the profession

2.3 EVALUATE FUTURE CHALLENGES FOR THE PROFESSION

- The increased use of common business language across the organisation
- Develop a greater understanding of other business functions
- Develop and promote a greater understanding of the profession within other business functions
- Broaden professional reach to add value where others cannot
- Embed good practice through collaboration with other professions
- Cross-skilling those from other disciplines

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Everything You Need to Succeed

- Koenig course material for every module
- Delivery by certified instructors and subject matter experts
- Hands-on exercises throughout the course
- Course completion certificate from Koenig

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