

Course No. 1946

Sustainable Procurement Strategy & Best Practices Training Course

**SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT & SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE
PROCUREMENT, CONTRACTS & SUPPLY CHAIN**

DURATION

5 Days

DELIVERY

Classroom



Course Overview

The Sustainable Procurement Strategy & Best Practices Training Course provides a comprehensive and practical framework for integrating environmental, social, ethical, and economic considerations into procurement strategies and purchasing decisions. The course focuses on transforming procurement from a primarily cost-driven function into a strategic contributor to organizational resilience, responsible business, value creation, and long-term sustainability.

Participants will explore the principles of sustainable procurement and learn how to align procurement strategies with organizational sustainability objectives, environmental commitments, social responsibility priorities, governance requirements, and stakeholder expectations. The program addresses sustainable sourcing, supplier selection, responsible purchasing, lifecycle costing, sustainable specifications, supplier engagement, and performance management.

The course examines how procurement professionals can evaluate suppliers beyond price and technical capability by considering environmental impact, labor practices, ethical conduct, human rights, resource efficiency, supply-chain transparency, and sustainability performance. Participants will also learn how to incorporate sustainability criteria into tenders, requests for proposals, supplier evaluations, contracts, and performance reviews.

Through practical procurement scenarios, supplier assessment exercises, sustainability criteria development, tender evaluation workshops, lifecycle-costing activities, and implementation planning, participants will develop the capabilities required to establish effective sustainable procurement programs and create measurable environmental, social, operational, and financial value.

Objectives

- By the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Analyze the strategic role of sustainable procurement in organizational performance.
- Develop procurement strategies aligned with sustainability and business objectives.
- Integrate environmental, social, ethical, and economic considerations into procurement decisions.
- Assess sustainability risks across suppliers and supply chains.
- Develop sustainable supplier selection and evaluation criteria.

- Apply lifecycle costing and total-cost-of-ownership principles.
- Incorporate sustainability requirements into tender and contract documentation.
- Evaluate supplier sustainability performance and improvement opportunities.
- Strengthen supplier engagement and responsible sourcing practices.
- Address environmental and social risks within procurement and supply-chain decisions.
- Establish sustainable procurement policies, procedures, and governance mechanisms.
- Develop sustainability performance indicators and procurement reporting.
- Identify opportunities for circular procurement and resource efficiency.
- Improve transparency, accountability, and traceability across procurement activities.
- Develop a practical roadmap for implementing and continuously improving sustainable procurement.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for procurement managers, purchasing professionals, strategic sourcing specialists, supply-chain managers, contract managers, category managers, procurement analysts, and professionals responsible for supplier selection and procurement strategy.

It is also suitable for sustainability and environmental professionals, ESG specialists, finance professionals, risk and compliance teams, legal and contract professionals, quality managers, operations managers, and decision-makers involved in supplier governance and organizational sustainability.

The course is particularly valuable for government entities, public-sector organizations, banks, financial institutions, oil and gas companies, industrial organizations, and large corporations seeking to integrate sustainability into procurement decisions while maintaining commercial value, operational resilience, compliance, and supplier performance.

Learning Outcomes

- By the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Explain the principles and business value of sustainable procurement.
- Assess procurement activities from environmental, social, ethical, and economic perspectives.

- Develop sustainable procurement strategies and policies.
- Identify sustainability risks within supplier and supply-chain networks.
- Establish sustainability criteria for supplier qualification and selection.
- Evaluate supplier environmental and social performance.
- Apply lifecycle costing and total-cost-of-ownership analysis.
- Integrate sustainability requirements into tenders, specifications, and contracts.
- Develop supplier sustainability scorecards and performance indicators.
- Engage suppliers in sustainability improvement initiatives.
- Identify opportunities for responsible sourcing and circular procurement.
- Strengthen supply-chain transparency and traceability.
- Monitor sustainability performance and report procurement outcomes.
- Manage sustainability-related supplier risks and corrective actions.
- Establish governance mechanisms for sustainable procurement.
- Develop a practical sustainable procurement implementation roadmap.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Foundations of Sustainable Procurement and Strategic Alignment

- Understanding sustainable procurement and responsible purchasing.
- Evolution from traditional procurement to strategic sustainable procurement.
- Environmental, social, ethical, and economic dimensions of procurement.
- Sustainable procurement principles and organizational value.
- Aligning procurement with corporate sustainability objectives.
- Procurement's role in organizational resilience and responsible business.
- Stakeholder expectations and sustainability priorities.
- Sustainable procurement governance and accountability.
- Identifying sustainability opportunities across procurement categories.
- Establishing sustainable procurement objectives and priorities.

DAY 01 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Assess an organization's current procurement practices and identify opportunities to integrate sustainability into its procurement strategy.

DAY 02

Sustainable Sourcing, Supplier Selection, and Risk Assessment

- Principles of sustainable sourcing.
- Identifying and assessing supplier sustainability risks.
- Environmental risks in supply chains.
- Labor practices, human rights, and social responsibility.
- Ethical conduct and responsible business practices.
- Supplier qualification and prequalification criteria.
- Developing sustainability-based supplier selection criteria.
- Supplier due diligence and sustainability assessments.
- Sustainable supplier segmentation and prioritization.
- Managing high-risk suppliers and supply categories.
- Supplier transparency and supply-chain traceability.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop a sustainable supplier evaluation model incorporating environmental, social, ethical, operational, and commercial criteria.

DAY 03

Sustainable Tendering, Specifications, and Contract Management

- Integrating sustainability into procurement specifications.
- Developing sustainability requirements for tenders.
- Sustainable requests for proposals and procurement documentation.

DAY 03 — CONTINUED

- Weighting sustainability criteria in tender evaluation.
- Evaluating supplier sustainability commitments.
- Balancing sustainability, quality, cost, and operational requirements.
- Lifecycle costing and total-cost-of-ownership analysis.
- Sustainable contract clauses and supplier obligations.
- Monitoring contractual sustainability commitments.
- Managing supplier non-performance and corrective actions.
- Supplier collaboration and continuous improvement.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop a sustainable tender evaluation framework and contract requirements for a representative procurement project.

DAY 04

Circular Procurement, Supplier Performance, and Sustainable Supply Chains

- Principles of circular procurement.
- Resource efficiency and waste reduction.
- Sustainable materials and product selection.
- Reuse, refurbishment, remanufacturing, and recycling considerations.
- Reducing carbon and environmental impacts through procurement.
- Sustainable logistics and transportation considerations.
- Supplier sustainability performance management.
- Supplier scorecards and sustainability indicators.
- Sustainability audits and supplier assessments.
- Corrective action and supplier development programs.
- Managing sustainability risks across complex supply chains.
- Building long-term sustainable supplier relationships.

DAY 04 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop a supplier sustainability scorecard and improvement plan for a selected procurement category.

DAY 05

Sustainable Procurement Governance, Measurement, and Implementation

- Establishing sustainable procurement policies and governance.
- Defining roles, responsibilities, and accountability.
- Procurement sustainability standards and procedures.
- Developing sustainable procurement performance indicators.
- Measuring environmental, social, and financial outcomes.
- Sustainability reporting and management dashboards.
- Monitoring supplier compliance and performance.
- Managing procurement sustainability risks.
- Integrating sustainable procurement with enterprise risk management.
- Building internal capabilities and sustainability awareness.
- Managing organizational change and stakeholder engagement.
- Developing sustainable procurement maturity models.
- Creating a continuous improvement framework.

FINAL WORKSHOP

Develop an integrated Sustainable Procurement Strategy covering governance, sustainable sourcing, supplier assessment, risk management, sustainable tendering, lifecycle costing, responsible contracting, circular procurement, supplier performance, measurement, reporting, and a phased implementation roadmap.



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