Managing Logistics in the Supply Chain

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants should be able to:

- Define the concept of logistics.
- Describe the operational and strategic responsibilities of logistics.
- Explain the role of logistics in managing the supply chain.
- Determine the major forces affecting the future of logistics and supply chain management.
- Describe ways to manage supply chains in an uncertain and changing world.

Target Group

- Procurement or Purchasing managers,
- Materials Managers
- Supply Chain managers
- Plant managers
- Sales managers and
- Supply Chain consultants.

Course Outline

- General Management Principles and Skills
- What is logistics?
- Logistics and the supply chain
- Strategic Issues
- Logistics and supply chain strategy
- Lean production philosophy, Just-in-Time and agile supply chains
- Supply chain strategy and performance objectives
- Developing supply chain strategies
- Supply chain structures
- Customer Value
- Customer service
- Pricing, cost and profit issues
- Operational Issues
- Drivers in logistics systems and supply chains
- Inventory
- Transportation
• Warehousing
• Globalisation
• Challenges and issues in internationalisation
• Trade-offs in the international context
• Import and export in practice
• Information Technology
• Information within the supply chain
• Gathering supply chain information
• Analysing supply chain information
• Exchanging supply chain information
• Accessing supply chain applications and technology
• Database management
• Action planning

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Venue: Pretoria, RSA