Supply Chain Procurement Certificate
Fundamentals of Purchasing and Procurement 21 Hrs

On-line, Instructor-Led, "Virtual Classroom" via ZOOM

The Supply Chain Procurement Certificate program is a foundational education program designed to help both entry-level and experienced supply chain professionals expand their procurement knowledge and skills. The program provides an overview of procurement fundamentals, sourcing strategies, supplier relationship management, negotiations, evaluation metrics, and more. Included in the price of the materials is a year's membership, a $119 value, in both ASCM (the Association of Supply Chain Management) and in the San Fernando Valley Chapter. To see the full list of benefits click here. This class is a Certificate course covering procurement at all levels of the organization.

Topics include:

- Fundamentals of Purchasing and Procurement
- Sourcing Strategies
- Purchase Order Management and Performance Measurement
- Contract Management and Negotiations
- Sustainability and Ethical Sourcing
- Procurement Evaluation Metrics and Intelligent Supply Chains

Learning Goals and Results:

After completing the program, the participant will have the knowledge to:

- Develop a strategic sourcing strategy
- Establish effective procurement policies
- Effectively score supplier capabilities and select optimal suppliers
- Engage in more effective contract management negotiations
- Trace the purchase order flow from requirements identification to purchase order close-out
- Review supplier and internal procurement organization performance using data and metrics
- Engage in sustainable and ethical sourcing

Who Should Attend:

This course will be of interest to anyone in your organization who is involved with the procurement function, directly or indirectly. This includes purchasing, quality engineering, materials management, marketing, and finance employees who wish to further their formal knowledge in procurement and obtain a signed certificate and digital badge from the Association of Supply Chain Management (ASCM). Additionally, the course may be of interest to anyone who wishes take the first step in furthering their Supply Chain Management knowledge and professional development by attaining an ACSM CPIM, CSCP and/or CLTD certification. ASCM certifications are generally recognized as the gold standard in Supply Chain Management education. The class is also intended for anyone considering a new career in procurement or someone who has experience in the field and is looking to expand their career options and stand out in a competitive job market.

Prerequisites:

There are no formal prerequisites to this course, but some experience with purchasing or procurement at any level in the organization will be beneficial. If the course is online, each participant must have access to a computer (no shared computer with other participants) and a reliable internet connection.

***Employment Training Panel – State Funded Training: $780.00**
Non-ETP Cost: $1,368.00

WHEN:
Tuesdays
January 11, 2027 – February 23, 2027
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

WHERE:
Online, Remote,
"Virtual Classroom,"
Via Zoom

For more information or to register, please contact Jocey Hogan
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*For employees of eligible employers. Employees are not considered registered until all paperwork is received, the participant fee, per trainee, has been paid to the Santa Clarita Community College District and the Employment Training Panel has determined eligibility. State subsidy is contingent upon the trainee completing all the Employment Training panel requirements. Please contact the Employee Training Institute, 661.362.5657, for details on eligibility requirements.