



PURCHASING, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Air Cargo Operations and Handling

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Air freight is bought when time matters more than cost, and the time saved in the air is routinely lost on the ground to documentation, screening and capacity that was never confirmed. This course covers the whole movement. Delegates work through the air cargo chain and the parties in it, capacity, rates and the difference between actual and volumetric weight that determines what you pay, and booking and space confirmation. Documentation including the air waybill is covered. Build up, unit load devices and acceptance standards follow. Security screening and known consignor arrangements are addressed. Special cargo including dangerous goods, perishables and pharmaceuticals is covered. The course closes on delay, damage and claims under the applicable liability regime.

What you will learn

- Describe the air cargo chain and the role of each party
- Calculate chargeable weight and understand rate structures
- Book and confirm space reliably
- Complete air waybill documentation correctly
- Apply build up, unit load device and acceptance standards
- Meet security screening and known consignor requirements
- Handle special cargo and pursue claims for delay or damage

Who should attend

- Freight forwarding and airline cargo staff
- Import and export logistics personnel
- Warehouse and handling agents
- Supply chain staff using air freight
- Pharmaceutical and perishable shippers

Course outline

- 01 Time saved in the air, lost on the ground
- 02 The air cargo chain and its parties
- 03 Capacity, rates and chargeable weight
- 04 Booking and space confirmation
- 05 Air waybill documentation
- 06 Build up, unit load devices and acceptance
- 07 Security screening and known consignor status
- 08 Special cargo, delay, damage and claims

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
12 to 14 October 2026	Windhoek, Namibia	Classroom	R14,950
11 to 13 January 2027	Pretoria, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
10 to 12 March 2027	Online	Online	R6,500

Fees and how to register

This 3 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R14,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia,



Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 995** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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