



PURCHASING, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Inbound Logistics Management

5 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Inbound logistics is where a production plan either gets the materials it assumed or does not, and it is routinely managed less rigorously than the outbound side. This course corrects that. Delegates work through supplier scheduling and call off, inbound transport control including who pays and therefore who plans, and receiving capacity as a constraint that outbound teams rarely see. Lead time variability and the buffer it forces are analysed with real data. Supplier collaboration, vendor managed inventory and consignment stock are covered as alternatives to holding everything yourself. The course draws on mining and heavy industry, where inbound failure stops production immediately.

What you will learn

- Schedule suppliers and manage call off against a production plan
- Control inbound transport and understand who plans what
- Treat receiving capacity as a real constraint
- Analyse lead time variability and size the buffer it forces
- Apply vendor managed inventory and consignment arrangements
- Collaborate with suppliers on visibility and forecast sharing
- Measure inbound performance in production terms

Who should attend

- Inbound logistics and materials planners
- Procurement and supply professionals
- Production planning staff
- Warehouse and receiving managers
- Supply chain managers in mining and heavy industry

Course outline

- 01 Why inbound is managed less rigorously than outbound
- 02 Supplier scheduling and call off
- 03 Inbound transport control and who plans it
- 04 Receiving capacity as a constraint
- 05 Lead time variability and buffer sizing
- 06 Vendor managed inventory and consignment
- 07 Supplier collaboration and visibility
- 08 Measuring inbound in production terms

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
28 September to 2 October 2026	Online	Online	R8,500
5 to 9 October 2026	Lusaka, Zambia	Classroom	USD 1,325
21 to 25 December 2026	Kampala, Uganda	Classroom	USD 1,325
8 to 12 March 2027	Durban, South Africa	Classroom	R19,950



Fees and how to register

This 5 day course is **R8,500** per delegate online, **R19,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 1,325** 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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