



PURCHASING, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Port and Terminal Operations

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Ports concentrate the cost and the delay of an entire supply chain into a few hundred metres, and a shipper who does not understand what happens there cannot tell a genuine constraint from a chargeable one. This course covers the terminal. Delegates work through port layout and the container, bulk and break bulk terminals within it, vessel operations including berth planning and stevedoring, and yard operations and storage. Documentation and cargo release are covered, along with the demurrage and storage charges that accumulate during a delay. Landside interface and truck turnaround follow. The course closes on congestion, on port performance measures and on what a shipper can actually influence.

What you will learn

- Describe port layout and the terminal types within it
- Explain vessel operations including berth planning and stevedoring
- Follow yard operations, storage and cargo movement
- Complete documentation and secure cargo release
- Control demurrage, detention and storage charges
- Manage the landside interface and truck turnaround
- Interpret port performance measures and identify what you can influence

Who should attend

- Import and export logistics staff
- Clearing and forwarding agents
- Shipping and port operations personnel
- Supply chain and procurement staff with sea freight
- Terminal and warehouse supervisors

Course outline

- 01 The whole supply chain concentrated in a few hundred metres
- 02 Port layout and terminal types
- 03 Vessel operations and berth planning
- 04 Stevedoring and cargo handling
- 05 Yard operations and storage
- 06 Documentation and cargo release
- 07 Demurrage, detention and storage charges
- 08 Landside interface, congestion and performance

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
12 to 14 October 2026	Gaborone, Botswana	Classroom	R14,950
16 to 18 December 2026	Kigali, Rwanda	Classroom	USD 995
23 to 25 December 2026	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Classroom	USD 995
13 to 15 January 2027	Kampala, Uganda	Classroom	USD 995



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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