



PURCHASING, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Supply Chain and Logistics Strategy

5 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Supply chain decisions taken for local efficiency frequently make the whole worse, and only a strategic view catches that. This course takes it. Delegates work through supply chain design and the structural choices that fix most cost and service before any operating decision is made, the trade off between responsiveness and efficiency and where each belongs, and network configuration including facility location and inventory placement. Risk and resilience receive detailed treatment, including single sourcing, geographic concentration and the buffers that African lead times genuinely require. The course covers performance measurement across the whole chain and closes on building a supply chain strategy an executive team will fund.

What you will learn

- Design a supply chain and recognise which choices fix cost and service
- Position a chain between responsiveness and efficiency deliberately
- Configure a network including facility location and inventory placement
- Assess risk from single sourcing and geographic concentration
- Size buffers against the lead times actually experienced
- Measure performance across the whole chain rather than by function
- Build a supply chain strategy an executive team will fund

Who should attend

- Supply chain directors and managers
- Logistics and distribution leaders
- Procurement and planning heads
- Operations executives
- Consultants advising on supply chain design

Course outline

- 01 Local efficiency against whole chain performance
- 02 Supply chain design and structural choices
- 03 Responsiveness against efficiency
- 04 Network configuration and facility location
- 05 Inventory placement across a network
- 06 Risk, single sourcing and concentration
- 07 Resilience and realistic buffers
- 08 Whole chain measurement and the strategy case

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
23 to 27 November 2026	Accra, Ghana	Classroom	USD 1,325
7 to 11 December 2026	Cape Town, South Africa	Classroom	R19,950
14 to 18 December 2026	Online	Online	R8,500
4 to 8 January 2027	Pretoria, 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@afri-science.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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