



PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Sustainable and Green Procurement

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Buyers are being asked to deliver environmental and social outcomes through purchasing decisions, often without a budget for it and against suppliers whose claims cannot easily be checked. This course covers doing it credibly. Delegates work through what sustainable procurement actually means in practice, building requirements into specification and award criteria so they carry weight, and evaluating a supplier's claims including the evidence to demand. Life cycle thinking and whole life cost are covered, since the sustainable option is often cheaper over time and dearer at purchase. Supply chain due diligence for labour and human rights is addressed. The course closes on measuring and reporting outcomes without overstating them.

What you will learn

- Define what sustainable procurement means for your organisation
- Build requirements into specification and award criteria that carry weight
- Evaluate supplier claims and demand appropriate evidence
- Apply life cycle thinking and whole life cost
- Conduct supply chain due diligence on labour and human rights
- Balance sustainability against cost and availability honestly
- Measure and report outcomes without overstating them

Who should attend

- Procurement and category managers
- Sustainability and environmental staff
- Public sector procurement practitioners
- Supply chain and supplier management staff
- Reporting staff preparing sustainability disclosures

Course outline

- 01 Outcomes without a budget
- 02 What sustainable procurement means in practice
- 03 Specification and award criteria
- 04 Evaluating supplier claims and evidence
- 05 Life cycle thinking and whole life cost
- 06 Labour and human rights due diligence
- 07 Balancing sustainability, cost and availability
- 08 Measuring and reporting without overstatement

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
23 to 25 September 2026	Online	Online	R6,500
11 to 13 November 2026	Maputo, Mozambique	Classroom	USD 995
30 November to 2 December 2026	Lagos, Nigeria	Classroom	USD 995
1 to 3 February 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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