



PURCHASING, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Transport, Fleet and Distribution Management

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Transport is usually the largest controllable cost in an African supply chain, and it is shaped by fuel price, border documentation and road conditions that vary enormously between corridors on the same route. This course covers controlling it. Delegates work through fleet composition and the own against contract decision, cost per kilometre and the true cost model that includes tyres, maintenance, driver, licensing and depreciation rather than fuel alone. Route and load planning follow, including backhaul and the empty running that destroys margin. Driver management, hours and safety are covered. Vehicle maintenance and availability are addressed. Telematics and fuel control are covered, including theft, which is a material line in this region. The course closes on distribution network design and on measuring cost to serve by customer.

What you will learn

- Decide between own fleet and contracted transport
- Build a true cost per kilometre model beyond fuel
- Plan routes and loads, and reduce empty running
- Manage drivers, hours and safety
- Maintain vehicles for availability rather than reaction
- Control fuel and address theft as a material cost
- Design a distribution network and measure cost to serve by customer

Who should attend

- Transport and fleet managers
- Distribution and logistics coordinators
- Freight procurement and haulage contract managers
- Operations managers overseeing delivery fleets
- Cross border trade and customs compliance officers

Course outline

- 01 The largest controllable cost
- 02 Fleet composition and own against contract
- 03 True cost per kilometre
- 04 Tyres, maintenance and depreciation
- 05 Route and load planning
- 06 Backhaul and empty running
- 07 Driver management and safety
- 08 Fuel control, theft, network design and cost to serve

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
18 to 20 November 2026	Durban, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
7 to 9 December 2026	Online	Online	R6,500
3 to 5 February 2027	Accra, Ghana	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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