

Programme outline

Supplier relationship management (DGC03)

Develop and maintain positive supplier relationships

Is it right for me?

This one-day course provides an understanding of the strategic importance of effective supplier relationship management (SRM) to your organisation. It will cover the growing importance of supplier relationships in terms of innovation, risk management and competitive advantage.

What will I learn?

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Define SRM and what it means for your organisation
- Implement appropriate SRM practices during the procurement life cycle
- Develop strategies for improving and/or maintaining positive relationships
- Demonstrate skills for regularly reviewing relationships and how to take positive action

What key points will the training cover?

- Understanding the buyer-supplier relationship
- The role and attributes of an effective supplier relationship manager
- Key SRM strategies
- Collaborative working
- Conflict resolution
- Supplier development
 - Stages
 - Incentivisation



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Time: Agenda item:

08:45 Delegate registration and refreshments

09:00 Course start

Introduction and objectives

Understanding buyer-supplier relationships

Techniques

• Kraljic Matrix

11:15 Refreshment break

11:30 The roles and attributes of an effective supplier relationship manager

Key SRM strategies

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Collaborative working

Case study

15:30 Refreshment break

15:45 Conflict resolution

Supplier development

Review of day

17:00 Course close