



# Getting the best from your training

CIPS training courses encompass every aspect of a career in procurement, from new starters in the profession to senior professionals.

There's never a time that you will have learned everything and no matter how experienced you become there's always scope to enhance your skills.

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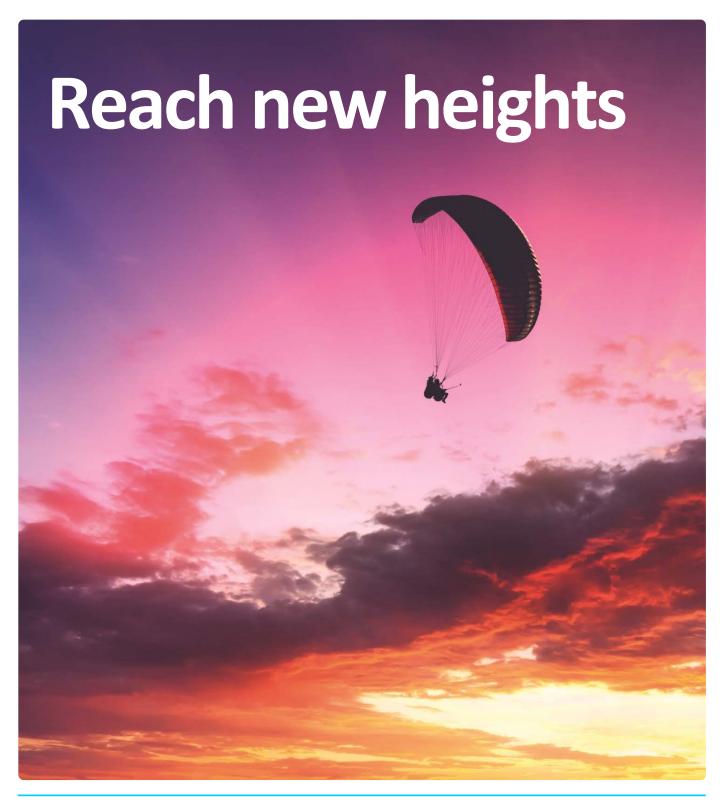




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# Introduction to procurement and category management SMA02

Understand the end-to-end process and gain a toolkit of practical procurement techniques

#### Is it right for me?

This interactive one-day training course considers fundamental elements of the procurement process, together with basic tools and techniques used within procurement and supply. It provides a robust grounding in procurement basics and is designed for those in a junior procurement/supply chain role or those new to the discipline.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Understand the basic fundamentals of the procurement cycle and how each phase contributes to the effective management of spend categories and the supply chain function
- Understand the need for the involvement of procurement in specification development and build a basic understanding of the category sourcing process
- Undertake supplier appraisal, develop a post tender appraisal and develop tender/RFQ templates
- Describe the difference between performance and supplier relationship management, and how to effectively manage termination.

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Introduction to procurement and supply
  - Role and value-add of procurement
  - Category management
  - Supply chain management
  - Ethical considerations
- Planning and specifying the purchase
  - Planning procurement activities
  - Five 'rights' of procurement
  - Characteristics of different spend categories
  - Types of specification
  - Engaging suppliers in early discussion
- Managing the competitive bid process
  - Selection, process and evaluation criteria
- Implementation
  - Award and supplier performance management

Date: March 22, 2022 Venue: Virtual training

Cost

£368 + VAT members



#### **Category management (SMC01)**

Enhance your knowledge and skills in this increasingly important procurement area

#### Is it right for me?

This two-day course will develop your expertise and skills in category management, by examining tools and techniques which can be implemented in your own organisation. It is particularly beneficial to experienced procurement professionals and managers who wish to imbed category management processes in their organisation or those who have previously attended *Introduction to procurement and category management*.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Understand why category management is an essential procurement tool
- Appreciate the benefits of successfully implementing category management
- Decide which approaches to category management are best suited to your organisation
- Utilise a range of tools and techniques to develop category management in your organisation
- Identify an appropriate implementation strategy

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Rationale and principles of category management
- Assessing the main categories of expenditure
- Models for category management
- The importance of market factors on implementing category management
- Implementation of category management
- Behavioural and technical skills required to implement category management
- Making the category management approach work for your business

Date : March 23-24, 2022 Venue: Virtual training

Cost

£736 + VAT members



# Strategic sourcing and tendering SGC01

Influence your organisation's strategy to source effectively

#### Is it right for me?

This two-day course has been designed and developed as a practitioner's guide to support procurement professionals with the implementation of appropriate sourcing techniques. Delegates will understand the end-to-end process, from specification development through to contract award and management. It would be ideally suited to those setting and implementing procurement strategies.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Influence the development of needs generation and specification writing
- Analyse your current procurement environment to identify the appropriate sourcing options for your needs
- Create relevant selection and contract award criteria
- Assess the effectiveness of your organisation's contract management approach

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Specifications and their importance
- Analysis of the current situation
- Analysis of the market vs. stakeholder requirements
- Sourcing options and routes to market
- Selection and award criteria
- Implementation and contract management

Date: March 30-31, 2022 Venue: Virtual training

Cost

£736 + VAT members



#### **Forecasting techniques**

#### Understand and apply baseline forecasting concepts to better manage demand

#### Is it right for me?

Forecasting is a decision-making tool used by a business to help in budgeting, planning, and estimating future growth. It is an attempt to predict future outcomes based on past events and management insight. This course will provide you with an insight and the baseline tool & techniques to help you better manage and react to fluctuations in demand. This course is suitable for the procurement professional or anyone from wider the supporting functions who wish to increase their knowledge.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Explain the rationale for forecasting and some of the limitations
- Demonstrate a knowledge of a variety of forecasting techniques
- Apply forecasting techniques to the business environment

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Forecasting approaches
- Elementary techniques
  - Subjective judgement
  - Moving averages
  - Exponential smoothing
  - Adoptive forecasting
- Advanced techniques
  - Causal models
  - Advanced statistical models
  - Scenario modelling
  - Trends and seasonality
- Forecasting process

Date: May 17, 2022 Venue: Virtual training

Cost

£368 + VAT members



#### Assessing, managing and mitigating risk (MMC01)

How to reduce the possibility and impact of risk within your supply chain

#### Is it right for me?

This course will provide tools, techniques and ideas to help you to recognise and mitigate against potential risks within your supply chains. It will assist delegates to identify, analyse and evaluate their organisation's own areas of resilience and vulnerability, as well as providing guidance on how to implement risk prevention strategies.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Identify common areas of resilience and vulnerability
- Use different tools and techniques to identify different risks and the most appropriate response
- Assess the risk and its impact on your organisation, project or contract and develop appropriate risk management strategies
- Create approaches to ensure risk is mitigated and ethical practice is adopted

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Benefits of risk management and the impact of inaction
- Risk identification and main categories of risk
- Risk management cycle
- Strategic risk planning
- Mitigation strategies

Date: May 18, 2022 Venue: Virtual training

Cost

£368 + VAT members



#### **Inventory management (SMB05)**

#### Achieve the right balance between inventory and demand

#### Is it right for me?

Managing inventory is a critical activity in any business. It supports the delivery of goods to the customer and defines the level of customer service. This course will provide you with the knowledge and techniques to better manage your inventory and how this can impact positively both on customer satisfaction and on your bottom line. It will also allow a greater understanding of the costs associated with storage and how to reduce these through improved management.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Understand the basics of stock management and how it impacts on the business and customer service
- Be able to understand and implement different types of replenishment system
- Understand the costs associated with stock holding
- Be able to analyse warehouse stock and suggest ways of reducing stock and minimising inventory
- Better understand the material requirements planning process

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Replenishment methods, systems and variations
  - Re-order point
  - Periodic Review
  - Impact of uneven demand
  - Managing demand
  - Material requirements planning
  - Kanban systems
  - Consignment stocks
- Management of inventory
- The review cycle

Date: May 19, 2022 Venue: Virtual training

Cost

£368 + VAT members



#### **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

Date : June 8, 2022 Venue: Dubai

Cost

£480 + VAT members



#### Supplier performance - measurement and management

Ensure your suppliers are achieving and maintaining positive working behaviours

#### Is it right for me?

This one-day course will provide guidance on maintaining strong supplier performance, with particular focus on the measures and performance criteria by which the suppliers will be assessed. Delegates will understand how to set and get agreement for appropriate and workable targets. The course will also explore how to regularly evaluate supplier performance and how to address performance issues.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Understand the benefits of regular supplier performance management
- Identify and develop appropriate key performance indictors (KPIs)
- Carry out regular assessment and evaluation of suppliers using a variety of mechanisms and techniques including the use of service level agreements (SLAs)
- Develop strategies to reinforce positive working behaviours and prevent poor performance

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Performance management process
- Key performance indictors (KPIs)
  - Target setting
- Assessment and evaluation tools and techniques
- Service level agreements (SLAs)
  - Agreeing SLAs
  - Mechanisms for monitoring SLAs
- Performance reviews, outcomes and action plans

Date : June 9, 2022 Venue: Dubai

Cost

£480 VAT members



#### Introduction to negotiation (DGA01)

The essential skills and techniques needed for negotiation

#### Is it right for me?

This one-day training course is aimed at individuals in procurement and supply functions who are new to, or have limited knowledge of negotiation. The course considers the essential elements of the negotiation process and the techniques required to achieve successful outcomes.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Understand your own negotiation style and recognise that of others
- Plan and prepare for a negotiation
- Identify a range of techniques and tactics to use throughout a negotiation process
- Apply learning through negotiation role-play

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Introduction to negotiation theory and approaches
- Importance of supply positioning and supplier preferencing
- Negotiation styles
- The negotiation process phases of negotiation
- Importance of preparation and planning
- Attributes of a skilled negotiator

Date : July 21, 2022 Venue: Virtual training

Cost

£368 + VAT members



#### **Effective negotiation (DGB01)**

Learn the key skills to become a more confident and effective negotiator

#### Is it right for me?

This two-day course aims to explain the key stages of the negotiation process and the tactics associated with persuading and influencing sales personnel to agree the best deal. Delegates will practice how to use a negotiation checklist and template to plan and manage their approach to negotiations and be provided with the opportunity to practice negotiation in a safe environment.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Understand the main models and processes of negotiation
- Plan and manage a negotiation with a supplier
- Apply the appropriate persuasion skills to achieve the optimum output
- Identify and negotiate key contract variables
- Recognise the importance of personal attributes and behaviour during a negotiation

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Analyse the different phases of negotiation
- The negotiation process
- Persuasion methods and tactics in negotiation
- Effective behaviours in negotiation
- Negotiation roleplay

Date : August 17 - 18, 2022 Venue: Virtual training

Cost

£736 + VAT members



#### **Advanced negotiation (DGC01)**

Explore advanced tools and techniques to perfect your negotiation skills

#### Is it right for me?

Building on the learning in *Effective negotiation*, this two-day course will provide guidance on advanced negotiation techniques and strategies, providing delegates with greater understanding of negotiation styles and emotional intelligence. It will also examine the effective use of nonverbal negotiation techniques and develop understanding of negotiating in different cultural environments. It is ideally suited for those with considerable negotiation experience, who wish to further develop their skills and knowledge in this essential topic.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Effectively plan and prepare for multi-level negotiations
- Structure negotiation teams to meet given deadlines
- Develop and deploy negotiation strategies, effective at all levels of the organisation
- Have an in depth understanding of negotiating styles and the strengths and weaknesses
- Be able to understand and apply the effective use of body language
- Appreciate the implications of cultural differences in negotiations

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Strategic planning
- Understanding people and developing relationships
- Building effective negotiation teams
- Negotiating in different cultures
- Dealing with difficult or challenging people

Date : September 21 - 22, 2022

Venue: Dubai

Cost

£960 + VAT members



#### **Introduction to contracts (CGA01)**

#### How to construct legally binding contracts

#### Is it right for me?

All buyers, particularly those in a junior procurement and supply chain role and those new to the discipline, need to be aware of the essential legal principles governing contracts - not just to solve disputes but more importantly, how to avoid them. This interactive one-day training course is particularly relevant for those who are involved in helping to develop and manage contracts and considers issues relating to the setting up of procurement contracts and their key contract clauses.

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

- Demonstrate increased awareness of the fundamentals of contracts and contract law within the procurement function
- Appreciate the potential risks relating to the formation of contracts and how best to address them
- Demonstrate increased understanding of the role and significance of specific core clauses in the contract and how they can provide robust positions when entering contractual relationships with suppliers
- Understand the role played by the Sale of Goods Act 1979 and the Supply of Goods & Services Act 1982 in implying contractual duties on the supplier
- Appreciate the procedural options available when attempting to resolve disputes with suppliers and their relative strengths and weaknesses
- Understand the available legal remedies for breach of contract

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Introduction to basic contract law
- The essentials of a valid contract
- Tenders, enquiries, quotations are they legally binding?
- The battle of the forms whose terms govern the contract (and how to avoid it)

#### Contract terms

- Express and implied terms how do they relate to each other?
- Implied terms the Sale of Goods Act 1979 and the Supply of Goods and Services 1982

Date: October 20, 2022

Venue: Virtual training

 Some key express terms of the contract - exclusions and limitations of liability, force majeure, transfer of property and risk, liquidated damages, dispute resolution, transition and exit

#### Remedies for breach of contract

Conditions and warranties

Termination rights

Damages

Cost

£368 + VAT members



#### **Developing contracts (EEC01)**

#### Ensuring effective buyer-supplier relationships through your contracts

#### Is it right for me?

This two-day workshop will provide you with the knowledge and skills to develop a set of standard terms and conditions for procurement. It will examine the commercial legal framework in which you will be required to operate and explore the key considerations for protecting your organisation.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Understand the impact of effective contracts on buyer-supplier relationships
- Demonstrate knowledge of the key legal considerations when developing a contract
- Prepare a standard set of conditions and explain the use of key contracting terms
- Manage contract amendments effectively

#### What key points will the training cover?

- The form of the contract
- Terms and conditions what are they?
- Commercial legal considerations
- Developing key contract clauses
- The differences between contracts for goods and for services

Date : November 16 - 17, 2022 Venue: Virtual training

Cost

£736 + VAT members



#### **Contract management (CGC01)**

Enhance your knowledge of contract management and how to use it for competitive advantage

#### Is it right for me?

Building on the learning in *Introduction to contract management*, this two-day course will explore advanced contract management approaches, helping you to identify what will work best in your organisation. It will also examine how to proactively mitigate against potential risk via the contract and ensure advantageous supplier performance through the inclusion of robust performance measures.

#### What will I learn?

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

- Identify which contract management approach is most effective for a given category of spend
- Understand the difference between variations and claims and how to approach them
- Create the right environment for effective contract management
- Managing identified risks through contracted terms and conditions
- Ensure key performance measures can be effectively manage via the contract

#### What key points will the training cover?

- Principles of supplier segmentation (Kraljic)
- Creating a contract governance structure
- Significant terms and conditions
- Key supply chain risks
- Variations and claims

Date : December 7 - 8, 20	)22
Venue: Dubai	

Cost

£960+ VAT members

# Where will your career take you?

There is a wealth of opportunity for procurement professionals to develop and achieve ever-higher levels of professionalism. By taking control of your continuing professional development (CPD), you not only maintain existing standards but ensure you're always ready to move on to the next level.

In the procurement profession, it's essential that you keep abreast of current practices, especially if you have Chartered Status. This is not a career for standing still in!

You're responsible for your own continuing professional development, and this will help you retain your already-high standards of professionalism and set you on the path for new and higher levels.

CPD is a process of improvement driven by recognising, recording and reflecting on your learning experiences, enhancing your skills and knowledge to support both your current role and your anticipated career progression.

Through CIPS, you are likely to be already taking part in these activities, maybe without even being aware of it.

### The benefits of a planned, structured programme of CPD are:

- · Performing better in your current job
- Gaining a competitive advantage over your peers
- Achieving greater choice, employment mobility and earning potential
- · Boosting your self-confidence
- Developing your professional capability
- · Enhancing your reputation.



#### What is a CPD activity?

Anything which improves your knowledge, skills or personal development can be regarded as a CPD activity. This includes:

- Formal training and tuition
- · Reading books and journals
- E-learning
- Attending short courses and training events
- · Receiving coaching or mentoring
- Giving presentations, coaching or hosting a webinar
- Voluntary work.

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#### **Terms & Conditions**

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20 working days or less	Full fee		
Non-attendance	Full fee		

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More than 40 working days	No charge		
21-40 working days	50% charge		
20 working days or less	Full fee		
Non-attendance	Full fee		

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<b>Training</b>	Calendar

Course title	Date	Dave	Venue
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March			
Introduction to Procurement and Category Management	March 22, 2022	1 day	Virtual training
Category Management	23-24 March 2022	2 days	Virtual training
Strategic Sourcing and Tendering	30-31 March 2022	2 days	Virtual training
May			
Forecasting Techniques	May 17, 2022	1 day	Virtual training
Assessing, managing and mitigating risk	May 18, 2022	1 day	Virtual training
Inventory Management	May 19, 2022	1 day	Virtual training
June			
Supplier Relationship Management	June 8, 2022	1 day	Dubai - Face to face training
Supplier Performance - Measurement and Management	June 9, 2022	1 day	Dubai - Face to face training
July			
Introduction to Negotiation	July 21, 2022	1 day	Virtual training
August			
Effective Negotiation	17-18 August 2022	2 days	Virtual training
September			
Advance Negotiation	21-22 September 2022	2 days	Dubai - Face to face training
October			
Introduction to Contracts	October 20, 2022	1 day	Virtual training
November			
Contract Drafting - Developing Contracts	16-17 November 2022	2 days	Virtual training
December			
Contract Management	7-8 December 2022	2 days	Dubai - Face to face training

#### Fees

1 day (Virtual training)

2 days (Virtual training)

Member £368/ Non-member £460

Member £736/non-member £920

1 day (Face to face training)

Member £480/non-member £600

2 days (Face to face training)

Member £960/non-member £1200

#### NOTES

Fees quoted exclude UAE VAT at 5%

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