



Supply and Distribution Manager

Course Information

2024 - 2025

Occupational Qualification: Supply and Distribution Manager

Qualification Information

Level	SAQA ID	Credits
NQF L7	93544	125

Entry Requirements:

- Occupational Certificate: Purchasing Officer

Occupational Purpose

The Supply Chain Manager plans and manages all activities involved in sourcing and procurement and all logistic management activities. It includes coordination and collaboration with partners that can be suppliers and customers. In essence, the Supply Chain Manager integrates supply and demand management within and across boundaries.

Occupational Tasks:

- The supply chain function managed (Level 7)
- Risks and supply chain vulnerability managed (Level 7)
- Supply chain performance improved (Level 7)
- The storage and distribution function managed (Level 7)
- The international- and counter trade function managed (Level 7)

Assessments

- Formative assessment activities during the course of each module.
- Summative assessments at the end of each module
- An External Integrated Summative Assessment (EISA) at the end of the qualification.

NB: Access to the EISA is dependent on the successful of all qualification deliverables and formative and summative assessment at IQ.

Knowledge, Practical and Workplace Modules comprise the following competencies.

Knowledge Experience Module	Level	Credits
Supply Chain Management Theory	7	10
Risks and Supply Chain Vulnerability Theory	7	10
Supply Chain Performance Measurement Theory	7	10
Storage and Distribution Theory	7	10
International Trade Theory	7	5

Practical Module	Level	Credits
Manage the supply chain function effectively and efficiently	7	10
Use risk assessment tools and techniques within supply chain management	7	10
Improve supply chain efficiency and effectiveness	7	10
Manage storage and distribution	7	10
Implement international trade and counter trade system	7	5

Workplace Modules	Level	Credits
Business planning - and decision-making techniques for supply chain in a variety of economic sectors	7	10
Effective risk processes and procedures within supply chain	7	10
Tools in improving supply chain performance	7	10
Stores and distribution management processes throughout the supply chain	7	10
International trade processes within the supply chain	7	5
Conduct assessments of learner competence	5	8
Conduct an evaluation of the impact of learning within an occupational context	5	8

Knowledge Module 01

Theories and challenges of management	4	20%
Principles and concepts of organisation structures and culture	4	20%
Principles of management decision making	4	20%
Theories of managing work groups and teams	4	20%
Theories and processes of managing change	4	20%

Knowledge Module 02

Theories and concepts related to the nature of risk in supply chain	4	60%
Theories of reviewing risk management processes and structures	4	20%
Theories and principles of managing risk and vulnerability in particular situations	4	20%

Knowledge Module 03

Theories and processes related to maximising competitiveness	4	20%
Theories and principles in using negotiation to manage and develop supplier relationships	4	20%
Theories and techniques for improving supply chain efficiency and effectiveness	4	30%
Theories and concepts related to the development and improvement of supplier performance	4	30%

Knowledge Module 04

Objectives and scope of storage and distribution	4	20%
Principles and concepts of distribution planning and moving goods	4	20%

Principles of warehousing and storage of goods	4	20%
Methods of controlling stores and distribution	4	20%
The role of ICT in storage and distribution	4	20%

Knowledge Module 05

The fundamentals of international trade	4	25%
The role of trade policy in facilitating or inhibiting international trade	4	25%
The international purchasing process	4	25%
The fundamentals of counter trade	4	25%

Practical Module 01

Create an organisational structure in line with company strategy and culture	4	Credits 10
Identify and implement initiative to effectively manage the supply chain function	4	
Manage change	4	
Manage work groups and teams within the supply chain function	4	
Set goals and targets aligned with the business objectives	4	

Practical Module 02

Analyse the nature of risk in supply chain	4
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Analyse and apply risk management processes and structures within the supply chain function	4	Credits 10
Plan to reduce the likelihood of risk events happening and reduce impact if they do occur	4	

Practical Module 03

Develop and improve supplier performance	4	Credits 10
Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the supply chain	4	
Maximise competitiveness amongst suppliers	4	

Practical Module 04

Analyse the objectives and scope of storage and distribution	4	Credits 10
Plan distribution and movement of goods	4	
Manage and move goods to warehouse and storage facility	4	
Controlling storage and distribution, including legal aspects	4	
Evaluate the role of information and communication technology (ICT)	4	

Practical Module 05

Analyse the concept of international trade	4	Credits 5
Evaluate the impact of South Africa's trade policy on international trade and economic growth	4	
Evaluate and implement the international trade process	4	
Analyse and apply the fundamentals of counter trade	4	

Workplace Modules

Liaise with various stakeholders, suppliers and customers over a period of three months to effectively manage the supply chain function	4	Credits 10
Set performance indicators and manage service, team and individual performance over a period of three months over a period of three months	4	

Workplace Modules

Identify risks and implement risk management processes in your organisation over a period of three months	4	Credits 10
Develop and implement contingency plans to address the risks identified within the supply chain function over a period of three months	4	

Workplace Modules

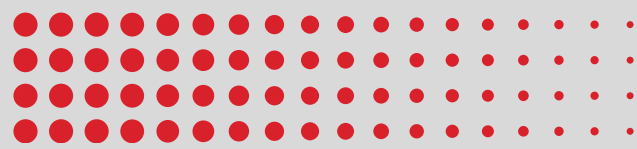
Identify the role of the supply chain practitioner in improving supply chain performance	4	Credits 10
Manage the supplier base over a period of six months to improve supply chain performance	4	
Develop and improve objectives and key performance indicators over a period of six months to improve supply chain performance	4	
Use negotiation to manage and develop at least 2 supplier relationships over a period of six months	4	
Use information technology techniques for improving supply chain efficiency over a period of six months	4	

Workplace Modules

Develop a storage and distribution network over a period of at least six months in response to the needs of the organisation and the market	4	Credits 10
Develop and implement performance standards over a period of three months for third party contractors and logistic service providers	4	
Examine and analyse methods for improving security in the area over a period of three months	4	
Develop and implement an ICT system in storage and distribution over a period of six months	4	

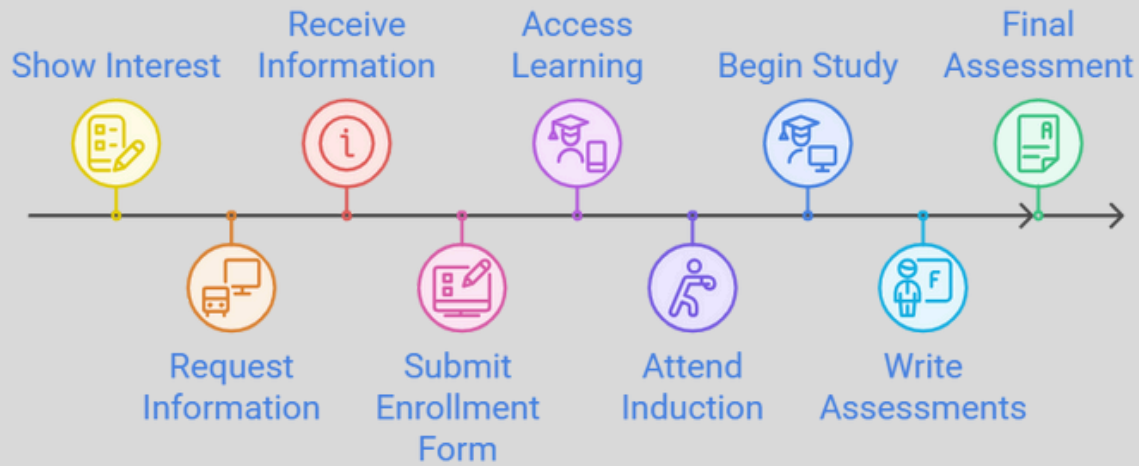
Workplace Modules

International trade systems, policies and procedures.	4	Credits 5
Conducting a trade policy analysis and determine its impact on the South African economy and international trade	4	
Examining and analysing methods for improving the international trade process	4	
Examining and analysing methods for improving the counter trade process	4	



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