



Procurement & Supply Chain Operations

Inventory and Stock Control Management

Course Introduction

Effective inventory and stock control are essential for reducing costs, maximizing service levels, and maintaining seamless operations across supply chains. Poor inventory practices can lead to overstocking, stockouts, operational delays, and loss of revenue.

This course provides participants with advanced tools and techniques to monitor, evaluate, and control inventory effectively. It includes forecasting methods, valuation models, stock replenishment strategies, risk management, and the use of digital systems for real-time inventory tracking.

Training Course Methodology

This interactive course combines:

- Facilitator-led lectures and expert insights
- Practical exercises and inventory simulations
- Case studies from real business scenarios
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions

Technology demos and hands-on worksheets

Target Audience

- Supply Chain and Logistics Professionals
- Warehouse and Operations Managers
- Procurement and Purchasing Officers
- Retail and E-commerce Managers
- Finance and Cost Control Analysts
- Production and Manufacturing Planners
- IT and ERP System Users
- Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs
- Auditors and Risk Management Professionals

Learning Objectives

- Understand the strategic importance of inventory and stock control in business operations.
- Identify different types of inventory and apply appropriate classification systems.
- Implement cost-effective inventory management models (e.g., EOQ, safety stock, JIT).
- Utilize performance metrics to improve inventory turnover and accuracy.
- Integrate technology for real-time inventory control and reporting.
- Mitigate risks and manage exceptions in stock levels and supply chain disruptions.

Course Outline

• DAY 01

Inventory Management Fundamentals

- Introduction to Inventory Management
- Objectives and functions of stock control
- Types of inventory: raw materials, WIP, finished goods, MRO
- ABC & XYZ inventory classification
- Inventory costing methods: FIFO, LIFO, Weighted Average

Inventory policies and documentation

• Day 02

Optimization and Performance

- Stock replenishment models (EOQ, reorder points, safety stock)
- Inventory turnover ratios and KPIs
- Stock rotation and shelf-life strategies
- Managing slow-moving and obsolete inventory
- Demand forecasting techniques

• Day 03

Technology, Risk & Integration

- Inventory control systems and software (ERP, WMS, barcode/RFID)

- Real-time tracking and reporting tools
- Auditing and cycle counting methods
- Risk management and contingency planning
- Integrating inventory control with procurement and logistics
- Final Group Activity: Designing a Stock Control Plan for Your Organization

Confirmed Sessions

FROM	TO	DURATION	FEES	LOCATION
June 23, 2025	June 25, 2025	3 days	3250.00 \$	UAE - Abu Dhabi
July 28, 2025	July 30, 2025	3 days	3250.00 \$	UAE - Dubai
Oct. 13, 2025	Oct. 15, 2025	3 days	3950.00 \$	England - London
Aug. 25, 2025	Aug. 27, 2025	3 days	3250.00 \$	UAE - Abu Dhabi