

MANAGING SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS HND

Overview

Supply chain management is regional, national, and global - it is everywhere. Supply Chain consists of many functions, from procurement, manufacturing, warehousing, and distribution. Supply Chains are constantly evolving with new technology & innovation, modern production lines, strategizing product movement from source to final customer. Supply chains are not just about moving boxes, they are moving information, data, finance. Supply Chains are predicting the future with demand planning, strengthening relationships with its suppliers all over the world and managing inventory to meet demand. One will also learn independently with tasks to be done in one's own time, giving flexibility with studies.

- Apply supply chain structures to different industries i.e., automotive, fashion, technology etc.
- Understand procurement principles and to ensure goods and services are delivered on time, to the right place, in the right quantities.
- Discover storage methods and distribution techniques, and how these are managed.

Issues you will consider are:

- How supply chains are responsible for profits.
- Supply chain complexity due to multiple channels to market.
- Environmental sourcing of goods v meeting consumer demands.
- Managing risk within the supply chain.
- Current issues that impact supply chains i.e. Brexit, COVID-19, labour shortages.
- Address and minimise ethical concerns.

This course will provide you with the knowledge & skills that are needed to work within the operational supply chains of a business organisation. One will gain insight, learning and transferable skills across all core operational areas of supply chain management, procurement, logistics, storage and operations.

Topic Coverage

- Supply Chain Fundamentals.
- Total Quality Management.
- Storage and Distribution.
- International Trade and Payments.
- Legal Aspects of Commercial Transactions.
- Purchasing Strategy.
- Lean and Agile Approaches.
- Supply Chain Project Investigation.
- Business Culture and Strategy.
- Management: Plan, Lead & Implement Change.

Education Outcome

Industry: Alumnus have gone onto apprenticeships with leading organisations such as Diageo, NHS, Barclays, Lidl, DHL, Scotrail and BAE Systems.

Roles: Buyer, Procurement Manager, Materials Planner, Production Manager, Supply chain Manager.

UK Salary range: Salaries in the range of £35,000 - £95,000.

Gratification

On successful completion of the course, one will be awarded an HND qualification. This course is placed on the Scottish Credit Qualifications Framework at Level 8.

Continuing Study

The HND course can lead to further study on degrees or professional courses including:-

- International Supply Chain Management at Glasgow Caledonian University (3rd Year direct entry).
- CIPS Level 4.
- BA Management at University of the West of Scotland.
- International Business Management with Operations Management at Herriot Watt University.

Qualification provider:

City of Glasgow College, UK

Education delivery provider:

Digital Commonwealth, UK