

SSM 64 - LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

When many people who are in charge of logistics look at how to improve their work, they are mostly concerned with speeding up the transportation of parts and decreasing machine time. Supply chain management is as old as trade itself, new information and communications technologies have made today's supply chains better, faster and cheaper. This can be critical to a company's financial success in terms of revenue, cost and asset productivity.

This is about developing a process to respond to the different requirements of each customer. This can be a dynamic paradigm driving through companies. This is a leading-edge technique which can be vital to the strategic health of every product-based company.

Logistical management is the management of materials, information, technology and funds from the raw material supplier to the consumer. This can be different from rest of the operations management literature.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is recommended for anyone wishing to review or upgrade their present skills in Logistics Management to improve organisational performance.

COURSE CONTENTS

Day 1 - Understanding the Logistics Market

- The distribution environment
- Own account or third party strategy
- Common user networks
- Cost/service balance
- Key to successful supplier selection

Day 2 - Cost and Productivity Variables

- Fixed and variable costs
- Key cost drivers
- Productivity measurement
- Service provider options

Adding value

- Supply chain strategy
- Time
- Postponement
- Flexibility

Day 3 - Selecting the Supplier

- Determining short-lists
- Devising specification and tender requirements
- Negotiation and selection process

Monitoring Progress

- Performance reporting
- Partnership philosophy
- Inspection techniques
- Models for Successful transition