

Course Information

National Certificate:
Supply Chain
Management

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SAQA ID	74149			
Level	5			
Credits	150			
Duration	2 years			

Studying Supply Chain Management will enable you to solve complex business problems related to the journey of products and services from the manufacturer or provider to the end customer.

You will gain an understanding of the techniques required for managing and improving the integration of design, resources, processes and customer requirements

Course Expectation

This is a learnership, and therefore has a theory and workplace component.

- Learners are expected to complete the theory at the training provider.
- The workplace component must be complete at a recognised workplace.
- The activities at the workplace will be determined by the workplace tasks that need to be completed.

Training Provider

Workplace

Selection of Workplace

Learners are required to ensure that they have secured a workplace. Whilst IQ supports learners in this endeavour, it is the learners responsibility.

The workplace selected must be in line with the course undertaken. Learners will be provided with a pack that includes:

- Letter of request for placement
- Placement guidelines for Employer organisations



Your course comprises of the following:

- Complete Learner orientation on the programme expectations.
- · Mentor guidelines for the workplace mentors.
- Work integrated guidelines for the workplace.
- · Learner orientation guide.
- Process meetings map with employers and mentors.
- Training plan including the schedule of assessments
- · Process map for the qualification.
- · Learner guides, workbooks and log books
- E-learning lessons/ PC Tablet (with audio voice lessons)
- Training videos to support lessons showing practical applications

Assessment

Assessments are an important part of your learning as it serves as a measure to identify if you have achieved the competencies required in this course.

Various assessment methods are used during the course of your programme. All these are collated into a Portfolio of Evidence which is used for the final summative assessment. Each module of your study will have an assessment of some form. The workplace is assessed through a logbook. This comprises a list of tasks which needs to be completed and signed off by your workplace mentor.

Delivery Modality

The delivery modality is flexible and designed according to the needs of the client.

The following are some of the options:

Option 1

- Lessons are presented on a PC Tablet. These are recorded.
- All the learner guides and workbooks are on the PC Tablet.

Option 2

 E-learning. Lessons are on the e-learning platform and learners progress through them.

Option 3

Face to face tuition according to a training plan.



Persons interested in this qualification

Individuals wanting to pursue a career in the supply chain field. This will as an immediate launchpad.

- · Warehouse managers and supervisors
- · Logistics staff
- Forwarding industry
- Courier industry
- · Freight industry generally

Experience Required

No management experience required.

Learners will be required to secure a workplace for the work integrated module.

Entry Requirement

Require that learners have at least a matric given the level of programme.

Some employers require learners to have worked for a period before being on a management career path.

Employers also use this qualification as a starting point for organizational succession planning.

RPL

IQ has a well designed toolkit to assess persons against this qualification based on their experience and /or informal/ formal learning. If you have worked in a management role for at least 4 years within the supply chain industry, you could have your competencies

measured and get awarded the qualification.

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IQ offers two specialisations in this qualification:

- Strategic Supply Chain
- Procurement

The following are the unit standards that comprise the strategic electives:

Strategic Supply Chain Management:

ID 336707: Demonstrate an understanding of the key issues important for compliance with corporate governance principles and social responsibility, Level 6, 5 Credits.

ID 336705: Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of international trade and execute international purchases, Level 6, 5 Credits.

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ID 336700: Lead and influence the supply chain management environment, Level 6, 13 Credits.

ID 336739: Demonstrate an understanding of the key concepts and elements of strategic supply chain management, NQF Level 6, 13 Credits.

Programme Modules

		Understanding Supply Chain		
Core	336712	Outline the philosophy of Supply Chain Management	6	6
Fundam ental	336713	Demonstrate an understanding of the supply chain environment	5	10
Elective	336700	Lead and influence the supply chain management environment	6	13
Elective	336739	Demonstrate an understanding of the key concepts and elements of strategic supply chain management	6	13
		Supply Chain Management		
Core	<u>336702</u>	Analyse and apply management practices within the supply chain	5	10
Core	336710	Develop and implement supply chain performance management systems	5	10
Elective	336705	Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of international trade and execute international purchases,	6	5
		Integration		
Core	336708	Facilitate processes to ensure the integration of supply chain information	5	8
Core	336719	Manage relationships between supply chain partners	5	10
Funda mental	252267	Negotiate with suppliers	5	12
		Operational		
Core	<u>252025</u>	Monitor, assess and manage risk	5	8
Funda mental	336709	Evaluate the influences of key components in a supply chain	5	8
Core	336711	Demonstrate an understanding of the key elements in developing strategies to optimise operational supply	6	8
Core	<u>336706</u>	Establish a competitive supply chain infrastructure	6	10

		Governance		
Funda mental	335800	Apply professional values and ethics in the operational environment	5	4
Elective	336707	Demonstrate an understanding of the key issues important for compliance with corporate governance principles and social responsibility	6	5

