

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: Supply Chain Management Fundamentals

Course #: 1054

Duration: 3 Days

Delivery Method: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led live classroom

1. What business or organizational need does this course address?

Discover the components of a contractor's supply chain and how each one contributes to an effective supply chain management (SCM) program and improves the contractor's ability to successfully and profitably provide products and services to its customers. In this course you will gain an understanding of each component of SCM and how each has to be balanced to achieve optimum supply chain performance. A capstone exercise will enable participants to research interest areas and create a functional description of the associated supply chain scope, components, and issues. This is the first course in the Management Concepts Supply Chain Credentials Program.

2. Who should attend?

This course is primarily designed for acquisition professionals and other members of the federal workforce who need basic, fundamental supply chain understanding in the performance of their duties.

3. What will I learn how to do in this course?

- Explain the concept of supply chain management
- Describe components of the supply chain
- Describe the supply chain function
- Explain the importance of a sustainable supply chain
- Explain how to mitigate risks in a supply chain environment
- Explain the need for security in a supply chain environment
- Develop functional descriptions of industry supply chains and their components, risks, and security issues

4. What kinds of activities are included in this course?

Individual and small-group exercises; lecture, discussion, case study, action planning

5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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6. Do I have to complete any prework for the course?

There is no prework required for this course.

7. Is this course applicable toward a professional certification?

No, this course is not applicable toward a professional certification. However, many Management Concepts courses do prepare you for professional certification programs. Click [here](#) to see a full list of professional certification programs that are supported by Management Concepts training courses.

8. Does this course count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program?

This is a core course in the following program(s):

- [Supply Chain Management](#)

9. What credits do I earn by completing this course?

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 24

NASBA Field of Study: Finance

NASBA Level: Basic

CEUs: 1.9

PDU: 21

CLPs: 24

10. What course(s) do you recommend after I complete this course?

- [Statement of Work \(SOW\) Workshop](#)
- [Cybersecurity and the Supply Chain](#)
- [Introduction to Analytics](#)

11. What are Additional Features?

Most courses and training solutions have **Additional Features** designed to help every learner master and retain the concepts explored in the course. You can see which Additional Features are added to this course on the course page under the **Learning Objectives & Additional Features** tab – and for a more detailed exploration of our Additional Features, you can visit [this web page](#).