

1. Overview

The purpose of this Workplace Learning Programme (WLP) is to equip participants with advanced knowledge and strategic skills required to design, manage and optimise logistics and supply chain operations. The programme focuses on logistics strategy, information systems, network design, contract management, risk management and global logistics to improve organisational performance and supply chain resilience.

2. Programme Outcome:

- Apply strategic logistics management principles to improve organisational and supply chain performance
- Evaluate logistics information systems and emerging digital technologies to support strategic decision-making
- Develop logistics channel strategies and network designs that align with organisational objectives
- Apply strategic planning and systems analysis techniques to optimise logistics and supply chain operations
- Assess supply chain risks and implement appropriate risk management strategies to improve resilience and business continuity
- Apply contract management principles to manage supplier relationships, service delivery and organisational performance
- Evaluate global logistics strategies, trade requirements and international logistics practices to support global supply chain operations
- Integrate sustainability, transformation and regulatory requirements into strategic logistics decision-making

Qualification:

Certificate of Completion

Duration:

4-Months

Programme Type:

Category B – Workplace-Based Learning Programme

Programme ID:

PA0736

NQF Level:

7

Credits:

20

Entry Requirements:

NQF Level 4 qualification (Grade 12/National Senior Certificate or equivalent)

Training Options:

Online - The SLP is delivered through a blended online support model consisting of:

Activity	Duration
Session 1: Introduction to the SLP and Formative Assessment Briefing	2 Hours
Session 2: Formative Assessment Feedback and Consultation Session	1 Hour
Session 3: Contact Session (Content Consolidation and Discussion)	2 Hours
Session 4: Examination Preparation and Revision Session	2 Hours
Total Facilitated Engagement	7 Hours

**A choice of leveraged programmes for any person,
At any level, in any department, of any company, in any industry.**

Participants will also have ongoing access to academic support through the LMS discussion forums throughout the project period.

Minimum Participants Required: (1) Online & (1) Blended

3. Topics

Module 1: Strategic Contract Management

- Contract management principles
- Contract development and administration
- Service level agreements (SLAs)
- Performance monitoring
- Dispute resolution
- Outsourcing logistics services
- Supplier contract management

Module 2: Logistics Information Systems and Digital Technologies

- Logistics information systems
- Supply chain technologies
- Centralised and decentralised information systems
- Industry 4.0
- Blockchain in logistics
- Machine learning and automation
- Digital transformation in supply chains

Module 3: Logistics Strategy and Network Design

- Strategic logistics planning
- Logistics channel strategy
- Supply chain network design
- Systems analysis
- Forecasting for logistics
- Logistics master planning
- Performance management

Module 4: Global Logistics and International Trade

- Global logistics management
- International logistics strategies
- Global trade documentation
- Incoterms
- International distribution channels
- Global logistics challenges
- Cross-border logistics operations

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Module 5: Supply Chain Risk Management

- Supply chain risk management
- Risk identification and assessment
- Global supply chain risks
- Business continuity planning
- Risk mitigation strategies
- Managing uncertainty in supply chains
- Supply chain resilience

Module 6: Strategic Supply Chain Governance and Transformation

- B-BBEE and supply chain transformation
- Preferential procurement
- Sustainable supply chain strategies
- Regulatory compliance
- Supply chain governance
- Ethical logistics management
- Strategic transformation initiatives

4. Assessments

Participants will be assessed through a combination of practical assignments, logistics case studies, workplace-based applications, strategic analysis activities and an integrated summative assessment designed to evaluate the application of strategic logistics management principles in real-world contexts.

Successful participants will receive a certificate of completion.

5. Workplace-Based Learning Programme

This WLP is a fusion of academic learning and practical work. The learning is directly applied to the workplace by using client-based mentors and extensive workplace-based portfolio work and assignments. Apart from the obvious benefits of a workplace directed qualification, each WLP qualifies for recognition as a Category B Skills Programme in the Learning Matrix of the Amended BEE codes, which allows for the salaries of participants to be recognized as part of the Skills Development Expenditure.

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