Slotting Optimization Methods Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Through a combination of theoretical insights, practical exercises, and case studies, the training equips participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to implement slotting strategies that align with organizational goals. Emphasis is placed on leveraging technology, performance metrics, and lean methodologies to optimize warehouse layouts and inventory flows. Participants will also learn how to analyze SKU velocity, product dimensions, and order patterns to design slotting configurations that maximize storage utilization and operational efficiency. By the end of this course, professionals will be able to make data-driven decisions to enhance warehouse productivity, improve customer satisfaction, and achieve measurable cost savings.

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of slotting optimization in warehouse management.
2. Analyze SKU velocity and demand patterns for effective product placement.
3. Apply data-driven techniques to optimize inventory slotting strategies.
4. Utilize warehouse management systems (WMS) for slotting analysis.
5. Improve picking efficiency through effective slotting methodologies.
6. Minimize labor costs and operational inefficiencies in warehouse operations.
7. Implement lean principles and continuous improvement in slotting processes.
8. Evaluate slotting performance metrics and KPIs.
9. Develop strategies to reduce errors and improve order accuracy.
10. Integrate slotting optimization with supply chain and logistics planning.
11. Design layout plans to maximize storage utilization and accessibility.
12. Conduct cost-benefit analysis of slotting improvement initiatives.
13. Apply best practices from industry case studies to real-world scenarios.

Organizational Benefits

- Reduced warehouse picking times and labor costs
- Improved inventory accuracy and order fulfillment
- Enhanced warehouse throughput and productivity
- Streamlined supply chain operations
- Minimized errors in order processing
- Increased customer satisfaction and retention
- Better utilization of storage space
- Data-driven decision-making capabilities
- Improved resource allocation and workforce planning
- Competitive advantage through operational excellence

Target Audiences

1. Warehouse Managers
2. Logistics Coordinators
3. Supply Chain Analysts
4. Operations Supervisors
5. Inventory Control Specialists
6. Distribution Center Staff
7. E-commerce Fulfillment Managers
8. Procurement and Planning Professionals

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Slotting Optimization

- Overview of warehouse slotting principles
- Importance of slotting for operational efficiency
- Key performance indicators in slotting
- Common challenges in warehouse layout
- Case Study: Successful slotting strategy implementation
- Practical exercise: Mapping current warehouse layout

Module 2: SKU Analysis and Categorization

- Analyzing SKU velocity and turnover rates
- Grouping SKUs based on demand patterns
- Impact of product dimensions on slotting
- Tools for SKU analysis and reporting
- Case Study: SKU classification success story
- Hands-on activity: SKU data segmentation

Module 3: Slotting Techniques and Methodologies

- Random vs fixed slotting strategies
- ABC analysis and demand-based slotting
- Pick path optimization and routing
- Technology integration in slotting
- Case Study: Pick path reduction results
- Simulation exercise: Applying slotting methods

Module 4: Warehouse Management Systems (WMS) for Slotting

- WMS functionalities for slotting optimization

- Data extraction and analysis from WMS
- Automating slotting recommendations
- Integration with inventory and order management
- Case Study: WMS-led slotting transformation
- Practical demo: WMS slotting tool setup

Module 5: Lean Principles and Continuous Improvement

- Lean methodologies in warehouse operations
- Identifying waste in picking and storage
- Continuous improvement cycles for slotting
- Performance monitoring and feedback loops
- Case Study: Lean slotting implementation
- Workshop: Mapping waste reduction opportunities

Module 6: Performance Metrics and Evaluation

- Key metrics for slotting effectiveness
- Measuring picking efficiency and accuracy
- Benchmarking slotting performance
- Data-driven reporting and dashboards
- Case Study: KPI-driven slotting improvements
- Hands-on activity: KPI calculation and analysis

Module 7: Advanced Slotting Strategies

- Multi-echelon slotting and cross-docking considerations
- Seasonal and promotional inventory placement
- Dynamic slotting and automated re-slotting
- Cost-benefit analysis for slotting changes
- Case Study: Multi-echelon slotting success
- Practical exercise: Re-slotting simulation

Module 8: Implementation and Change Management

- Planning slotting improvement projects
- Stakeholder engagement and training
- Overcoming resistance to change
- Monitoring and maintaining slotting improvements
- Case Study: Full-scale slotting implementation
- Workshop: Developing an implementation plan

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with real-world examples
- Hands-on exercises and practical simulations
- Group discussions and problem-solving activities
- Case study analysis from industry applications
- Use of warehouse management systems for practical demonstrations
- Continuous assessment and feedback

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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