Supply & Demand Balancing 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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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand fundamental principles of supply and demand balancing in dynamic markets.
2. Apply advanced forecasting techniques to predict consumer demand accurately.
3. Optimize inventory levels using lean and just-in-time methodologies.
4. Implement sales and operations planning (S&OP) to align production with demand.
5. Utilize real-time analytics to monitor and adjust supply chain performance.
6. Integrate AI and machine learning tools for predictive supply chain management.
7. Minimize stockouts, overstock, and carrying costs through effective planning.
8. Enhance decision-making with data-driven supply chain strategies.
9. Understand the impact of global supply chain disruptions and mitigation strategies.
10. Design contingency plans to manage demand fluctuations and uncertainties.
11. Evaluate supplier performance and strengthen supplier relationships.
12. Measure and improve supply chain efficiency using KPIs and metrics.
13. Develop actionable strategies to achieve cost savings and operational excellence.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved demand forecasting accuracy.
- Reduced inventory carrying costs.
- Enhanced operational efficiency.
- Strengthened supplier collaboration.
- Minimized production waste and stockouts.
- Optimized resource allocation.
- Increased customer satisfaction.
- Data-driven decision-making culture.
- Enhanced agility to respond to market changes.
- Competitive advantage through efficient supply chain operations.

Target Audiences

1. Supply Chain Managers
2. Operations Managers
3. Production Planners
4. Inventory Control Specialists
5. Procurement Officers
6. Demand Planners
7. Logistics Coordinators
8. Business Analysts

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Supply & Demand

- Overview of supply and demand concepts
- Key drivers of market fluctuations
- Understanding supply chain cycles
- Case Study: Seasonal demand variation analysis
- Impact of pricing on demand
- Measuring market responsiveness

Module 2: Forecasting Techniques

- Quantitative forecasting methods
- Qualitative forecasting methods
- AI and machine learning in forecasting
- Case Study: Forecasting consumer electronics demand
- Identifying forecasting errors and bias
- Adjusting forecasts with real-time data

Module 3: Inventory Optimization

- Inventory types and classifications
- Economic order quantity (EOQ)
- Safety stock and reorder points

- Case Study: Retail inventory optimization
- Reducing holding costs and waste
- Balancing stock levels with demand

Module 4: Sales & Operations Planning (S&OP)

- Integrating sales, operations, and finance
- Demand-supply alignment techniques
- Scenario planning and simulations
- Case Study: Manufacturing S&OP implementation
- Cross-functional collaboration strategies
- Evaluating S&OP performance metrics

Module 5: Supply Chain Analytics

- Key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Real-time supply chain monitoring
- Data visualization and reporting
- Case Study: Logistics performance dashboard
- Predictive analytics for proactive decisions
- Using analytics to reduce lead times

Module 6: Supplier Management & Collaboration

- Supplier performance evaluation
- Strengthening supplier partnerships
- Collaborative planning with suppliers
- Case Study: Supplier risk mitigation strategies
- Negotiation and contract management
- Impact of supplier reliability on demand fulfillment

Module 7: Risk Management in Supply & Demand

- Identifying supply chain risks
- Contingency planning techniques
- Mitigating demand uncertainty
- Case Study: Supply disruption recovery plan

- Risk assessment frameworks
- Business continuity planning

Module 8: Implementing Digital Solutions

- ERP and supply chain software tools
- Integration of IoT in supply chain
- Automation in inventory and demand planning
- Case Study: Digital transformation success story
- Monitoring and evaluation of digital systems
- Enhancing efficiency through technology

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with practical examples
- Hands-on exercises using forecasting software
- Group discussions and problem-solving sessions
- Case study analysis and presentations
- Real-time simulations of supply-demand scenarios
- Expert-led Q&A and mentoring sessions

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
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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