Vendor Performance Optimization in Manufacturing Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Manufacturing	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master Vendor Performance Scorecard Analytics for real-time evaluation
2. Implement AI-driven Supplier Performance Monitoring Systems
3. Optimize Supply Chain Efficiency in Smart Manufacturing Environments
4. Apply Lean Procurement and Cost Reduction Strategies
5. Strengthen Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) frameworks
6. Improve Quality Compliance and Six Sigma Vendor Standards
7. Reduce risk using Predictive Supplier Risk Intelligence Models
8. Enhance End-to-End Supply Chain Visibility using IoT & ERP systems
9. Develop Sustainable and ESG-compliant vendor ecosystems
10. Integrate Digital Procurement Transformation strategies
11. Build High-performance vendor collaboration networks
12. Strengthen On-time delivery (OTD) and KPI optimization systems
13. Implement Continuous Improvement (Kaizen) in vendor management

Target Audience

1. Procurement Managers
2. Supply Chain Analysts
3. Manufacturing Operations Managers
4. Vendor Relationship Managers
5. Logistics and Distribution Heads
6. Quality Assurance Professionals
7. ERP and Digital Transformation Teams
8. Business Process Improvement Consultants

Course Modules

Module 1: Vendor Performance Management Fundamentals

- Introduction to vendor lifecycle in manufacturing
- Key performance indicators (KPIs) and benchmarks
- Vendor classification models (A/B/C suppliers)
- Importance of procurement governance
- Case Study: Automotive manufacturer improving supplier rating accuracy by 30%

Module 2: Supplier Scorecard & KPI Systems

- Designing dynamic vendor scorecards
- Weightage models for performance evaluation
- Real-time KPI tracking dashboards
- Data accuracy in vendor reporting
- Case Study: Electronics manufacturer implementing KPI dashboards to reduce delays

Module 3: Digital Procurement & AI Analytics

- AI-driven procurement transformation
- Predictive analytics for supplier performance
- Automation in vendor assessment
- ERP integration for procurement efficiency
- Case Study: FMCG company using AI to reduce procurement cycle time by 25%

Module 4: Lean Supply Chain Optimization

- Lean principles in vendor management
- Waste reduction in procurement processes
- Just-in-Time (JIT) supplier coordination
- Cost optimization techniques
- Case Study: Industrial equipment manufacturer eliminating 18% supply waste

Module 5: Supplier Risk Management & Resilience

- Risk identification frameworks
- Supply chain disruption management
- Predictive risk modeling tools
- Multi-sourcing strategies
- Case Study: Pharma company mitigating global supplier disruption risks

Module 6: Quality Assurance & Compliance Standards

- ISO and Six Sigma in vendor management
- Defect rate reduction strategies
- Audit and compliance frameworks
- Continuous quality improvement systems
- Case Study: Food processing company improving supplier quality compliance by 40%

Module 7: ESG & Sustainable Vendor Ecosystem

- Environmental and social governance (ESG) in procurement
- Green supply chain practices
- Ethical sourcing strategies
- Sustainability reporting in vendor networks
- Case Study: Apparel manufacturer shifting to 60% sustainable sourcing

Module 8: Vendor Collaboration & Continuous Improvement

- Strategic supplier partnerships
- Kaizen-based improvement models
- Collaborative forecasting techniques
- Innovation in supplier ecosystems

- Case Study: Aerospace company co-developing innovation pipeline with top vendors

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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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