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Course: Managing Tenders, Specifications & Contracts

Code	City	Hotel	Start	End	Price	Language - Hours
CO-656	Florence (Italy)	Hotel Meeting Room	2026-08-31	2026-09-04	5450 €	En - 25

Introduction

Warehouses and stores are often under-rated operations in organisations, yet they are essential in providing customer service.

The purpose of this seminar is to show how to implement all of the essential tools for the effective management of warehousing and stores. This module therefore :

- Shows how to evaluate procedures,
- Shows how to change and improve methods by eliminating wasteful activities and excess costs.
- Provides the practical skills to take back to the workplace.
- Shows how to avoid those internal problems that limit performance.
- Allows delegates to obtain added value for money
- Shows how to improve customer service.

Objectives

By the end of this seminar delegates will be able to:

- Evaluate procedures
- Change and improve methods



- Eliminate wasteful activities/costs
- Avoid all those internal problems that limit performance
- Obtain added value for money
- Improve customer service

Training Methodology

- Delegate discussion and involvement
- Case studies
- Exercises
- Best practice examples
- Supportive comprehensive course manual enabling practical application and reinforcement

Organisational Impact

- Examine the link of stock in the company operations and activities
- Analyse the key areas of warehouse operation
- Identify and understand key performance indicator
- Succeed in improving operation
- Apply the right cost and service balance
- Gain a competitive advantage

Personal Impact

- How to analyse warehouse operations
- How to make productivity improvements
- How to select and maintain equipment
- How to conduct safe operations
- How to reduce costs and improve service levels
- Use a framework for continual improvement



Who Should Attend?

- Those new to managing warehouses or stores
- Those non warehouse people who need to gain an awareness of the issues and key drivers of stock control operations
- Stock, Warehouse and Distribution Professionals

SEMINAR OUTLINE

DAY 1 : The Role of the Warehouse

- Why we need a warehouse,
- What functions they cover,
- How do they fit into the supply chain
- The balance between sorting and storing
- 12 initial questions to ask about warehousing activity

Product Classification

- Supply /demand variables
- ABC Analysis or the 80/20 rule
- Determining product handling groups
- Throughputs and product formats

DAY 2 : Layout Options

- Receiving options
- Storage options
- Picking/assembly options
- Dispatching options
- Using the floor and the height space



- Organising for flow

Methods and Equipment

Here we specifically look at the lifting, storing and moving equipment available for specific layout options, including:

- Warehouse structures
- Loading bays
- Selecting fork lift trucks
- Selecting racking
- Implications for warehouse layouts
- Operational timings and planning

DAY 3 : Health and Safety

- Duty of care
- Inspections and risk assessments-task analysis
- Equipment maintenance and care
- Raising people`s awareness

Security and Loss

- Minimizing internal theft
- Minimizing external theft
- Preventative measures will be briefly discussed.

DAY 4 : Productivity and Costs

- Fixed and variable cost
- Typical costs involved
- A model for understanding the roles of productivity, utilisation, and performance



- Setting productivity and cost targets
- The importance of having measurements and key indications of performance

Service Levels

As Warehouses are a link in the total process of satisfying customers, this session will therefore look at:

- Internal and external customers
- The three key customer service measure
- Customer service sampling
- Effects of substandard service
- Minimising errors

DAY 5 : Warehouse Layout

- Different types of layout with advantages and disadvantages
- Planning for flow in the warehouse
- Checklists to help on deciding the best option



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- Theoretical lectures supported by PowerPoint presentations and visual materials (videos and short films).
- Scientific evaluation of participants before and after the program to measure progress and knowledge acquisition.
- Brainstorming sessions and practical role-playing to simulate real-life scenarios.
- Case studies tailored to align with the training content and participants work nature.
- Assessment tests conducted at the end of the program to evaluate the achievement of training objectives.

Each participant receives the training material (both theoretical and practical) in printed form and saved on a CD or flash drive. Detailed reports, including attendance records, final results, and overall program evaluations, are also provided.

Training materials are prepared professionally by a team of experts and specialists in various fields. At the end of the program, participants are awarded a professional attendance certificate, signed and accredited by the Scandinavian Academy for Training and Development.

Program Timings:

- 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Arab cities.
- 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in European and Asian cities.

The program includes:

- A daily Coffee Break provided during the sessions to ensure participants comfort.