



PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT | PSCM-035

Logistics Cost Management

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Course content

Why Attend

Logistics costs, including transport, warehousing, inventory and administration, can represent a large share of product cost. Understanding and managing them improves margins and competitiveness.

This Aractech course covers logistics cost components, cost-to-serve analysis, activity-based costing, transport and warehousing cost drivers, inventory carrying costs, cost reduction strategies and logistics cost reporting. Participants analyse logistics costs for a case company.

Course Methodology

- Costing exercises
- Case studies
- Spreadsheet labs
- Group discussions
- Reviews

Course Objectives

- Identify logistics cost components
- Perform cost-to-serve analysis
- Apply activity-based costing to logistics
- Understand transport and warehousing cost drivers
- Develop cost reduction strategies
- Report logistics costs and KPIs

Target Audience

- Logistics managers
- Supply chain managers

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- Finance and cost analysts
- Transport and warehouse managers

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Logistics Cost Management.

Day 1 - Logistics Costs

- 09:00-09:45 | Cost components
- 09:45-10:30 | Total logistics cost
- 10:30-11:00 | Benchmarks
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Benchmarks (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Data sources
- 12:30-14:00 | Exercise: Cost baseline

Day 2 - Cost-to-Serve

- 09:00-09:45 | Customer profitability
- 09:45-10:30 | Cost-to-serve analysis
- 10:30-11:00 | Service differentiation
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Service differentiation (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Pricing implications
- 12:30-14:00 | Lab: Cost-to-serve model

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Day 3 - Cost Drivers

- 09:00-09:45 | Transport costs
- 09:45-10:30 | Warehousing costs
- 10:30-11:00 | Inventory carrying costs
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Inventory carrying costs (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Administrative costs
- 12:30-14:00 | Workshop: Driver analysis

Day 4 - Cost Reduction

- 09:00-09:45 | Network optimisation
- 09:45-10:30 | Consolidation
- 10:30-11:00 | Outsourcing
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Outsourcing (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Technology
- 12:30-14:00 | Case study: Logistics cost reduction

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Day 5 - Reporting

- 09:00-09:54 | Logistics KPIs
- 09:54-10:48 | Dashboards
- 10:48-11:00 | Budgeting
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:12 | Budgeting (continued)
- 12:12-13:06 | Continuous improvement
- 13:06-14:00 | Capstone: Logistics cost plan

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Logistics Cost Management generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
16 - 20 November 2026	Vienna	Classroom	€3,225
7 - 11 December 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
11 - 15 January 2027	Rome	Classroom	€3,460
8 - 12 February 2027	Munich	Classroom	€3,225
8 - 12 March 2027	Amsterdam	Classroom	€2,830
12 - 16 April 2027	London	Classroom	€2,315
10 - 14 May 2027	Istanbul	Classroom	€1,978
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