

PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT | PSCM-039

Procurement Ethics and Integrity

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Course content

Why Attend

Procurement involves large sums of money and close supplier relationships, creating risks of fraud, bribery and favouritism. Ethical procurement protects organisations and builds supplier trust.

This Aractech course covers ethical principles in procurement, codes of conduct, conflicts of interest, gifts and hospitality, fair competition, fraud and bribery risks, supplier codes, whistleblowing and building an ethical procurement culture. Participants analyse realistic dilemmas.

Course Methodology

- Dilemma discussions
- Case studies
- Red flag exercises
- Group work
- Reflection

Course Objectives

- Apply ethical principles in procurement
- Manage conflicts of interest
- Apply rules on gifts and hospitality
- Ensure fair competition and transparency
- Recognise fraud and bribery red flags
- Build an ethical procurement culture

Target Audience

- Procurement professionals
- Buyers and category managers

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- Contract managers
- Compliance officers

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Procurement Ethics and Integrity.

Day 1 - Procurement Ethics

- 09:00-09:45 | Ethical principles
- 09:45-10:30 | Codes of conduct
- 10:30-11:00 | Professional standards
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Professional standards (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Consequences
- 12:30-14:00 | Exercise: Ethics self-check

Day 2 - Conflicts and Gifts

- 09:00-09:45 | Conflicts of interest
- 09:45-10:30 | Declarations
- 10:30-11:00 | Gifts and hospitality
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Gifts and hospitality (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Supplier relationships
- 12:30-14:00 | Workshop: Dilemma cases

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Day 3 - Fair Competition

- 09:00-09:45 | Transparency
- 09:45-10:30 | Equal treatment
- 10:30-11:00 | Bid rigging
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Bid rigging (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Confidentiality
- 12:30-14:00 | Exercise: Tender integrity review

Day 4 - Fraud and Bribery

- 09:00-09:45 | Fraud schemes
- 09:45-10:30 | Bribery risks
- 10:30-11:00 | Red flags
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Red flags (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Reporting
- 12:30-14:00 | Case study: Procurement corruption

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Day 5 - Ethical Culture

- 09:00-09:54 | Supplier codes
- 09:54-10:48 | Whistleblowing
- 10:48-11:00 | Leadership
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:12 | Leadership (continued)
- 12:12-13:06 | Training
- 13:06-14:00 | Capstone: Ethics action plan

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Procurement Ethics and Integrity generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
2 - 6 November 2026	Amsterdam	Classroom	€2,830
21 - 25 December 2026	London	Classroom	€2,315
18 - 22 January 2027	Kuala lumpur	Classroom	€1,925
15 - 19 February 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
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