

PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT | PSCM-040

Supplier Audits and Contract Manufacturing Oversight

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Course content

Why Attend

Organisations that rely on contract manufacturers and critical suppliers must verify quality, compliance and capability. Supplier audits provide evidence and drive improvement.

This Aractech course covers supplier audit programmes, audit planning, quality, social and environmental audits, contract manufacturing agreements, oversight and performance monitoring, corrective actions and supplier development. Participants plan and conduct a simulated supplier audit.

Course Methodology

- Audit simulation
- Checklist development
- Case studies
- Group discussions
- Reviews

Course Objectives

- Design supplier audit programmes
- Plan and conduct supplier audits
- Assess quality, social and environmental compliance
- Manage contract manufacturing relationships
- Monitor supplier performance
- Drive corrective actions and development

Target Audience

- Supplier quality engineers
- Procurement professionals

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- Quality auditors
- Sourcing managers

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Supplier Audits and Contract Manufacturing Oversight.

Day 1 - Supplier Audit Programmes

- 09:00-09:45 | Purpose
- 09:45-10:30 | Risk-based selection
- 10:30-11:00 | Audit types
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Audit types (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Standards
- 12:30-14:00 | Exercise: Audit programme

Day 2 - Planning Audits

- 09:00-09:45 | Scope
- 09:45-10:30 | Checklists
- 10:30-11:00 | Logistics
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Logistics (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Remote audits
- 12:30-14:00 | Workshop: Audit checklist

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Day 3 - Conducting Audits

- 09:00-09:45 | Opening meetings
- 09:45-10:30 | Site tours
- 10:30-11:00 | Evidence
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Evidence (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Interviews
- 12:30-14:00 | Simulation: Supplier audit

Day 4 - Contract Manufacturing

- 09:00-09:45 | Agreements
- 09:45-10:30 | Quality agreements
- 10:30-11:00 | Oversight
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:45 | Oversight (continued)
- 11:45-12:30 | Performance monitoring
- 12:30-14:00 | Case study: Contract manufacturer failure

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Day 5 - Corrective Action and Development

- 09:00-09:54 | Findings
- 09:54-10:48 | Corrective actions
- 10:48-11:00 | Follow-up
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-12:12 | Follow-up (continued)
- 12:12-13:06 | Supplier development
- 13:06-14:00 | Capstone: Supplier audit report

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Supplier Audits and Contract Manufacturing Oversight generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
2 - 6 November 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
9 - 13 November 2026	Frankfurt	Classroom	€1,875
14 - 18 December 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
21 - 25 December 2026	Frankfurt	Classroom	€1,875
18 - 22 January 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
15 - 19 February 2027	London	Classroom	€2,315
15 - 19 March 2027	Munich	Classroom	€3,225
19 - 23 April 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,815
17 - 21 May 2027	Paris	Classroom	€3,825
21 - 25 June 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	€1,875

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16 - 20 August 2027	London	Classroom	€2,315
20 - 24 September 2027	Istanbul	Classroom	€1,978
18 - 22 October 2027	Cape Town	Classroom	€1,625
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