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Supply Chain Continuity Planning

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Why Attend

Global supply chains are long, complex and exposed to natural disasters, geopolitical events, cyber attacks, supplier insolvency and transport disruption. A single failure at a key supplier, or a supplier's supplier, can halt production, delay services and damage customer relationships.

This Supply Chain Continuity Planning training course shows how to identify, assess and reduce supply chain disruption risk. Participants learn how to map supply chains beyond the first tier, identify critical suppliers and single points of failure, assess supplier continuity capability, design mitigation strategies such as dual sourcing and buffer stock, and coordinate response when disruptions occur.

Course Methodology

• The course uses practical mapping exercises, supplier assessment tools and disruption scenarios. Participants map a case study supply chain, rate supplier criticality, evaluate sample supplier continuity questionnaires and design mitigation strategies. A disruption simulation tests coordination across functions.

Course Objectives

• Explain the sources and consequences of supply chain disruption

• Map supply chains and identify critical suppliers and dependencies

• Assess supplier continuity arrangements and capability

• Identify single points of failure and concentration risks

• Select appropriate mitigation strategies for critical supplies

• Include continuity requirements in contracts and supplier management

Target Audience

• Supply chain and procurement managers

• Business continuity professionals

• Operations and production managers

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• Logistics and inventory planners

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Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Supply Chain Continuity Planning.

Day 1 - Supply Chain Disruption Risk

• 09:00-09:30 | Types of supply chain disruption and recent examples

• 09:30-10:00 | Why lean and global supply chains are vulnerable

• 10:00-10:30 | Business impacts of supply failure

• 10:30-11:00 | Linking supply chain risk to business impact analysis

• 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break

• 11:30-12:00 | Roles of procurement, operations and continuity teams

• 12:00-13:00 | Standards and good practice for supply chain continuity

• 13:00-14:00 | Exercise: identifying disruption risks in your supply chain

Day 2 - Mapping and Prioritising Suppliers

• 09:00-09:34 | Mapping supply chains beyond first-tier suppliers

• 09:34-10:08 | Identifying critical products, materials and services

• 10:08-10:42 | Supplier criticality and segmentation models

• 10:42-11:00 | Geographic concentration and single-source risks

• 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break

• 11:30-11:46 | Geographic concentration and single-source risks (continued)

• 11:46-12:20 | Hidden dependencies on logistics and utilities

• 12:20-12:53 | Using data and tools for supply chain visibility

• 12:53-14:00 | Workshop: mapping a case study supply chain

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Day 3 - Assessing Supplier Continuity

- 09:00-09:34 | Supplier continuity questionnaires and evidence requests
- 09:34-10:08 | Assessing supplier plans, sites and recovery capability
- 10:08-10:42 | Financial health and insolvency warning signs
- 10:42-11:00 | Cyber and information security risks from suppliers
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:46 | Cyber and information security risks from suppliers (continued)
- 11:46-12:20 | Supplier audits and joint exercises
- 12:20-12:53 | Contract clauses for continuity and notification
- 12:53-14:00 | Exercise: evaluating supplier continuity responses

Day 4 - Mitigation Strategies

- 09:00-09:34 | Dual and multiple sourcing strategies
- 09:34-10:08 | Strategic inventory and safety stock decisions
- 10:08-10:42 | Alternative logistics routes and modes
- 10:42-11:00 | Product and specification flexibility
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:46 | Product and specification flexibility (continued)
- 11:46-12:20 | Collaborative planning with key suppliers
- 12:20-12:53 | Balancing resilience against cost
- 12:53-14:00 | Workshop: designing mitigation for critical supplies

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Day 5 - Responding to Disruption and Building Resilience

- 09:00-09:34 | Early warning and supply chain monitoring
- 09:34-10:08 | Activating supply disruption response plans
- 10:08-10:42 | Allocating scarce supply and communicating with customers
- 10:42-11:00 | Working with suppliers during recovery
- 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break
- 11:30-11:46 | Working with suppliers during recovery (continued)
- 11:46-12:20 | Lessons learned and continuous improvement
- 12:20-12:53 | Reporting supply chain resilience to management
- 12:53-14:00 | Simulation and personal action plan for supply chain continuity

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Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

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Date	Location	Format	Fee
14 - 18 December 2026	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
21 - 25 December 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
7 - 11 December 2026	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
18 - 22 January 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
25 - 29 January 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
4 - 8 January 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
11 - 15 January 2027	Paris	Classroom	**€2,810**
22 - 26 February 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
1 - 5 February 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
8 - 12 February 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**

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15 - 19 February 2027	Rome	Classroom	**€2,830**
1 - 5 March 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
8 - 12 March 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
15 - 19 March 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
22 - 26 March 2027	Vienna	Classroom	**€3,425**
12 - 16 April 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
19 - 23 April 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
26 - 30 April 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
5 - 9 April 2027	Amsterdam	Classroom	**€3,215**
17 - 21 May 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**

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24 - 28 May 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
3 - 7 May 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
10 - 14 May 2027	Cape Town	Classroom	**€1,825**
14 - 18 June 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
21 - 25 June 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
7 - 11 June 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
5 - 9 July 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
12 - 16 July 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
19 - 23 July 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
26 - 30 July 2027	Geneva	Classroom	**€3,315**

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9 - 13 August 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
16 - 20 August 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
23 - 27 August 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
2 - 6 August 2027	Istanbul	Classroom	**€2,825**
13 - 17 September 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
20 - 24 September 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
6 - 10 September 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
25 - 29 October 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
4 - 8 October 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
11 - 15 October 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**

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18 - 22 October 2027	Madrid	Classroom	**€3,400**
1 - 5 November 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
8 - 12 November 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
15 - 19 November 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
22 - 26 November 2027	Munich	Classroom	**€2,425**
13 - 17 December 2027	London	Classroom	**€2,915**
20 - 24 December 2027	Barcelona	Classroom	**€2,275**
27 - 31 December 2027	Frankfurt	Classroom	**€2,175**
6 - 10 December 2027	Paris	Classroom	**€2,810**
14 - 18 December 2026	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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21 - 25 December 2026	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
7 - 11 December 2026	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
18 - 22 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
25 - 29 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
4 - 8 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
11 - 15 January 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
22 - 26 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
1 - 5 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
8 - 12 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
15 - 19 February 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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8 - 12 March 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
15 - 19 March 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
22 - 26 March 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
12 - 16 April 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
19 - 23 April 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
26 - 30 April 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
5 - 9 April 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
17 - 21 May 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
24 - 28 May 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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10 - 14 May 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
14 - 18 June 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
21 - 25 June 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
7 - 11 June 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
5 - 9 July 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
12 - 16 July 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
19 - 23 July 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
26 - 30 July 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
9 - 13 August 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**

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23 - 27 August 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
2 - 6 August 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
13 - 17 September 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
20 - 24 September 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
6 - 10 September 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
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27 - 31 December 2027	Online / Live	Online / Live	**€1,625**
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