
Overview

What this standard is about

This standard is about planning the distribution of supplies. It deals with reviewing current distribution requirements and resolving any problems. It involves reviewing benefits and risks to make decisions for planning methods to improve distribution and gain stakeholder and colleague commitment.

Who this standard is for

This standard is for supply chain practitioners. This could, for example be in purchasing, freight logistics operations or transport management roles.

[SQA Unit Code – DX6N 04] V2

SfL83 Plan the distribution of supplies

Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 identify the current distribution requirements of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
 - P2 review how current **supplies** are distributed in the **supply chain**
 - P3 identify and resolve any problems with the distribution of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
 - P4 review the benefits and risks to the distribution of **supplies** through the **supply chain**
 - P5 decide methods to improve the distribution of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
 - P6 plan the distribution of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
 - P7 gain the commitment of **stakeholders** and **colleagues** for implementing the plan

[SQA Unit Code – DX6N 04] V2

SfL83 Plan the distribution of supplies

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 financial analysis methods and procedures
- K2 legal and regulatory requirements
- K3 logistics theories, models, and practices
- K4 organisational objectives and activities
- K5 organisational strategic aims and objectives
- K6 performance measurement and benchmarking theories, models, and practices
- K7 planning methods and procedures
- K8 presentation theories, models, and practices
- K9 **stakeholder** management methods and procedures
- K10 **supply chain** management theories, models, and practices

[SQA Unit Code – DX6N 04] V2

SfL83 Plan the distribution of supplies

Additional Information

Glossary

1. **Colleagues:** Permanent, temporary, agency staff
2. **Stakeholders:** All organisations or individuals who have a vested interest in the organisation
3. **Supplies:** Any combination of goods or services that are procured, delivered or stored in the supply chain
4. **Supply chain:** Procurement, purchasing and supply, logistics, transport, and operations management, within and between international boundaries

[SQA Unit Code – DX6N 04] V2

SfL83 Plan the distribution of supplies

Developed by	Skills for Logistics
Version number	1
Date approved	May 2010
Indicative review date	April 2014
Validity	Current
Status	Original
Originating organisation	Skills for Logistics
Original URN	NSfL83
Relevant occupations	Professional Occupations; Managers and Senior Officials; Business Analyst; Transportation operations and maintenance; Retail and commercial enterprise; Retailing and wholesaling; Warehouse and distribution; Business management; Production Managers; Functional Managers; Quality and Customer Care Managers; Managers in Distribution, Storage and Retail; General; Vehicle Trades; Transport Associate Professionals; Business and Finance Associate Professionals
Suite	Supply Chain Management
Key words	Plan, distribution, supplies, supply chain