
Overview

What this standard is about

This standard is about planning the procurement of supplies. It deals with identifying and reviewing current methods and resolving problems. It involves reviewing benefits and risk, selecting and planning methods for improving procurement and gaining commitment to the plan from stakeholders and colleagues.

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.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 Identify the current demand for **supplies** in the **supply chain**
- P2 Review how current **supplies** are procured in the **supply chain**
- P3 Identify and resolve any problems with the procurement of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
- P4 Review the benefits and risks to the procurement of **supplies** through the **supply chain**
- P5 Decide methods to improve the procurement of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
- P6 Plan the procurement of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
- P7 Gain the commitment of **stakeholders** and **colleagues** for implementing the plan

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 financial analysis methods and procedures
- K2 industry-specific networks and sources of information
- K3 legal and regulatory requirements
- 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 procurement theories, models, and practices
- K10 **stakeholder** management methods and procedures
- K11 **supply chain** management theories, models, and practices

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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

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