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SfL76 Develop a supply chain strategy for the organisation



Overview

What this standard is about

This standard is about developing a supply chain strategy for the organisation. It deals with identifying objectives, reviewing the supply chain and all factors relevant to the strategy. It involves identifying obstacles, gaining the commitment of stakeholders and the use of appropriate communication methods.

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 organisation's objectives and its strategies for achieving them
- P2 review the current **supply chain strategy** and how it helps to deliver other organizational strategies
- P3 review all factors that are relevant to the development of the **supply chain strategy**
- P4 explore opportunities that will add value to the organisation
- P5 establish a **supply chain strategy** that will make the organisation more effective in achieving its objectives
- P6 identify obstacles to the development of the **supply chain strategy** and explore methods for overcoming them
- P7 provide a rationale for the **supply chain strategy**
- P8 gain the commitment of **stakeholders** and **colleagues** to implement the **supply chain strategy**
- P9 implement appropriate **communication methods** to provide the organisation with information on the **supply chain strategy**

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 change management theories, models and practices
- K2 **communication methods** and procedures
- K3 cost and benefit analysis methods and procedures
- K4 financial analysis methods and procedures
- K5 legal and regulatory requirements
- K6 organisational strategic aims and objectives
- K7 performance measurement and benchmarking theories, models and practices
- K8 presentation theories, models and practices
- K9 quality management theories, models and practices
- K10 risk analysis methods and procedures
- K11 **stakeholder** management methods and procedures
- K12 **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
5. **Supply chain strategy:** Design and planning of the end to end chain to maximise the potential to meet customer demand at the lowest possible cost
6. **Communication methods:** verbal, written, electronic

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