

## [SQA Unit Code – DX6R 04] V2

### SfL80 Plan the flow of supplies through the supply chain



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#### Overview

##### **What this standard is about**

This standard is about planning the flow of supplies. It deals with reviewing the current supply flow, identifying benefits and resolving problems. It involves selecting and planning methods to improve the flow of supplies 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** flow through the **supply chain**
- P3 identify and resolve any problems with the flow of **supplies** through the **supply chain**
- P4 review the benefits and risks to the flow of **supplies** through the **supply chain**
- P5 decide methods to improve the flow of **supplies** through the **supply chain**
- P6 plan the flow 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 operations management theories, models, and practices
- K3 organisational objectives and activities
- K4 organisational strategic aims and objectives
- K5 performance measurement and benchmarking theories, models, and practices
- K6 planning methods and procedures
- K7 presentation theories, models, and practices
- K8 **stakeholder** management methods and procedures
- K9 **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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