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Certified

Procurement Specialist (BME)

Course Modules

- Principles of Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- Operational Procurement as Inventory Management, Planning and Replenishment
- Cost Accounting, Price Analysis and Performance Controlling
- Strategic and Tactical Sourcing, Tools and Methods
- Project-, Team- and Stakeholder Management

Starting Date

Vienna: 4. – 6. June 2012

Frankfurt: 23. – 26. October 2012



The contents at a glance

Module 1:

(3 Days)

Principles of Procurement and Supply Chain Management

- Introduction to the CPS course
- Perspectives and evolution of procurement
- Procurement as supply chain function
- Procurement politics and objectives
- Fundamentals of strategy development
- External and internal influences on procurement
- Organisational aspects of today's procurement functions
- Core competencies of purchasing employees today and in the future
- Fundamentals of logistics
- Quality management basics
- Cost of quality
- Overview of key procurement levers
- Procurement & supplier manual
- Procurement role in specification management
- The value added by procurement

Module 2:

(2 Days)

Operational Procurement as Inventory Management, Planning and Replenishment

- Definition of operational, tactical and strategic procurement
- Objectives of inventory management
- Roles and responsibilities associated with replenishment function
- Conflicts of interest with stakeholders
- Inventory classification
- Costs of inventory management
- Inventory performance measures
- Forecasting processes
- Just in time principle
- Kanban, C-parts replenishment, push and pull inventories
- MRP and ERP systematics
- Vendor Managed Inventories
- Warehousing objectives and designs
- Economic order quantities
- Safety stock calculation
- Replenishment processes
- The "bull whip" effect
- Customer satisfaction levels and reporting
- Flexible fulfillment process
- Alternative order processes
- ABC/XYZ analysis

Module 3:

(2 Days)

Cost Accounting, Price Analysis and Performance Controlling

- Definitions of cost terms and objectives
- Direct and indirect costs, opportunity costs, job costing and process costing principles
- Cost allocation, variable and absorption costing
- Make or buy decision
- Activity based costing
- Costs plus pricing, pricing policies
- Net present value concept
- Internal rate of return

- Pay back costing
- Budget process, managing price variances, standard costs, transfer pricing
- Target costing, life cycle costing
- Value analysis, price analysis based on profit margins
- Sources of cost indices
- Benchmarking, TCO concept

Module 4:

(4 Days)

Strategic and Tactical Sourcing, Tools and Methods

- Procurement strategy definition
- Development and implementation
- Material group management
- Procurement instruments identification and allocation
- Portfolio analysis
- Supplier evaluation, supplier selection, supplier integration, supplier development, supplier classification, supply market research
- Porter's 5 forces model, internal demand management, RFI and RFQ process, bid analysis, linear price programming
- Negotiation tactics, negotiation preparation
- Price stabilisation terms
- Contract terms
- Managing supplier innovations
- Service level agreements
- Key aspects of buying services and capital equipment
- Selling a procurement strategy with the 9 steps approach
- Measuring and communicating procurement success
- e-Procurement concepts and objectives
- GAP/SWOT analysis
- Top 10 cost reduction opportunities
- Supplier balanced score card
- Risk management and contingency planning

Module 5:

(2 Days)

Project-, Team- and Stakeholder Management

- Project definition and types
- Project teambuilding, project team organisation
- Team roles and responsibilities
- Project cycle
- Project risk assessment
- Pitfalls and remedies
- Project controlling
- Moderation skills
- Stakeholder management principles
- Basic presentation skills
- Post completion project management
- Project management tools
- Project planning
- Project reporting

Revision & Examination:

(2 Days)

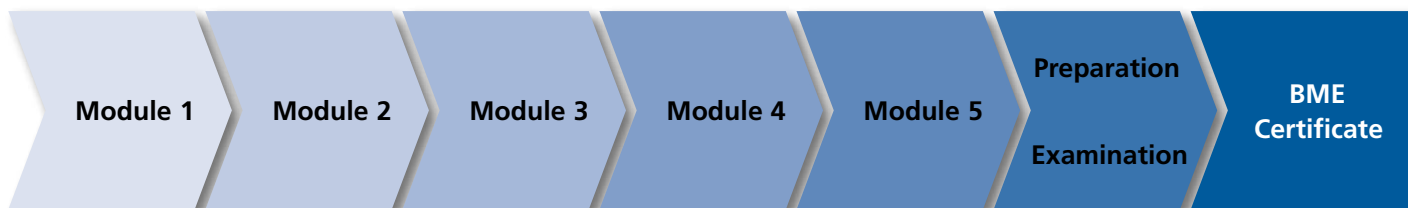
- Revision of entire course content with focus on examination questionnaire
- Q&A session
- Joint discussion and compilation of answers

General Information

Certified Procurement Specialists control and dispose purchasing and logistical processes. They carry out the purchase marketing, create relationships with suppliers, negotiate and finalize contracts. They develop logistical concepts and implement them in the company. They also realize controlling and quality management in purchasing and logistics, and they use team and project management in the company actively.

To meet the increasing demand for in-service training and practical needs, the Federal Association of Materials Management, Purchasing and Logistics (BME) has developed a modular concept for these tasks. 5 modules are covering the fields of procurement principles and supply chain interfaces, operational procurement as inventory management, planning and replenishment, cost accounting, price & value analysis and performance controlling, strategic and tactical procurement, fundamental tools and methods and project-, team- and stakeholder management followed by a preparation & repetition module.

After completing this course with an exam, the participant receives a certificate from the BME.



Target Group:

- Newcomers to procurement function with basic business knowledge
- Candidates on a lateral move into a procurement role
- New buyers in a material group management organization
- Buyers in cross-functional/project roles

Teaching Methods:

Lectures, group discussion, case studies, group work

Dates and Locations:

Vienna

Module 1	04. – 06.06.2012
Module 2	20. – 21.06.2012
Module 3	18. – 19.07.2012
Module 4	11. – 14.09.2012
Module 5	29. – 30.10.2012
Preparation	14. – 15.11.2012
Examination	04.12.2012

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Frankfurt

Module 1	23. – 25.10.2012
Module 2	05. – 06.12.2012
Module 3	15. – 16.01.2013
Module 4	19. – 22.02.2013
Module 5	19. – 20.03.2013
Preparation	09. – 10.04.2013
Examination	14.05.2013

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Modul 4-5, Preparation and Examination:

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