

Training Title

FUNDAMENTALS OF PURCHASING TECHNIQUES, NEGOTIATING & COST REDUCTION

Training Duration

5 days

Training Venue and Dates

Fundamentals Of Purchasing Techniques, Negotiating & Cost Reduction	5	19th to 23rd October 2025	\$5,500	Cairo, Egypt.
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Trainings will be conducted in any of the 4 or 5 star hotels.

Training Fees

- 5,500 US\$ per participant for Public Training includes Materials/Handouts, tea/coffee breaks, refreshments & Lunch.

Training Certificate

Prolific Consultants FZE Certificate of Course Completion will be issued to all attendees.

COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will examine an organization's revenue that is spent on goods and services - everything from raw materials to spares and stocks. Hence, when the goal is to increase earnings by lowering costs, world-class organizations look closely at their purchasing strategies.

Success in purchasing is dependent not only on an awareness of the potential opportunities, but more importantly, and the focus of this course, is the knowledgeable implementation of the methods, processes, and techniques that should be utilized in order to become a leader in obtaining real supply management savings through negotiations and understanding cost reduction.

This course will feature:

- *How to be world class in cost reductions*
- *Processes for developing purchase price index*
- *How to evaluate supplier prices*
- *The importance of planning in successful negotiations*
- *Approaches in negotiations*

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By the end of this course delegates will be able to:

- *Examine the key features in spend profiles*
- *Evaluating costing reduction opportunities*
- *Understanding supplier pricing structures*
- *Apply purchasing strategic plans*
- *Develop common approaches in planning for negotiations*

SUITABLE FOR:

This training course is suitable for a wide range of professionals but will greatly benefit:

- ✓ *Buyers, Purchasing Professional and Project Professional.*
- ✓ *Contract Administrators, Project Coordinators, Contracts Officers.*
- ✓ *Engineering Project Managers, Construction Managers, Tenders Professional.*
- ✓ *Maintenance Professionals and Systems Managers and all others in organizations whose leadership want world-class skills sets in all those involved in purchasing and contract administration activities of all types of materials, equipment and services.*

TRAINING METHODOLOGY:

A highly interactive combination of lectures and discussion sessions will be managed to maximize the amount and quality of information and knowledge transfer. The sessions will start by raising the most relevant questions, and motivate everybody find the right answers. You will also be encouraged to raise your own questions and to share in the development of the right answers using your own analysis and experiences. Tests of multiple-choice type will be made available on daily basis to examine the effectiveness of delivering the course. Very useful Course Materials will be given.

COURSE OUTLINE :-

Day One

Continuous Improvement in Cost and Productivity

- *How do other functions view purchasing*
- *A Purchasing Savings Model*
- *Total Cost of Ownership Models*
- *Cost Reduction Initiatives*
- *Establishing a Strategic Focus with Pareto Analysis on Cost*
- *Modern Methods of Analyzing the Spend*

Day Two

Defining Cost Reduction Opportunities

- *Developing Company Purchase Price Index and Comparing to External Indexes*
- *Understanding of Supply Marketplace and how Suppliers Price*
- *Benchmarking best practices in Cost Reduction*
- *Resisting Price Increases*

- *Supplier Performance Measurement*
- *Cost Saving Methods*

Day Three

Methods of Price Evaluation

- *Price Justification*
- *Methods of Price Analysis*
- *The Competition that leads to price reduction and evaluation*
- *Methods of Cost Analysis*
- *Breaking down the Elements of Cost*
- *Developing "Should Cost"*

Day Four

Successful Negotiations

- *Negotiation Skill Sets*
- *Steps in Negotiation Preparation*
- *Methods of Persuasion*
- *What Does Win/Win Really Mean?*
- *Determining the Issues*
- *Rating & Valuing Issues*

Day Five

Determining Strengths and Weaknesses

- *Know Your Better Alternatives to Negotiated Agreements (BATNA)*
- *Analyzing The Other Side*
- *Negotiation Objectives Diagram*
- *Preparing the Negotiation Team*
- *Tips for the Actual Negotiation*
- *Participants will negotiate model cases & discuss the results to provide an opportunity for hands-on experience*

Case Studies, Last Day Review, Discussions & Pre & Post Assessments will be carried out.

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