

OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN | COURSE BROCHURE

Supplier Relationship Management and Supplier Development

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Strategic suppliers can drive innovation, cost improvement and resilience when relationships are managed well. This course covers supplier segmentation, relationship strategies, joint governance, performance management, supplier development programmes, collaboration and innovation, and measuring the value of SRM.

Treating all suppliers the same wastes effort and misses opportunities. This course helps you focus on strategic suppliers and build relationships that create mutual value.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

- Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
- Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
- Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

The course uses segmentation exercises, case studies, governance design workshops and negotiation role plays.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Segment suppliers by value and risk
- Define relationship strategies for different segments
- Establish governance and joint business reviews
- Manage supplier performance with scorecards
- Run supplier development and improvement programmes
- Measure SRM value and outcomes

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
- Procurement and category managers
- Supplier relationship managers
- Supply chain managers
- Quality and engineering staff working with suppliers
- Commercial managers



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Supplier segmentation
- Relationship strategy
- Joint governance
- Performance scorecards
- Supplier development
- Value measurement

Course outline

Day 1: SRM Fundamentals

09:00–09:54	What SRM is
09:54–10:48	Benefits and challenges
10:48–11:00	Buyer-supplier power
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Buyer-supplier power (continued)
12:12–13:06	SRM maturity
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Supplier landscape

Day 2: Segmentation and Strategy

09:00–09:54	Segmentation models
09:54–10:48	Strategic supplier selection
10:48–11:00	Relationship strategies
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Relationship strategies (continued)
12:12–13:06	Account plans with suppliers
13:06–14:00	Workshop: Supplier segmentation



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Day 3: Governance and Performance

09:00–09:54	Governance structures
09:54–10:48	Joint business reviews
10:48–11:00	Scorecards and KPIs
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Scorecards and KPIs (continued)
12:12–13:06	Escalation
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Building a scorecard

Day 4: Supplier Development

09:00–09:54	Capability gaps
09:54–10:48	Development programmes
10:48–11:00	Collaborative improvement
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Collaborative improvement (continued)
12:12–13:06	Innovation with suppliers
13:06–14:00	Case study: Supplier development

Day 5: Value and Sustainability

09:00–09:54	Measuring SRM value
09:54–10:48	Risk and resilience
10:48–11:00	Sustainability collaboration
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Sustainability collaboration (continued)
12:12–13:06	SRM roadmap
13:06–14:00	Capstone: SRM plan

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the



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sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.

Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in GBP, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

Venue	Start date	End date	Fee (GBP)
Istanbul Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**£2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Singapore Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£2,820.–**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**



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Dubai Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Jan 2027	15 Jan 2027	**£1,250.-**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£2,840.-**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£1,250.-**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**£1,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Feb 2027	12 Feb 2027	**£1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**£2,860.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	22 Feb 2027	26 Feb 2027	**£1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Mar 2027	12 Mar 2027	**£1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**£2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Mar 2027	26 Mar 2027	**£1,250.-**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,890.-**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Mar 2027	2 Apr 2027	**£1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**£2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Apr 2027	16 Apr 2027	**£1,250.-**



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London Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Apr 2027	30 Apr 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	10 May 2027	14 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	24 May 2027	28 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£1,450.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	14 Jun 2027	18 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**£2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	12 Jul 2027	16 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£2,540.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Singapore Confirmed dates	9 Aug 2027	13 Aug 2027	**£2,820.-**
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London Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	23 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Dubai Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**£3,150.-**
Online Confirmed dates	13 Sept 2027	17 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**£2,940.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	11 Oct 2027	15 Oct 2027	**£1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**£2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Oct 2027	29 Oct 2027	**£1,250.–**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	8 Nov 2027	12 Nov 2027	**£1,250.–**
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Amsterdam Confirmed dates	22 Nov 2027	26 Nov 2027	**£2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	22 Nov 2027	26 Nov 2027	**£1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£2,450.-**
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