

OPERATIONS & SUPPLY CHAIN | COURSE BROCHURE

Third-Party Logistics (3PL) Outsourcing and Contract Management

5 days | Classroom training | English

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Why attend

Many organisations outsource warehousing, transport and fulfilment to third-party logistics providers. This course covers outsourcing strategy, provider selection, tendering, pricing models, contracts and SLAs, onboarding, performance management, relationship governance and exit planning.

Poorly managed logistics outsourcing leads to service failures and hidden costs. This course helps you select, contract and manage 3PL providers effectively.

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 case studies, tender evaluation exercises, contract reviews and performance dashboard workshops.

Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Decide what logistics activities to outsource
- Select 3PL providers through structured tendering
- Evaluate pricing models and total cost
- Define contracts, SLAs and KPIs
- Manage onboarding and transition
- Govern performance and relationships

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
- Logistics and supply chain managers
- Procurement professionals
- Warehouse and transport managers
- Contract managers
- E-commerce operations managers



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Target competencies

Participants will develop competencies in:

- Outsourcing strategy
- Provider selection
- Logistics pricing
- SLA design
- Transition management
- Performance governance

Course outline

Day 1: Logistics Outsourcing Strategy

09:00–09:54	Types of 3PL services
09:54–10:48	Outsourcing drivers and risks
10:48–11:00	Make or buy
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Make or buy (continued)
12:12–13:06	Market overview
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Outsourcing assessment

Day 2: Tendering and Selection

09:00–09:54	Requirements definition
09:54–10:48	RFQ and data packs
10:48–11:00	Evaluation criteria
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Evaluation criteria (continued)
12:12–13:06	Site visits
13:06–14:00	Workshop: Tender evaluation



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Day 3: Pricing and Contracts

09:00–09:54	Pricing models
09:54–10:48	Total cost of logistics
10:48–11:00	Contract structure
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Contract structure (continued)
12:12–13:06	Liability and insurance
13:06–14:00	Exercise: Pricing comparison

Day 4: Transition and Performance

09:00–09:54	Implementation planning
09:54–10:48	KPIs and SLAs
10:48–11:00	Performance reviews
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Performance reviews (continued)
12:12–13:06	Continuous improvement
13:06–14:00	Case study: Failed 3PL transition

Day 5: Relationship Governance

09:00–09:54	Governance structures
09:54–10:48	Gain-sharing
10:48–11:00	Dispute resolution
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Dispute resolution (continued)
12:12–13:06	Exit planning
13:06–14:00	Capstone: 3PL management 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)
Dubai Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£2,860.–**
Online Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Istanbul Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£1,250.-**
Vienna Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£2,940.-**
Online Confirmed dates	25 Jan 2027	29 Jan 2027	**£1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**£2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**£1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	1 Mar 2027	5 Mar 2027	**£2,450.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	1 Mar 2027	5 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 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.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	5 Apr 2027	9 Apr 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Apr 2027	9 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Paris Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	31 May 2027	4 Jun 2027	**£1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	7 Jun 2027	11 Jun 2027	**£2,540.-**
Online Confirmed dates	7 Jun 2027	11 Jun 2027	**£1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**£2,820.-**



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London Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Jul 2027	23 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Cape Town Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£1,890.–**
Online Confirmed dates	26 Jul 2027	30 Jul 2027	**£1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	2 Aug 2027	6 Aug 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	2 Aug 2027	6 Aug 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	16 Aug 2027	20 Aug 2027	**£1,250.-**
Paris Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**£2,860.-**
Online Confirmed dates	6 Sept 2027	10 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Istanbul Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£2,650.-**
Online Confirmed dates	20 Sept 2027	24 Sept 2027	**£1,250.-**
Rome Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	27 Sept 2027	1 Oct 2027	**£1,250.-**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	4 Oct 2027	8 Oct 2027	**£2,540.-**



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Online Confirmed dates	18 Oct 2027	22 Oct 2027	**£1,250.–**
London Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£2,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	1 Nov 2027	5 Nov 2027	**£1,250.–**
Dubai Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Nov 2027	19 Nov 2027	**£1,250.–**
Barcelona Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**£2,840.–**
Online Confirmed dates	29 Nov 2027	3 Dec 2027	**£1,250.–**



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Online Confirmed dates	6 Dec 2027	10 Dec 2027	**£1,250.-**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	13 Dec 2027	17 Dec 2027	**£1,450.-**
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