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Strategic Logistics and Distribution Management

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30 Nov 2026 - 4 Dec 2026	**London**	**1 Week**
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£5,000 GBP	**PS417**	**English**

Introduction

Effective logistics and distribution management are critical for ensuring the smooth flow of goods, reducing operational costs, and enhancing customer satisfaction. This course provides participants with practical knowledge and strategies to optimise logistics operations, improve distribution efficiency, and support organisational performance in today's competitive business environment.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the key principles of logistics and distribution management.
- Improve transportation, warehousing, and distribution operations.
- Apply effective inventory and supply chain management practices.
- Identify opportunities for cost reduction and operational efficiency.
- Enhance customer service through optimised logistics processes.
- Measure and improve logistics performance using key performance indicators (KPIs).

Target Audience

- Logistics Managers and Supervisors
- Warehouse Managers and Coordinators
- Supply Chain Professionals
- Procurement and Operations Personnel
- Distribution and Transportation Staff
- Anyone involved in logistics and supply chain operations

Course Outline

Day 1

Fundamentals of Logistics and Distribution

- Introduction to Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Key Components of Logistics Operations
- Distribution Channels and Networks
- Roles and Responsibilities in Logistics Management

Day 2

Transportation and Distribution Planning

- Transportation Modes and Selection Criteria
- Route Planning and Delivery Scheduling
- Distribution Network Design
- Cost Management in Transportation Operations

Day 3

Warehouse and Inventory Management

- Warehouse Functions and Best Practices
- Inventory Control Techniques
- Stock Optimisation and Demand Planning
- Warehouse Performance Improvement

Day 4

Logistics Performance and Risk Management

- **Logistics KPIs and Performance Measurement**
- Risk Identification and Mitigation Strategies
- Quality Management in Logistics Operations
- Continuous Improvement Approaches

Day 5

Strategic Logistics Excellence

- Logistics Strategy Development
- Technology and Digitalisation in Logistics
- Customer Service and Distribution Effectiveness
- Action Planning and Best Practices for Operational Excellence

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