

Omni-Channel Inventory Planning Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the principles of omni-channel inventory management.
2. Learn advanced demand forecasting techniques for multi-channel operations.
3. Explore inventory optimization methods to reduce costs and improve service levels.
4. Gain insights into multi-echelon inventory planning strategies.
5. Develop skills in integrating online and offline inventory systems.
6. Analyze supply chain risks and mitigation strategies in omni-channel contexts.
7. Implement collaborative planning with suppliers and partners.
8. Leverage data analytics for real-time inventory visibility and decision-making.
9. Understand the role of automation and technology in inventory management.
10. Evaluate KPIs and performance metrics for omni-channel operations.
11. Apply scenario-based modeling for inventory decision support.
12. Study real-world case studies to extract actionable insights.
13. Design and implement strategies to align inventory management with customer expectations.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved inventory turnover and reduced holding costs
- Enhanced customer satisfaction through accurate stock availability
- Streamlined multi-channel operations and reduced stockouts
- Better forecasting accuracy and demand planning
- Increased collaboration with suppliers and partners

- Data-driven decision-making and inventory insights
- Reduced waste and obsolescence
- Optimized resource allocation across channels
- Higher profitability and operational efficiency
- Resilient and responsive supply chain management

Target Audiences

- Supply chain managers and coordinators
- Inventory planners and analysts
- Operations managers in retail and e-commerce
- Procurement and logistics professionals
- Warehouse and distribution managers
- Demand planners and forecasting specialists
- IT professionals supporting supply chain systems
- Business analysts involved in supply chain strategy

Course Duration: 5 days

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Omni-Channel Inventory Management

- Introduction to omni-channel concepts
- Key inventory metrics and KPIs
- Inventory flow across multiple channels
- Challenges and opportunities in omni-channel operations
- Case Study: Successful omni-channel retailer implementation
- Practical exercise: Inventory mapping

Module 2: Advanced Demand Forecasting Techniques

- Quantitative and qualitative forecasting methods
- Predictive analytics for inventory planning
- Forecast accuracy measurement and bias detection
- Seasonal and promotional demand considerations
- Case Study: Forecasting for a multi-location retailer

- Hands-on exercise: Forecast modeling

Module 3: Inventory Optimization Strategies

- EOQ and safety stock calculation
- Multi-echelon inventory planning
- Service level optimization
- Cost reduction through inventory efficiency
- Case Study: Inventory optimization in e-commerce
- Simulation exercise: Stock allocation

Module 4: Integrating Online and Offline Channels

- Real-time inventory visibility solutions
- Omnichannel replenishment strategies
- Cross-docking and fulfillment methods
- Stock allocation between stores and warehouses
- Case Study: Multi-channel integration success
- Practical exercise: Channel allocation

Module 5: Supplier Collaboration and Planning

- Collaborative Planning, Forecasting, and Replenishment (CPFR)
- Vendor-managed inventory (VMI) strategies
- Contract negotiation for inventory flexibility
- Communication and data sharing with partners
- Case Study: Supplier collaboration for demand peaks
- Exercise: Developing CPFR plans

Module 6: Automation and Technology in Inventory Management

- Inventory management software and platforms
- IoT and RFID in stock tracking
- Automated replenishment and alerts
- AI and machine learning applications
- Case Study: Technology-driven inventory transformation
- Hands-on: Implementing tech solutions

Module 7: Risk Management in Omni-Channel Supply Chains

- Identifying inventory risks
- Contingency and mitigation strategies
- Stockout and overstock prevention
- Scenario planning for supply disruptions
- Case Study: Risk management in retail supply chains
- Practical activity: Risk assessment simulation

Module 8: Performance Evaluation and Continuous Improvement

- KPIs and performance metrics for omni-channel inventory
- Root cause analysis of inventory issues
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Benchmarking against industry standards
- Case Study: Continuous improvement success story
- Exercise: KPI analysis and action plan

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Case study analysis for real-world application
- Hands-on practical exercises and simulations
- Group discussions and collaborative workshops
- Scenario-based problem-solving sessions
- Continuous assessment and feedback

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.

- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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