

# Strategic Inventory Modeling Training Course

## Professional Development Training Course Outline

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

### Course Introduction

Effective inventory management is critical for organizations aiming to optimize supply chain operations, reduce operational costs, and maintain competitive advantage in today's fast-paced business environment. Strategic Inventory Modeling Training Course provides a comprehensive framework for understanding inventory control, demand forecasting, and stock optimization. Participants will gain insights into the latest methodologies, including multi-echelon inventory modeling, safety stock analysis, and predictive analytics. This course leverages practical tools and real-world case studies to equip professionals with actionable strategies for inventory efficiency, enhancing organizational profitability and responsiveness.

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### Programme Curriculum

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## **Course Objectives**

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

1. Understand the principles of strategic inventory modeling and management.
2. Analyze demand patterns and forecast inventory requirements accurately.
3. Implement multi-echelon inventory optimization techniques.
4. Evaluate safety stock and reorder point strategies for various products.
5. Apply predictive analytics and simulation models to inventory decisions.
6. Integrate inventory policies with overall supply chain strategy.
7. Reduce inventory carrying costs while maintaining service levels.
8. Utilize advanced software tools for inventory analysis and planning.
9. Identify and mitigate risks associated with stockouts and overstocking.
10. Develop actionable inventory management dashboards and KPIs.
11. Enhance supplier collaboration through inventory visibility techniques.
12. Optimize inventory across multiple distribution centers and warehouses.
13. Apply real-world case studies to design and implement strategic inventory solutions.

## **Organizational Benefits**

- Improved inventory accuracy and reduced stock discrepancies
- Enhanced supply chain responsiveness and agility
- Reduced operational and carrying costs
- Increased customer satisfaction through better product availability
- Optimized warehouse space utilization
- Streamlined procurement and replenishment processes
- Stronger data-driven decision-making capabilities
- Enhanced risk management for inventory disruptions
- Better alignment of inventory policies with corporate strategy
- Competitive advantage through efficient inventory operations

## **Target Audiences**

1. Supply Chain Managers
2. Inventory Analysts
3. Procurement Specialists

4. Operations Managers
5. Logistics Coordinators
6. Warehouse Managers
7. Production Planners
8. Business Analysts

**Course Duration:** 5 days

## **Course Modules**

### **Module 1: Introduction to Strategic Inventory Modeling**

- Principles of inventory management
- Inventory types and classification
- Key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Common inventory challenges
- Case Study: Inventory issues in retail sector
- Module summary and Q&A

### **Module 2: Demand Forecasting Techniques**

- Historical demand analysis
- Quantitative forecasting methods
- Qualitative forecasting approaches
- Forecast accuracy measurement
- Software applications in forecasting
- Case Study: Demand forecasting for FMCG

### **Module 3: Safety Stock & Reorder Point Strategies**

- Understanding safety stock calculations
- Reorder point determination
- Lead time variability analysis
- Service level optimization
- Policy alignment with business goals
- Case Study: Safety stock optimization in manufacturing

### **Module 4: Multi-Echelon Inventory Optimization**

- Network inventory modeling
- Centralized vs. decentralized inventory
- Stock allocation strategies
- Cost vs. service level trade-offs

- Inventory pooling benefits
- Case Study: Multi-echelon optimization for distribution networks

## **Module 5: Inventory Policies & Control Mechanisms**

- ABC and XYZ analysis
- EOQ and continuous review models
- Periodic review systems
- Policy implementation challenges
- Performance monitoring and adjustments
- Case Study: Inventory policy implementation in e-commerce

## **Module 6: Predictive Analytics & Simulation Modeling**

- Introduction to predictive analytics
- Inventory simulation models
- Scenario planning
- Risk assessment in inventory decisions
- Integrating analytics with ERP systems
- Case Study: Predictive inventory modeling in supply chain

## **Module 7: Software Tools for Inventory Planning**

- Overview of inventory management software
- Features and functionalities
- Integration with ERP and supply chain systems
- Real-time inventory tracking
- Reporting and visualization tools
- Case Study: Implementing software tools in warehousing

## **Module 8: Strategic Implementation & Performance Evaluation**

- Designing inventory dashboards
- KPIs and performance monitoring
- Continuous improvement approaches
- Change management in inventory practices
- Linking inventory to corporate strategy
- Case Study: Strategic inventory management success story

## **Training Methodology**

- Interactive lectures with practical examples
- Hands-on exercises and group discussions
- Real-world case study analysis
- Software simulations and modeling activities
- Scenario-based problem solving
- 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

*We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.*

### Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commencement 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     |

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