

# International Diploma in Supply Chain Management

## OVERVIEW:

The International Trade Centre (ITC) International Diploma in Supply Chain Management, based on ITC's Modular Learning System (**MLS**) in Supply Chain Management (**SCM**), responds to the rapidly growing need to develop skills in supply chain management, a key area for competitiveness and export performance. Research carried out at the development stage of this programme indicated that despite the significant potential value of training in SCM, such training was either non-existent, offered on a very limited scale or not of sufficient quality in the majority of the countries targeted for this programme. In addition, many enterprises were not aware of the potential value of SCM skills development. The objective of the **Modular Learning System in Supply Chain Management (MLS-SCM®)** programme is to promote enterprise competitiveness through improved purchasing and supply chain management knowledge and skills.

This programme is designed for business executives at different stages of their professional career, those new to supply chain management, as well as for others who want to refresh or reinforce their skill sets. The full **International Diploma** programme consists of a series of 18 complete and up-to-date training units on supply chain management with international examinations managed by ITC. The programme covers the key aspects for effective supply chain management and prepares individuals with the necessary skills to enter and excel in global supply chains.

This comprehensive curriculum is offered **throughout the world** and the knowledge and skills gained from the programme are beneficial to both the novice and experienced supply chain practitioner.

## Course Structure:

The MLS-SCM<sup>®</sup> programme consists of 18 units covering key aspects of supply chain management, including logistics, procurement, and inventory management. Each unit carries a total of 24 contact hours.

The MLS-SCM<sup>®</sup> programme is based on the following three pillars:

1. High quality training materials provided by ITC
2. A professional certification programme provided by ITC
3. ITC support to the network (training of trainers, course design, marketing of the courses, etc.)

The MLS-SCM<sup>®</sup> materials consists of a series of complete training units covering all key aspects of purchasing and supply chain management in a practical and structured manner.

### ❖ **The International Certificate in SCM<sup>®</sup>**

To obtain the International Certificate in SCM, candidates must successfully complete 2 exams covering the following six **MLS-SCM<sup>®</sup>** units:

- Module 1: Understanding the Corporate Environment
- Module 2: Specifying Requirements & Planning Supply
- Module 3: Analysing Supply Markets

#### **Exam – Combined Units 1-3**

- Module 4: Developing Supply Strategies
- Module 5: Appraising & Short-listing Suppliers
- Module 6: Obtaining & Selecting Offers

#### **Exam – Combined Units 4-6**

The **International Certificate** in Supply Chain Management, awarded after successful completion of the exams for units 1- 6.

❖ **The Advanced International Certificate in SCM®**

To obtain the Advanced International Certificate in MLS-SCM®, candidates must successfully complete exams covering the previous six MLS-SCM® Units plus the following six Units:

- Module 7: Negotiating
- Module 8: Preparing the Contract
- Module 9: Managing the Contract & Supplier Relationships

**Exam – Combined Units 7-9**

- Module 10: Managing Logistics in the Supply Chain
- Module 11: Managing Inventory
- Module 12: Measuring and Evaluating Performance

**Exam – Combined Units 10-12**

The **Advanced International Certificate** in Supply Chain Management, awarded after successful completion of the exams for units 1-12.

❖ **The International Diploma in SCM®**

To obtain the International Diploma in SCM, candidates must successfully complete exams covering the previous twelve MLS-SCM® Units plus the following units and exams:

- Module 13: Environmental Procurement
- Module 14: Group Purchasing
- Module 15: E-procurement

**Exam – Combined Units 13-15**

- Module 16: Customer Relationship Management
- Module 17: Operations Management
- Module 18: Managing Finance along the Supply Chain

**Exam – Combined Units 16-18**

The **International Diploma** in Supply Chain Management, awarded upon completion of all 18 units



Graduates of different levels of the programme are authorised to use the following lettering after their names in recognition of their accomplishments:

- **Those receiving the International Certificate:** Cert. SCM<sup>®</sup> (ITC)
- **Those receiving the Advanced International Certificate:** Adv. Cert. SCM<sup>®</sup> (ITC)
- **Those receiving the International Diploma:** Dip. SCM<sup>®</sup> (ITC)

### Target Audience:

- Persons requiring Purchasing and Supply Chain education to obtain an entry-level position or to seek professional enhancement and job promotion opportunities.
- Persons considering a career change, desiring a foundation to the field of Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, or seeking the credentials needed to assist with future employment opportunities.
- Persons employed in a related field.

### Entry Requirements:

Entry requirements for candidates enrolling for examinations under the International Certificates and/or the Diploma will be as follows:

- Candidates seeking the **International Certificate** should have a minimum of 4 O' Levels inclusive of Mathematics and English and at least **one** year of practical experience in the area of Purchasing & Supply Chain Management. \*\*
- Candidates seeking the **Advanced International Certificate** should have successfully completed the International Certificate in Supply Chain Management.
- Candidates seeking the **International Diploma** should have successfully completed both the International Certificate and the Advanced International Certificate in Supply Chain Management.

*\*\*Mature entry route – 5 yrs experience in the SCM field, supported with the relevant documentation.*

## Fee Structure:

Level	Tuition fee	Admin Fee	Units	Exam Fee	Certificate Fee
International Cert.	\$10,500.00	\$500.00	6	\$240.00usd	100.00usd
Advance Cert.	\$12,600.00	\$800.00	6	\$240.00usd	100.00usd
International Dip.	\$15,000.00	\$1,000.00	6	\$240.00usd	100.00usd
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$38,100.00</b>	<b>\$2,300.00</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$720.00usd</b>	<b>\$300.00usd</b>

### Notes:

- Exam and certificate fees are paid in usd to ITC, GSB collates the fees and sends it to them.
- Payment plans available, please feel free to request information.
- **Books are free**, and given in a soft-copy format. (Student can bring a USB stick or purchase at \$50.00)

## Details:

### CLASS STRUCTURE:

8 three-hour sessions per Unit; 2 sessions per week. (24 contact hr./unit.)

Application Deadline	Registration Deadline	Orientation Session Date	Programme Start Date	Campus
October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 (5:00pm)	Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 (5:30pm)	Mt. Hope

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