



Warehousing and Distribution Program Learning Plans

Contribute at a higher level throughout your career as a warehousing and distribution professional.



6 - Distribution Inventory Management and Control

4 modules

About this Learning Plan

Learn about how warehouses and distribution centers manage inventory levels to maximize profits and minimize waste and spoilage. Gain an introductory understanding of inventory control and warehouse management.

Inventory Control (Part 1)

This course will familiarize you with the basics of inventory, inventory management, and warehouse management systems. By the end of this course, you will be able to define inventory. You will also be able to describe the various types of costs related to inventory. Furthermore, you will be able to explain an inventory control system, an inventory management system, and a warehouse management system.

E-Learning

Duration: 35m

Inventory Control (Part 2)

This course will explain the different ways that warehousing companies capture inventory information, secure materials in their facilities, and validate the accuracy of the inventory information they maintain. It will also discuss how companies keep track of inventory when they receive, and process merchandise returned by customers. By the end of this course, you will be able to explain how warehouses and distribution centers manage their inventories so that they can accurately report the quantity and value of the materials they receive, store, and ship to customers. Moreover, you will be able to explain how warehousing and distribution companies manage customer returns.

E-Learning

Duration: 45m



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Inventory and Warehouse Management (Part 1)

This course will focus on the types of inventory, the costs of holding inventory, and approaches for optimizing the amount of inventory on hand. By the end of this course, you will be able to describe the various ways inventory can be categorized. You will also be able to describe the costs associated with holding inventory. Finally, you will be able to explain how businesses optimize their inventory levels to reduce the costs of stockouts while minimizing ordering and holding costs.

E-Learning

Duration: 30m

Inventory and Warehouse Management (Part 2)

This course will cover the procurement process, supplier and customer relationships, and the various management systems that work together to bring the maximum benefit to the organization. By the end of this course, you will be able to describe the procurement process and the need to maintain good relationships with suppliers and customers. Finally, you will be able to define inventory management systems, their importance, and their features.

E-Learning

Duration: 40m