

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT: ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS

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COURSE OUTLINE

The strategic importance of transparent and accountable procurement in the cost-efficient delivery of quality goods, works and services, and as a vital weapon in the battle against corruption, is now recognised by governments worldwide. Increasingly, public organisations are also adopting sustainable public procurement techniques to help them reach their sustainable development goals.

It has never been more important for senior procurement specialists to ensure their skills are in line with international best-practice principles and thinking.

This course develops the contemporary strategic solutions, skills and techniques required to implement the most up-to-date procurement policies and practice. It drills down into the key areas of risk management, corruption and ethics, sustainable public procurement and the monitoring and evaluation of procurement performance, addressing the key challenges which procurement functions will face.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: On completion, you will be able to:

- Promote the strategic importance of the procurement function
- Devise realistic procurement strategies
- Revise procurement frameworks and enhance eProcurement systems to address modern day risks and encourage greater integrity
- Design and confidently use tools for monitoring procurement performance
- Respond to audit findings and handle complaints effectively

KEY TOPICS

- Assessing the procurement landscape – critical and emerging issues driving performance, innovation and reform
- Fighting corruption and embedding ethical procurement

- Assessing procurement systems and the benefits/challenges of eProcurement
- Planning and implementing sustainable approaches to public procurement
- Developing emergency procurement strategies and framework contracts
- Assessing and addressing key issues in procurement regulation
- Planning for effective reform and change management
- Managing and measuring risk, KPIs, and benchmarking and impact
- M&E of procurement performance and reporting
- Understanding procurement audit and complaint handling
- Building team capacity and professionalism

DURATION	FEE	DATE	VENUE
10 days	£4,450	11 - 22 March 2024	London
		09 - 20 December 2024	London

“ON DEMAND” COURSES



In addition to the scheduled dates shown, we are flexible to schedule additional dates to our calendar in a location of your choice. To ensure we can explore adding an additional date, do aim to contact us with your request with a minimum of 4 months' notice to allow the course to be advertised.

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“My overall experience was great! I have been equipped with the right skills and knowledge for improved performance.”

JONES SEYRAM YAO AGBENYAH, Procurement Manager, Ministry of Education, Ghana.



FEATURED TRAINER DAVE WELLS

After a long career in Local Government management, David has over twenty years experience as a speaker and trainer covering several key sectors including procurement, supply chain & contract management, business writing & presenting and a range of financial and budgetary associated topics.

He has been a regular Director of Studies and speaker for Crown Agents and has worked with the African Development Bank in Cote D'Ivoire conducting and delivering a Skills Gap Assessment and bespoke specialist training design for their Procurement staff, conducted via 'Skype'.

He has delivered bespoke courses in-nation for the Governments of Albania, Ghana, Libya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Botswana, together with a range of scheduled London and UAE based courses, mainly in Procurement/Contracting/Supply, Financial/ Budget Management, Risk Assessment/Management, Business Writing and Presenting.