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Effective Store Management and Stock Control

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Course content

Why Attend

Efficient store management and effective stock control are essential for ensuring smooth operations, minimizing losses, and maintaining optimal inventory levels.

Poor inventory practices can lead to stockouts, overstocking, shrinkage, and financial inefficiencies. This course provides participants with practical tools and techniques to manage stores effectively, optimize inventory, and improve overall operational performance.

Course Methodology

- This course combines practical store management principles with hands-on exercises and real-life scenarios. Participants will engage in inventory tracking simulations, stock control exercises, and warehouse organization activities.
- Case studies from retail, manufacturing, and logistics environments will be used to demonstrate best practices. Workshops will focus on stock reconciliation, demand planning, and performance monitoring.

Course Objectives

- Understand the fundamentals of store management and inventory control
- Apply effective stock control techniques and systems
- Manage inventory levels to avoid shortages and excess stock
- Improve accuracy in stock records and reporting
- Implement efficient storage and handling practices
- Reduce stock losses and shrinkage

Target Audience

- Storekeepers and Warehouse Supervisors
- Inventory and Stock Control Officers
- Logistics and Supply Chain Professionals
- Procurement and Operations Staff

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Effective Store Management and Stock Control.

Day 1 - Fundamentals of Store Management

- Role of store management in operations
- Types of stores and warehouse structures
- Store layout and organization
- Receiving, inspection, and storage processes
- Documentation and record-keeping

Day 2 - Inventory Control Techniques

- Inventory classification (ABC analysis)
- Stock control methods (FIFO, LIFO, FEFO)
- Minimum, maximum, and reorder levels
- Economic Order Quantity (EOQ) basics
- Inventory tracking systems

Day 3 - Stock Accuracy and Reconciliation

- Stocktaking methods (periodic and perpetual)
- Cycle counting techniques
- Identifying discrepancies and root causes
- Inventory audits and controls
- Improving data accuracy

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Day 4 - Warehouse Operations and Optimization

- Storage systems and space utilization
- Material handling and safety practices
- Warehouse layout optimization
- Coordination with procurement and distribution
- Use of technology (WMS basics, barcode systems)

Day 5 - Performance Management and Best Practices

- Inventory KPIs (turnover, accuracy, shrinkage)
- Reducing stock losses and waste
- Continuous improvement in store operations
- Case studies and practical scenarios
- Final workshop: designing an effective stock control system

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Effective Store Management and Stock Control generated from the course details page.

Date	Location	Format	Fee
18 - 22 May 2026	Munich	Classroom	€2,940
1 - 5 June 2026	London	Classroom	€2,975
8 - 12 June 2026	Istanbul	Classroom	€1,995
15 - 19 June 2026	Amsterdam	Classroom	€2,940
6 - 10 July 2026	London	Classroom	€2,975
20 - 24 July 2026	Barcelona	Classroom	€2,695
3 - 7 August 2026	Kuala Lumpur	Classroom	€1,785

Live online option

Online delivery is available at €1,250.