



PURCHASING, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Excellence in Warehouse and Inventory Management

5 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

This course covers running a warehouse well and holding the right inventory. Delegates work through warehouse layout and slotting, receiving, putaway and picking methods, stock accuracy and cycle counting, inventory policy including safety stock and reorder point calculation, and the classification that determines how much attention each item deserves. Practical attention is given to the causes of stock inaccuracy, which is almost always a process problem rather than a counting problem, and to the trade off between service level and working capital that inventory policy exists to manage.

What you will learn

- Design warehouse layout and slotting for the actual demand profile
- Select receiving, putaway and picking methods appropriate to the operation
- Achieve and sustain stock accuracy through cycle counting
- Diagnose the process causes of stock inaccuracy
- Calculate safety stock and reorder points defensibly
- Classify inventory and match control effort to value
- Manage the trade off between service level and working capital

Who should attend

- Warehouse and inventory managers
- Supply chain and logistics professionals
- Procurement and materials staff
- Operations managers
- Finance staff working on working capital

Course outline

- 01 Warehouse layout and slotting against the demand profile
- 02 Receiving, putaway and picking methods
- 03 Stock accuracy and cycle counting
- 04 The process causes of inaccuracy
- 05 Inventory classification and control effort
- 06 Safety stock and reorder point calculation
- 07 Service level against working capital
- 08 Performance measurement in the warehouse

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
5 to 9 October 2026	Johannesburg, South Africa	Classroom	R19,950
14 to 18 December 2026	Cape Town, South Africa	Classroom	R19,950
8 to 12 February 2027	Kampala, Uganda	Classroom	USD 1,325
8 to 12 March 2027	Online	Online	R8,500



Fees and how to register

This 5 day course is **R8,500** per delegate online, **R19,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 1,325** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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