



PURCHASING, LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN

Lean Logistics for Supply Chain Operations

5 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

This course applies lean principles across a supply chain rather than within a single facility. Delegates work through end to end value stream mapping, transport and network design, cross docking and consolidation, milk runs and delivery frequency, and the inventory that exists purely to cover variability elsewhere in the chain. The course addresses the specific realities of African logistics: long and variable lead times, border delays, infrastructure constraints and the buffer these genuinely require, and is direct about which lean techniques transfer to that environment and which do not.

What you will learn

- Map an end to end supply chain value stream
- Design transport networks and delivery frequency
- Apply cross docking and consolidation appropriately
- Identify inventory held purely to cover variability elsewhere
- Reduce lead time and its variability
- Assess which lean techniques transfer to long and variable lead times
- Build the buffer that African logistics conditions genuinely require

Who should attend

- Supply chain and logistics managers
- Transport and distribution professionals
- Procurement and planning staff
- Operations managers
- Continuous improvement practitioners in supply chain

Course outline

- 01 Lean applied across a chain rather than within a facility
- 02 End to end value stream mapping
- 03 Transport and network design
- 04 Cross docking, consolidation and milk runs
- 05 Inventory covering variability elsewhere
- 06 Lead time and its variability
- 07 Border, infrastructure and lead time realities in African logistics
- 08 Which techniques transfer, and which do not

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
28 September to 2 October 2026	Online	Online	R8,500
19 to 23 October 2026	Harare, Zimbabwe	Classroom	USD 1,325
7 to 11 December 2026	Nairobi, Kenya	Classroom	USD 1,325
21 to 25 December 2026	Gaborone, Botswana	Classroom	R19,950



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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