



HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP

# Supply Chain Management

Level 5

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# Apprenticeship Framework

The level 5 apprenticeship in Supply Chain Management was developed to provide people who contribute to the operation and/or management of supply chain activities across a business and require a qualification that demonstrates they have the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to carry out their roles to a professional standard.

## **The programme prepares learners for roles such as:**

- Senior Manager
- Strategic management roles

## **Who is this apprenticeship for?**

This qualification is ideal for those working with in supply chain management or senior management positions who are looking to develop their operational and logistical skills to an industry-recognised standard.

## **On completion of this apprenticeship you will achieve the following:**

- EAL Level 5 Diploma in Supply Chain Management
- Essential Skills Wales (ESW) Level 2 in Communication
- Essential Skills Wales (ESW) Level 2 in Application of Number
- Essential Skills Wales (ESW) Level 2 in Digital Literacy

## Benefits of the apprenticeship programme:

**Accelerate Your Career Growth:** With the Level 5 Supply Chain Apprenticeship, you'll fast-track your career by gaining invaluable hands-on experience alongside theoretical knowledge. You'll be equipped with the tools to lead projects successfully and make a lasting impact on organisations

**Flexible Learning Options:** We understand that everyone's learning journey is unique. That's why we offer flexible learning options to suit your needs, allowing you to balance work commitments while progressing towards your qualification.

**Industry-Recognised Certifications:** Upon successful completion of this programme, you'll earn a industry-recognised certification, providing you with a competitive edge in the job market. Employers value the skills and expertise gained through this apprenticeship, opening doors to exciting opportunities.

**Practical and Real-World Learning:** Our programme emphasises practical, real-world learning. You'll work on actual projects within your workplace, collaborating with experiencing colleagues who will guide you through every step of the process. Gain insights, develop your problem-solving abilities, and enhance your decision-making skills.

## Course Delivery

- Typical duration of 18 months.
- Induction session for apprentices and for their line managers.
- One to One tutor coaching and assessment support sessions in partnership with University of South Wales.
- Supported by self-study online resources.
- 6 Essential skills assessment days. (3 Preparation days and 3 Live Task days) \*\*

*\*\*Essential Skills activities are not applicable to apprentices with exemptions.*



# Level 5 Diploma in Supply Chain Management

## Course Delivery

This element of the programme will be delivered through blended learning with learners attending knowledge and technical skills workshops delivered either face to face or virtually using Microsoft Teams across the 18-month duration of the programme.

Additional development and assessment support will be provided through regular 1-to-1 sessions with a member of the ALS delivery team. An ALS assessor will meet with the learner, either in the workplace or through digital means, (for example, Microsoft Teams) to provide coaching, advice and assessment support.

## Qualification Structure Summary

This qualification has 526 guided learning hours and 100 credits. It has a total qualification time of 1000 hours which is the notional time required by the learner to complete the qualification.

Learners must complete all of the mandatory units, plus a selection of optional units from each group as detailed below.

- **Mandatory units** – 57 credits
- **Optional Group B** – 3 units with a minimum value of 14 credits
- **Optional Group C** – 4 units with a minimum value of 20 credits
- **Optional Group D** – 3 units with a minimum value of 9 credits

**A brief overview of these units is below.**

Mandatory Units	Level	Credit
Provide leadership in supply chain management or a logistic operation.	5	4
Ensure an effective organisational approach to health and security in supply chain management or a logistics operation.	5	6

Ensure compliance with legal, regulatory, ethical and social requirements in logistics operations.	3	3
Develop productive working relationships with colleagues and stakeholders in supply chain management or a logistics operation.	5	6
Develop a strategic business plan in supply chain management or a logistics operation.	6	6
Plan change in supply chain management or a logistics operation.	5	6
Implement change in supply chain management or a logistics operation.	5	7
Analyse information on the supply chain.	3	4
Develop and implement operational plans in supply chain management or a logistics operation.	6	5
Employee rights and responsibilities in the logistics industry.	2	5

<b>Optional units – Group B</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Manage business processes in supply chain management or a logistic operation.	4	4
Manage a programme in supply chain management or logistics operations.	5	6
Manage finance for supply chain management or a logistics operation.	6	6
Manage finance for own area of responsibility in supply chain management or a logistics operation	4	4

<b>Optional units – Group C</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Build own organisation's understanding of its markets and customers in supply chain management or a logistics operation.	4	6
Map the logistics environment in which own organisation operates.	5	6
Develop the culture of own organisation in the supply chain management or a logistic operation.	6	6
Encourage innovation in supply chain management or a logistic operation.	5	5
Establish strategic relationships within the supply chain.	5	6
Minimise the environmental impact of logistics operations.	3	3
Manage risk in supply chain management or a logistics operation.	5	6
<b>Optional units – Group D</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Plan the workforce in supply chain management or a logistics operation.	5	4
Recruit, select and keep colleagues in logistics operations.	3	4
Help team members address problems affecting their performance in logistics operations.	4	3
Manage your own professional development in logistics operations.	3	2

## Have any questions about our Level 5 Diploma in Supply Chain Management?

We are here to help. If you have any further questions or enquiries about the main qualification element of the programme, please contact [info@alstraining.org.uk](mailto:info@alstraining.org.uk)

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## Essential Skills Qualifications

When you agree to undertake an apprenticeship, you may be required to complete Essential Skills as part of your apprenticeship framework.

### Essential Skills Wales

The Essential Skills Wales (ESW) will be initially assessed via an online Wales Essential Skills Toolkit (WEST) Assessment. Where a Learner already holds an ESW certificate or equivalent qualification this can provide an exemption and learners will not need to complete that ESW element of the programme. Where a Learner is not exempt an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) will be generated from the initial assessment. The modules delivery will include independent learning via WEST, prior to guided learning sessions preparing the Learner for their assessment. ESWs are assessed via controlled tasks and confirmatory tests for Communication and Number, Digital Literacy is assessed via a controlled task and structured discussion.

### Exemptions

If you already hold qualifications, these may be used as 'exemptions' towards your apprenticeship framework. As a result, you will be exempt from achieving that particular Essential Skill, if you wish. This will be discussed with you before you sign up with us and will also be followed up by your assessor before and during your first visit from us.

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We are here to help. If you have any further questions or enquiries about Essential Skills element of the programme, please contact [info@alstraining.org.uk](mailto:info@alstraining.org.uk)