



Procurement Essentials

Overview

This one-day introductory course will provide participants with a solid understanding of the fundamental principles and practices involved in public procurement within the context of UK procurement legislation. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge, practical insights, and case studies, participants will gain the essential skills and knowledge required to navigate the complexities of procurement processes and maximize value for money.

Course Duration

1 Day

Target Audience

This course is suitable for procurement professionals, contract managers, project managers, and individuals involved in public procurement processes within Network Rail who need a comprehensive introductory or a refresher course on procurement.

Learning Outcomes

- On completion Learners will be able to:
- Appreciate the basis for public procurement
 - Understand the key principles behind UK national and legacy EU legislation
 - Understand the appropriate procurement procedures
 - Add value through understanding the supplier selection and evaluation
 - Understand the contract award, debrief and standstill procedures

Learning Approach

This course combines knowledge transfer, participative exercises, group discussions and sharing of best practice to allow learners to work with others and embed their thinking. Learners leave with a course workbook of notes, templates and tools covered, for reference and application in the workplace

