Supply Chain Management School (SCMS) training supports VA’s breakthrough priority to modernize the supply chain. This includes having a well-trained logistics and supply chain workforce to reduce discretionary contract spend, minimize administrative operating costs to the agency, and ensure facilities have what they need when it needs to care for Veterans.

TRAINING THE WORKFORCE
SCMS has satisfied training and development requirements for VA logisticians across the supply chain workforce delivering more than 16,000 seats of training and 130,000 training hours. SCMS training, education, and development initiatives provide a more cost effective and practical method of training VA SC professionals. SCMS has delivered training to students from other governmental agencies including: Social Security Administration (SSA), Department of Defense (DOD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), US Coast Guard, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
SCMS has established a strategic partnership with Penn State University’s (PSU) Smeal College of Business to complement the SCMS mission and vision and meet the needs of the working professional across the multi-layered levels of the supply chain industry. SCMS collaborates with PSU to deliver certified SC courses in operations, management and leadership to the VA workforce.

The school provides core courses that address the general and technical competencies, VA specific functional areas and core activities of VA logistics professionals. The SCMS curriculum is designed to strengthen the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the supply chain and logistics workforce. The curriculum supports the school’s vision to provide training that creates a more standardized, cost-effective, and streamlined federal supply chain resulting in measurable return on investment. This is accomplished through a comprehensive and structured approach using a competency-based training model designed to enhance the skills of the logistics workforce across three supply chain professional levels.

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### PREREQUISITES

- FLG 100: Principles of Inventory Management
- FLG 102: Introduction to IFCAP & GIP or FLG 103: Introduction to IFCAP & AEMS/MERS
- FLG 105: Introduction to Materials Management and Operations

- FLG 202: Intermediate Supply Chain Management Systems
- FLG 203: Intermediate Materials Management

- FLG 307: Contracting & Procurement for Supply Chain Managers
- FLG 320: Operations Management for Healthcare Professionals
- FLG 400: Advanced Supply Chain Management Systems and VA Strategic Programs
- FQN 408: Strategic Sourcing

### INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING

- VAAA-001: Customer's Role on the Acquisition Team
- FLG 106: Introduction to VA Strategic Programs
- FLG 107: Introduction to Supply Chain Fundamentals
- CLC 108: Introduction to Strategic Sourcing
- FLG 109: Introduction to Business Skills
- FLG 112: Introduction to Lifecycle Logistics
- FLG 010: Accountable Officer
- FLG 015: Equipment Training for Custodial Officer

- FLG 206: Intermediate VA Strategic Programs
- FLG 207: Intermediate Contracting and Procurement
- FLG 208: Intermediate Strategic Sourcing
- FLG 209: Intermediate Business Skills
- FLG 210: Intermediate Program/Project Management for Supply Chain Managers
- FLG 212: Intermediate Lifecycle Logistics
- FLG 215: Leadership in Logistics
- FLG 220: Return on Investments Fundamentals

- FLG 309: Advanced Business Skills
- FLG 310: Program/Project Management for Supply Chain Managers
- FLG 312: Advanced Lifecycle Logistics
- FLG 313: Lean Logistics

### VIRTUAL TRAINING

- FLG 116: Fulfillment Operations Management
- FLG 117: Introduction to Supply Chain Analytics
- FLG 118: Forecasting & Inventory Management
- FLG 119: Transportation Operations & Sourcing
- FLG 120: Strategic Procurement & Purchasing

- FLG 217: Essentials of Supply Chain Management
- FLG 218: Achieving Supply Chain Transformation
- FLG 219: Processes & Tools for Supply Chain Success

- FLG 316: Developing Strategic Supply Chain Leaders
- FLG 318: Building a Sustainable Supply Chain
- FLG 319: Aligning Supply Chain Organizations

### COMPETENCIES

**GENERAL COMPETENCIES**

1. Leadership
2. Communications
3. Program & Project Management
4. Contracting & Procurement
5. Problem-Solving & Decision-Making

**TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES**

6. Supply Chain Fundamentals
7. VA Property & Equipment Management
8. VA Supply Chain IT & Management Systems
9. VA Strategic Programs
10. Forecast & Demand Planning
11. Supply Planning
12. Sourcing
13. Inventory Management
14. Physical Distribution & Transportation Operations
15. Maintenance Operations
16. Production & Support
17. Integrated Lifecycle Logistics Support
18. Configuration Management
19. Reliability & Maintainability Analysis

### SCORING

- 120 ILT / 72 WBT
- 96 ILT / 101 WBT
- 120 ILT / 64 WBT