U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA ACQUISITION ACADEMY

Supply Chain Management School (SCMS)

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 need it 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.

BENEFITS & FEATURES:

- **Highly engaging and interactive courses** customized for the needs of the VA workforce
- **Graduated training paths** that promote development across three professional levels
- Promotes a **forward-looking approach** to learning and professional development
- **Web Based Training** provides maximum flexibility to students
- Provides **VA-specific tools**, resources for immediate application on the job
- Includes **real-world scenarios** to enhance learning and knowledge retention

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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	PROFESSIONAL LEVEL I *GS 1-6/WG 6 and Below*	PROFESSIONAL LEVEL II *GS 7-11/WG 7 & Above; All WS/WL Grades*	PROFESSIONAL LEVEL III *GS 12-15*
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	None
INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING	▸ FLG 100: Principles of Inventory Management ▸ FLG 102: Introduction to IFCAP & GIP ▸ 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 211: Quality Assurance, Risk Management, and Manual Supply Operations	▸ 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
VIRTUAL 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
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY	▸ 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
	120 ILT / 72 WBT	**96 ILT / 101 WBT**	**120 ILT / 64 WBT**