



Skills Bootcamp in Procurement

Introduction

Welcome to the Skills Bootcamp in Procurement! Our bootcamp, is provided by Community & Business Partners and Essential Sourcing, and is funded by the Department for Education, designed to offer comprehensive training in procurement. This programme is in collaboration with the Lancashire Skills Hub, ensuring high-quality and relevant content. Whether you're an employer looking to upskill your workforce, a company seeking qualified procurement professionals, or an individual aiming to advance your career, our bootcamp offers tailored solutions to meet your needs.

What is the Skills Bootcamp in Procurement?

Our Skills Bootcamp in Procurement is an intensive training programme that covers all essential aspects of procurement. Participants will learn about strategic sourcing, supplier relationship management, ethical purchasing, and cost-saving techniques. The programme is designed to be practical and hands-on, ensuring that participants gain real-world skills that can be immediately applied in their roles.

Course Duration

- **10 Weeks:** 1 session per week, available with a mix of face-to-face and online.
- **Cohorts:** 3 cohorts taking place from 2nd July 2024 to 6th January 2025.
- Cohort 1: 2nd July – 2rd September
- Cohort 2: 16th September – 18th November
- Cohort 3: 6th January – 10th March

Course Content

- **Week 1 – 9:30am– 3:30pm:** Introduction to Essential Sourcing & procurement.
- **Week 2 – 9am – 1pm:** Sourcing options, supplier strategy & sustainability.
- **Week 3 – 9am – 5pm:** Networking, education & collaboration in procurement.
- **Week 4 – 9am – 1pm:** The art of negotiation.
- **Week 5 – 9am – 1pm:** How & why procurement needs systems.
- **Week 6 – 9am – 1pm:** Understanding numbers & analysis in procurement.
- **Week 7 – 9am – 5pm:** Making connections.
- **Week 8 – 9:30am – 3:30pm:** Goal setting and creating milestones.
- **Week 9 – 9:30am – 3:30pm:** Meet the buyer + social value.
- **Week 10 – 9:30 am– 3:30pm:** Employability + leadership skills.



For Employers: Upskill Your Employees

Investing in the professional development of your employees has never been easier. Our Skills Bootcamp in Procurement offers an excellent opportunity to enhance your team's capabilities.

Benefits for Employers:

- **Cost Savings:** Trained employees can implement cost-effective procurement strategies.
- **Stronger Supplier Relationships:** Enhanced negotiation and management skills.
- **Ethical Buying Decisions:** Training in ethical and sustainable procurement practices.
- **Local Economic Support:** Keeping the £ in Lancashire by developing local talent.

Cost:

Employers can upskill their employees for £356.64 + VAT. This small investment can yield significant returns through improved procurement processes and efficiencies.

To learn more about how to enrol your employees, please complete this [application form](#).

For Companies: Recruit Qualified Talent

Are you looking for skilled procurement professionals to join your team? Our bootcamp provides a **free to access** pool of well-trained candidates eager to make a difference in your organisation.

Benefits for Recruiters:

- **Guaranteed Interviews:** Access to candidates with Level 3 education or higher.
- **Skilled Professionals:** Candidates trained in the latest procurement strategies and tools.
- **Motivated Workforce:** Individuals with a demonstrated interest and enthusiasm for a career in procurement.

To register your interest in recruiting from our pool of bootcamp graduates, please complete this [application form](#).



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For Individuals: Advance Your Career

Whether you are looking to start a new career in procurement or upskill to take on more responsibilities in your current role, our Skills Bootcamp in Procurement is designed for you.

Benefits for Individuals:

- **Career Advancement:** Gain skills that are in high demand by employers.
- **Comprehensive Training:** Learn about strategic sourcing, supplier management, and ethical procurement.
- **Flexibility:** Suitable for those who are unemployed, self-employed, or currently employed.
- **Support and Guidance:** Ongoing support to help you succeed during and after the bootcamp.
- **Additional Support:** For those out of work, we provide assistance with equipment, childcare, and travel costs.

Eligibility:

- Aged 19 or over.
- Lived in the UK for 3 or more years, or a qualifying refugee.
- Reside in Lancashire.
- Committed to improving your skills and increasing your earnings.

To register your interest, please complete this [application form](#).

Join us at the Skills Bootcamp in Procurement and take the next step towards a more efficient, ethical, and successful procurement practice. Whether you're an employer, a recruiter, or an individual, our bootcamp is designed to meet your specific needs and help you achieve your goals.