

Plan the storage of supplies in the supply chain

Overview

This standard is about planning the storage of supplies in the supply chain. It includes identifying requirements, reviewing how supplies are stored and resolving problems. It also involves reviewing benefits, selecting and planning methods for improving storage, and gaining commitment from stakeholders and colleagues.

This standard is for supply chain practitioners. This could, for example, be in purchasing, freight logistics operations or transport management roles.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. review the current storage requirements for **supplies** in the **supply chain**
2. identify future storage requirements for **supplies** in the **supply chain**
3. identify and resolve any problems with the storage of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
4. review the benefits and risks to the storage of **supplies** throughout the **supply chain**
5. establish methods to improve the storage of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
6. plan the storage of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
7. obtain the commitment of **stakeholders** and **colleagues** to implement the plan

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. your organisation's strategic aims, objectives and activities in relation to the **supply chain**
2. **supply chain** management theories, models and practices
3. logistics theories, models and practices
4. storage methods and requirements in the supply chain
5. the relevant legal and regulatory requirements for the storage of **supplies**
6. performance measurement and benchmarking theories, models and practices
7. risk analysis methods and procedures
8. financial analysis methods and procedures
9. methods and procedures for planning the storage of **supplies** in the **supply chain**
10. presentation theories, models and practices
11. **stakeholder** management methods and procedures

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Glossary

Colleagues: permanent, temporary, agency staff, external

Stakeholders: all organisations or individuals who have a vested interest in the organisation

Supplies: any combination of goods or services that are procured, delivered or stored in the supply chain

Supply chain: procurement, purchasing and supply, logistics, transport, and operations management, within and between international boundaries

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