



# Sustainable Supply Chain Procurement



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Consumers are increasingly focused on sustainability and want to know where the products they purchase come from and how they are made, while companies want to be seen as leaders in sustainable practices. Sustainable supply chain procurement is a way for a business to establish its sustainability credentials with consumers and other external partners.

A new **Sustainable Supply Chain Procurement micro-qualification** is available as part of the Skills to Advance initiative. This micro-qualification will introduce employees to the role played by sustainability in procurement and demonstrate how this can be applied in practice within their organisations.

## What is the aim of the programme?

The programme will enable you to demonstrate an understanding of sustainable procurement and supply chain processes and consider the opportunities this affords for improving environmental and social issues.

## Who is the programme for?

The programme is particularly well suited towards those involved in purchasing and/or procurement, contract management and those who require upskilling in these areas. It would also suit those who are interested in joining their organisation's 'green team'.

## How is the programme delivered?

Education and Training Boards across the country deliver the programme in a flexible manner to suit operational requirements of participating companies and their workforce.

## Does the programme lead to a qualification?

This micro-qualification is accredited by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) and leads to a Level 5 award on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

## What is the programme content?

As a result of this Sustainable Supply Chain Procurement programme, employees will learn:

1. The main concepts of sustainable procurement and supply chains
2. Irish policy requirements particularly relating to Green Public Procurement and the Circular Economy
3. The risks and opportunities that current environmental and social factors pose to procurement and supply chains
4. Potential opportunities for positive environmental and social impacts through sustainable procurement and supply chains
5. Key governance practices required to implement sustainable procurement and supply chain management within an organisation
6. How to develop a sustainable procurement plan suitable for their workplace

## Employer

- Develop new skills in your team
- Introduce sustainable procurement practices that can reduce the organisation's environmental impact
- Access highly subsidised flexible training

## Employee

- Develop new skills in sustainable procurement and supply chains, in the context of current sustainability frameworks including the Environment, Social and Governance Goals (ESG)
- Develop a sustainable procurement plan
- Access highly subsidised flexible training



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