

NECI's Public Sector Procurement Program

PSPP courses are easily adapted for in-house delivery to public organizations across Canada. We can schedule a course for staff at your location, or set up a session where local groups partner to host a shared training initiative.

Courses can be customized to address regional or organizational templates and nuances to ensure participants receive training that is relevant and tailored to their needs, while preserving the integrity of the competency structure of the program.

The PSPP has been accredited by the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council through its National Accreditation Program (the NAP). The accreditation was granted in October of 2011.



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301: Procurement Practice – Putting it all Together

Building on the skills and knowledge gained in levels 1 and 2, this interactive, peer-to-peer, online course incorporates discussions on current case examples and topics, to expand understanding and solidify key points. There are two individual assignments to be completed and submitted, and participation in the discussion contributes to participants' overall mark for the course. Over the four weeks of the course, participants are expected to spend 7 to 8 hours per week completing their assignments while carrying out their regular workload. In this way, they learn how to budget time and to put into practice examples and illustrations they learned during the program.

Topics

- Readings, (asynchronous) discussions and assignments that reinforce key points learned through levels 1 and 2 and expand understanding of the role of public-sector procurement professionals
- Advanced procurement strategies, including the most recent case law and practical developments in procurement practice
- Peer- to-peer interaction, networking and sharing of best practices

Learning Objectives

- Analyze common procurement scenarios and recommend an appropriate course of action
- Differentiate between effective and ineffective procurement strategies
- Research advanced procurement strategies and assess the value for your organization
- Reflect on your own practice and identify areas for further development
- Identify networking and continuing education opportunities

Expected Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, participants will have the necessary knowledge and skills to perform effectively during all phases of the procurement and contract management cycle. They will have reviewed and reflected on the key components of each step of the cycle and practiced the skills learned in levels 1 and 2 through interactive discussions and written assignments.

Upon successful completion, participants will receive their Public Sector Procurement Program certificate.

Pre-requisites

PSPP 101, 201, 202 and 203