

Ethics, Transparency & Anti-Corruption in Procurement

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides an understanding of the ethical principles, transparency standards, and anti-corruption frameworks that underpin effective procurement systems. The content explores global anti-corruption instruments (UNCAC, OECD Convention, and World Bank guidelines) as well as tools and technologies that enhance transparency and accountability. Participants will examine how ethics and integrity can be institutionalized throughout the procurement lifecycle, from planning, tendering, evaluation, contract award to implementation. Through the various strategies employed during the delivery of the course, delegates will leave with actionable strategies to strengthen governance, mitigate corruption risks, and foster an ethical procurement culture within their organizations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for procurement and supply chain managers, public procurement officers, tender committee Members, contract managers, legal advisors, compliance and audit officers, ethics and governance professional. It is equally valuable for anti-corruption agencies, policymakers, consultants and international organization procurement staff.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Delegates will gain the skills and knowledge to:

- Identify common risks, red flags, and corruption schemes in procurement systems.
- Apply transparency principles and disclosure requirements in procurement processes.
- Develop and implement procurement ethics codes, policies, and compliance frameworks.
- Use tools and technologies (including e-procurement) to strengthen accountability.
- Integrate anti-corruption mechanisms into institutional procurement procedures.
- Conduct integrity risk assessments and implement risk mitigation measures.
- Build organizational cultures that promote honesty, fairness, and professional responsibility.

KEY COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the course, you will understand;

- How ethical frameworks for sustainable procurement outcomes.
- The impact of corruption and fraud on procurement performance and value for money.
- How to identify, prevent, and report unethical practices and conflicts of interest.
- The role of integrity pacts, audit trails, and third-party monitoring in enhancing trust.
- How digital platforms and blockchain can improve traceability and reduce corruption risks.
- How global best practices (World Bank, OECD, UNCAC) influence local procurement reforms.
- Strategies for fostering ethical leadership and organizational accountability.
- How to embed anti-corruption principles in procurement policies and day-to-day decisions.

All our courses are dual-certificate courses. At the end of the training, the delegates will receive two certificates.

1. A GTC end-of-course certificate.
2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certificate of completion with earned credits awarded.