

# Supply Chain Practitioner

(Fast Moving Consumer Goods - FMCG)

## Level 3

## Apprenticeship Standard

FMCG Supply Chain Practitioners will work in one or more supply chain functions. They will forecast and plan customer demand; liaise with suppliers around production schedules; process orders as a Customer Service Operative and work with hauliers and distributors in areas of transport planning.

With a comprehensive understanding of the entire supply chain, they provide an impact in a responsible way on each function and strive to deliver the best value for their business and customer.

With a high number of interactions both within and outside the business, they need strong relationship building, influencing, stakeholder management and communication skills. They will also need sound analytical, information technology and numeracy skills, with an ability to work in a fast-paced environment with frequently changing requirements.

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## Example job roles

Logistics Team Leader, Warehouse Supervisor, Demand Planner, Supply Planner, Assistant Transport Planner, Logistics Customer Service Operative.

## Eligibility/Entry requirements:

- Aged 16+ years
- Employed in a suitable role
- Willing to work towards Functional Skills Level 2 Maths and English

## Price:

£15,000 (inclusive of End Point Assessment)

## Progression route:



Key facts:	
Typical Duration	24-30 months
Study mode/frequency	Regular attendance on bespoke virtual learning environment and face-to-face meetings planned in with a dedicated tutor
Qualification	Upon completion the apprentice will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supply Chain Practitioner Level 3 standard</li></ul>
Knowledge and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• End-to-end characteristics of FMCG supply chain</li><li>• Critical supply chain KPIs</li><li>• Key legislation, policies &amp; procedures</li><li>• Characteristics and needs of different customers</li><li>• I.T. systems/data analysis used in the supply chain</li><li>• Create/develop Standard Operating Procedures</li><li>• Principles of capacity planning</li><li>• Procurement – the principles of buying, decision making, legal &amp; consumer requirements, ethics</li><li>• Forecasting – customer demands &amp; merchandising</li><li>• Planning &amp; improved operational performance</li><li>• Logistics – lead times, costs, demand &amp; networks</li><li>• Complete supply chain documentation for audits</li><li>• Risk management &amp; impact on lead times</li></ul>
Behaviours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safe working</li><li>• Responsive to change</li><li>• Takes pride &amp; ownership in work</li><li>• Acts as a FMCG &amp; brand ambassador</li><li>• Builds relationships &amp; works collaboratively</li><li>• Tenacious approach to problem solving</li><li>• Highly effective communicator with all stakeholders</li></ul>
Functional skills	Required to work towards Level 2 in Maths and English, unless exempt with recognised prior learning.
Assessment	End point assessment which may include: test of knowledge; competency based interview; assessment of evidence; presentation & questioning and a professional discussion.

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