



## Strategic Sourcing: Strategy Execution

Course Code: FI346

### Purpose

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### Target Group

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### Minimum Requirements for Enrolment

- Mathematical Literacy and English Communication skills at NQF 4;
- Understanding of Supply Chain Management framework including;
- Demand;
- Acquisition Management;
- Logistics;
- Practical procurement experience;
- Working knowledge of PFMA or MFMA.

### Learning Outcomes

**A learner credited with this unit standard should be able to:**

- Establish supplier relationships;
- Establish and maintain contracts;
- Communicate strategy and plan;
- Execute plan and contracts;
- Monitor and improve performance.

### Learning Assumed to be in place

- Basics of law contracts at NQF Level 5;
- Conduct initial assessment for strategic sourcing at NQF Level 6;
- Develop a sourcing strategy at NQF Level 6.

### Accreditation

This credit-bearing course is aligned to the following unit standard: 1) 260077, Conduct initial assessment for strategic sourcing, pitched at NQF Level 6 with 4 Credits 2) 260097, Develop a sourcing strategy, pitched at NQF Level 6 with 8 Credits 3) 260137, Execute a strategic sourcing strategy, pitched at NQF Level 6 with 6 Credits.

Unit Standard ID	Title	NQF Level	Credits
260137	FI339	6	6

### Assessment Approach

Participants are actively engaged with learning materials, the facilitator and/or their peers. Participant progress is tracked and reported on throughout the duration of the course.

Participants are typically required to complete:

- Pre-course work;
- Assessment activities to demonstrate an understanding of the course content as well as an ability to apply new knowledge and skills; and
- Post-course workplace assignment.

### Duration of the course

This course runs for 5 weeks. During this time participants are required to spend approximately one hour per work day on course related activities.

*Participants can enrol when they are ready to learn and do not have to wait for a group to fill up in order to proceed.*

### Cost per delegate

The cost per delegate is R3325.15. No additional costs are incurred.

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