

**Title:** Cost Effective Supply Chain Management Development Program for Veterans and Incumbents

**Abstract:** This class is designed at the following experience level for this topic – **intermediate**

The LINCS Supply Chain Management program provides education and industry certifications in eight key areas of Supply Chain Management. The program, funded by a \$25 million grant from the Department of Labor, seeks to educate veterans and others with a desire to enter or advance their supply chain careers; thereby, meeting pressing levels of demand in this industry, and directly impacting the competitiveness of businesses. The opportunity for companies involved is to hire motivated employees, and also to use the program as an internal development and training opportunity as any employee can take any of the courses on line or potentially on site for free.

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