







Japan-ASEAN Cooperation

Sustainable Human Resource Development in logistics services for ASEAN Member States

Course Name: Sustainable Human Resource Development in logistics services for ASEAN Member States	Rev / Date :	Version 1 / June 2014
Module: Warehouse Management & Distribution	Session no : 1	
	No of hours : 10	

Module Objectives:

- Discuss the strategic importance of the role and functions of the warehouse as a critical link in the supply chain.
- Examine how the warehouse plays the strategic role in the distribution of goods from suppliers to end customers.
- Demonstrate how a warehouse can be efficiently organised and effectively managed in the changing environment.

Learner's Outcome

- Critically reflect on the strategic importance of the role and functions of the warehouse as a critical link in the supply chain.
- Understand the distribution of goods from producers to end customers.
- Define the role of a warehouse manager.
- Learn how to organize a warehouse and manage its activities including the use of IS & IT in fulfilling customers' requirements.

Subject / Content	Time (mins)	Teaching Methods	Reference Materials
20 Oct 2014 8.00am – 5.00pm			

Role of Warehousing in Supply Chains	8am – 8.45am		Lecture notes
Why businesses need warehouses? Nature and importance of warehousing. Integrated supply chain – the strategic roles of warehousing.	45	Lecture	Lecture powerpoint slides Video1 (youtube)
Role of Warehouse Manager Role & functions of warehouse manager in a VUCA environment. Skill sets required to recruit, trained, developed and retain talent. Developing hard and soft skills of his staff.	8.45am – 9.15am 30	Lecture	Lecture notes Lecture powerpoint slides
Warehousing Decisions	9.15am-10.00am		Lecture notes
Determining the number of warehouses in an organization supply chain and the cost trade-off between inventory cost, cost of lost sales, and total transportation cost under ideal conditions. Discuss why some firms prefer to own instead of outsource warehousing. Discuss centralization vs decentralization.	45	Lecture	Lecture powerpoint slides
Tea-break	10.00am - 10.15am		
Warehouse Activities Discuss the activities of warehouse.	10.15am – 11.30am 45	Lecture	Lecture notes Lecture powerpoint slides
Formative Assessment Quiz	11.30am – 11.45am 15		Formative Assessment 1
Stock Taking Why stock taking is necessary, types of stock taking, administration of stock taking and discrepancy management.	11.45am – 12.00pm 15	Lecture	Lecture notes Lecture powerpoint slides
Lunch	12.00pm – 1.00pm		
Materials, Material Handling & Storage Understanding of materials when using MHE and storage systems. Understand the unique functions of each type of common MHE and storage systems.	1.00pm – 2.00pm 60	Lecture	Lecture notes Lecture powerpoint slides Video2 (youtube)
Layout	2.00pm – 2.30pm	Lecture	Lecture notes
Understand the types of layout and why layout is critical in warehouse operations.	30		Lecture powerpoint slides
Warehouse Safety & Security	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Lecture	Lecture notes
		Lecture	Lecture notes Lecture powerpoint slides

Physical Distribution	3.15pm – 3.45m	Lecture	Lecture notes	
Understand the factors affecting the location. Using matrix model to compute transportation costs.	30		Lecture powerpoint slides	
Case Study	3.45pm – 4.45pm	Group Discussion &	Case study	
Matrix model	60	Presentation		
Conclusion	4.45pm – 5.15pm			
Summary	15			
Total (less break)	420			
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MIS & Technology	8am - 8.15am	Lecture	Lecture notes	
Why information & technology is critical in the warehouse and how warehouse managers can exploit it to improve customer service level.	30		Lecture powerpoint slides	
Formative Assessment	8.15am – 8.30am		Formative Assessment 2	
Quiz	15			
Organizing the Warehouse	8.30m – 9.00am	Lecture	Lecture notes	
Applying all the knowledge acquired to manage the warehouse to fulfill its role in supply chains.	30		Lecture powerpoint slides	
Summative Assessment	9.00am - 9.45am			
Exam	45			
Conclusion	9.45am - 10.00am			
Summary of Warehouse & Distribution	15			
Total (less break)	120			
Total Time + Assessment (mins) 540				

Note:

- Video1 = 7-Understanding DC Ops Video2 = IKEA DC in Savannah GA