

STAKEHOLDER SENSITISATION FORUM

Revised Curriculum
Certified Procurement and Supply Professional of Kenya (CPSP-K)

KNQF LEVEL 7 | THIRD EDITION (2027)

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WHY THE CPSP-K CURRICULUM WAS REVIEWED

The procurement and supply chain profession is evolving rapidly. The revised CPSP-K curriculum responds to new capabilities required by organisations, economies and supply chains.

01

RESPONDS TO A RAPIDLY EVOLVING PROFESSION

Digitalisation, sustainability, resilience, innovation, globalisation, governance and strategic leadership are reshaping professional practice.

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BUILDS PROGRESSIVE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

The 18 units progressively develop learners from operational practice to managerial responsibility and strategic transformation.

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DEVELOPED THROUGH STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Employers, practitioners, regulators and training providers are central to ensuring relevance, quality and future readiness.

THE STRATEGIC CASE FOR CHANGE

The revised curriculum is designed around the capabilities required to lead modern and future supply chains.

DIGITALISATION

SUSTAINABILITY

RESILIENCE

INNOVATION

GLOBALISATION

**LEADERSHIP &
GOVERNANCE**

The curriculum positions CPSP-K graduates to contribute effectively across national, regional and global supply chain environments.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY

STEP 1

Needs Assessment & Data Analysis

Conducted TNA, developed the TNA report and reviewed labour market information.



STEP 2

Benchmarking & Strategic Mapping

Constituted industry expert panels and benchmarked evolving professional requirements.



STEP 3

Standards & Curriculum Development

Established curriculum development panels and developed competency-based content.



STEP 4

Packaging, Evaluation & Refinement

Packaged and technically evaluated the curriculum for stakeholder validation and refinement.

EVOLUTION OF THE CPSP-K CURRICULUM



THE NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ARCHITECTURE

Each stage assumes and extends the competencies of the preceding stage — the curriculum is designed as a continuum, not a set of unrelated units.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY MODEL

18

Units of Competency

3

**Progressive Professional
Stages**

480

**Hours of Industry-Based
Learning**

30 : 70

**Formative : Summative
Assessment**

DELIVERY PRINCIPLES

- Competency-based learning and assessment
- Flexible and blended delivery approaches
- Practical application of professional competencies
- Industry exposure integrated into professional development

ENTRY AND PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

KCSE / KACE PATHWAY

KCSE mean grade C+ or KACE with at least two principal passes

DIPLOMA / KNQF LEVEL 6

Relevant Diploma or KNQF Level 6 qualification

DEGREE / PRIOR LEARNING

Bachelor's degree from a recognised university with at least 480 credits in relevant subject areas or equivalent prior learning experience

PART I — SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTITIONER

UNIT CODE	UNIT OF COMPETENCY	HOURS	CREDIT FACTOR
PL1.01	Foundations of Supply Chain Management	180	18
PL1.02	Managing Procurement and Strategic Sourcing	180	18
PL1.03	Managing Contracts and Supplier Relationships	180	18
PL1.04	Managing Integrated Logistics, Inventory and Distribution	180	18
PL1.05	Supply Chain Finance	180	18
PL1.06	Supply Chain Entrepreneurship	180	18

PART II — SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER

UNIT CODE	UNIT OF COMPETENCY	HOURS	CREDIT FACTOR
PL2.01	Digital Supply Chains and Analytics	180	18
PL2.02	Public Procurement and Regulatory Compliance	180	18
PL2.03	Supply Chain Management Accounting	180	18
PL2.04	Supply Chain Planning and Operations Management	180	18
PL2.05	Supply Chain Project Management	180	18
PL2.06	Managing Global Supply Chains	180	18

PART III — SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSFORMER

UNIT CODE	UNIT OF COMPETENCY	HOURS	CREDIT FACTOR
PL3.01	Sustainable and Ethical Supply Chain Management	180	18
PL3.02	Managing Supply Chain Risks, Resilience and Business Continuity	180	18
PL3.03	Strategic Supply Chain Leadership and Governance	180	18
PL3.04	Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)	180	18
PL3.05	Supply Chain Research, Innovation and Transformation	240	24
PL3.06	Industry-Based Learning (IBL)/ Capstone Project	480	480

WHAT MAKES THE PROPOSED CURRICULUM DIFFERENT

**STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT &
SOURCING**

**DIGITAL SUPPLY CHAINS &
ANALYTICS**

**INTEGRATED OPERATIONS &
LOGISTICS**

**SUSTAINABILITY & RESPONSIBLE
PRACTICE**

**RESILIENCE, RISK & BUSINESS
CONTINUITY**

**LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION &
TRANSFORMATION**

These competencies are reinforced through practical application, Industry-Based Learning and competency-based assessment.

TRANSITION PROTOCOLS: WHAT IS CROSS-CREDITING?

- ❖ Cross-crediting recognises learning outcomes from units already passed and maps them to equivalent units in the revised curriculum.
- ❖ The transition matrix compares CPSP-K 2015, CPSP-K 2021 and Revised CPSP-K 2027 editions.
- ❖ The matrix is an equivalence guide; individual outcomes should follow KISEB's approved process.

TRANSITION PROTOCOLS: STEPS

1. Identify your current programme and curriculum edition (CPSP-K).
2. List the units you have passed and confirm them against your official academic record
3. Locate each passed unit in the relevant column of the KISEB transition matrix.
4. Review the corresponding unit in the revised curriculum, including any core/non-core or exemptible label shown.
5. Follow KISEB's official instructions for submitting records or requesting confirmation, where required.
6. Check your confirmed transition outcome and plan for any units or assessments still outstanding

TRANSITION MATRIX: CPSP-K

CPSP-K 2027 Edition	CPSP-K 2021 Edition (If a candidate has passed these, they have the equivalent in the 2027 CPSP-K)	CPSP-K 2015 Edition (If a candidate has passed these, they have the equivalent in the 2021 CPSP-K)
PL1.01 Foundations of Supply Chain Management (Non-core)	PL1.01 Understanding Organisational Environment	PL1.01 Organisational Environment (Exemptible)
PL1.02 Managing Procurement and Strategic Sourcing (Core)	PL1.02 Procurement of Goods, Services and Works	PL1.02 Procurement of Goods, Services and Works
PL1.03 Managing Contracts and Supplier Relationships (Core)	PL1.05 Category Management	PL2.06 Category Management
PL1.04 Managing Integrated Logistics, Inventory and Distribution (Core)		PL3.03 Logistics and Inventory Management
PL1.05 Supply Chain Finance (Non-Core)	PL2.02 Finance in Supply Chain Management	PL1.06 Finance for Procurement (Exemptible)
PL1.06 Supply Chain Entrepreneurship (Non-Core)	PL1.06 Supply Chain Management for SMEs	PL2.01 Supply Chain Management for SMEs

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PL2.01 Digital Supply Chains and Analytics (Core)	PL2.01 Supply Chain Management Information Systems	PL1.04 Supply Chain Management Information Systems
PL2.02 Public Procurement and Regulatory Compliance (Core)	PL1.03 Public Procurement	PL1.03 Procurement Planning PL2.03 Procurement of Consultancy Services
PL2.03 Supply Chain Management Accounting (Non-Core)	PL1.04 Asset Management and Managerial Accounting	PL2.02 Procurement Costing and Budgeting
PL2.04 Supply Chain Planning and Operations Management (Non-core)	PL2.04 Operations Management in Practice	PL3.05 Operations Management
PL2.05 Supply Chain Project Management (Non-Core)	PL2.05 Project and Contract Management	PL1.05 Contract Law and Negotiation PL4.04 Project Management
PL2.06 Managing Global Supply Chains (Core)	PL3.03 Managing Global Logistics	PL3.02 International Procurement

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PL3.01 Sustainable and Ethical Supply Chain Management	PL2.03 Sustainable Supply Chain Management	PL3.01 Sustainable Supply Chain Management
PL3.02 Managing Supply Chain Risks, Resilience and Business Continuity	PL2.06 Supply Chain Audit and Risk Management	PL2.04 Procurement Audit and Risk Management
PL3.03 Strategic Supply Chain Leadership and Governance	PL3.02 Leadership and Governance in Supply Chain	PL4.01 Procurement Governance PL4.03 Procurement Leadership
PL3.04 Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)	PL3.06 Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)	PL4.05 Public Private Partnerships (PPPs)
PL3.05 Supply Chain Research, Innovation and Transformation	PL3.04 Supply Chain Research	PL3.04 Research in Procurement
PL3.06 Industry-Based Learning (IBL) and Capstone	PL3.07 Industry-based Learning	PL4.06 Research Project in Procurement and Supply



LET'S BUILD A COMPETENT, ETHICAL & FUTURE-ORIENTED PROFESSION

Your views will help shape effective implementation of the revised qualifications.

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QUESTIONS & DIALOGUE