



Duration

Level 1: 6 hours

Level 2: 6 hours



Languages

English



Format

Online



Level

1: Introductory

2: Intermediate



Participants

Unlimited



Award

Kühne Foundation
and the HUMLOG
Institute at Hanken
School of Economics
Training Certificate

OVERVIEW

Master the essentials of humanitarian logistics and elevate your expertise.

In times of humanitarian crises and natural disasters, effective logistics management is essential to ensure the timely and adequate delivery of aid. Yet, many humanitarian practitioners lack access to formal training opportunities.

The Humanitarian Logistics Management MOOC, developed in partnership with the HUMLOG Institute at Hanken School of Economics, bridges this gap, aiming to offer a sector-wide benchmark for humanitarian logistics knowledge. It features two tailored, progressive online learning pathways designed to accommodate different experience levels.

The Discovery Pathway (Level 1) introduces participants to the core principles of humanitarian logistics, covering key areas such as supply chain management, procurement, warehouse operations, transportation, and last-mile delivery. It is ideal for those new to the sector or transitioning from other fields.

For more experienced practitioners, the Understanding Pathway (Level 2) offers a deeper exploration of logistics processes, strategic decision-making, and supply chain optimization.

Participants may choose either pathway; however, those enrolling in the Understanding Pathway should already have a solid foundation—either through completing the Discovery Pathway or through equivalent professional experience.

METHODS

- Self-paced video lessons
- Self-assessment quizzes
- Real-world case studies
- Podcast-style interviews
- Reading material

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Level 1: Discovery Pathway

- Understand the fundamental concepts of humanitarian logistics and supply chain management.
- Recognize the critical role logistics plays in humanitarian aid delivery and operational efficiency.
- Identify key components of supply chain design, procurement, warehouse management, transportation, and distribution in the humanitarian context.

Level 2: Understanding Pathway

- Assess the significance of logistics processes in humanitarian response and their impact on overall supply chain performance.
- Identify opportunities for optimisation within key logistics functions.
- Implement strategies for improving coordination, information management, and supply chain resilience.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Discovery Pathway: professionals recently joining the humanitarian logistics sector or transitioning to it.

Understanding Pathway: experienced professionals, including supply chain managers and logisticians.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Module 1: Supply Chain Management in the Humanitarian Context
- Module 2: Humanitarian Supply Chain Design
- Module 3: Needs Assessment and Planning
- Module 4: Procurement
- Module 5: Warehouse Management
- Module 6: Transportation Management
- Module 7: Distribution and Last Mile Delivery
- Module 8: Reporting, Information Management and Coordination

FEES

This training is offered free of charge to support talent development in the humanitarian sector.