

**KNOWERX X COTECNA**

A JOINT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME

# CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN AND ESG PRACTITIONER (CSSEP)

**Build Sustainable Supply Chains.  
Drive ESG Excellence.**



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# Why Supply Chain Professionals Need This Now

Supply chains are no longer judged only on cost, quality and delivery. Customers, regulators, investors and global buyers now ask for sustainability evidence, supplier due diligence, carbon data, traceability and credible documentation — and these questions reach procurement, logistics, warehousing, planning and quality teams every single day.

CSSEP is not a generic ESG awareness workshop. It is an implementation-oriented certification that combines KnoWerX's strength in supply chain education with Cotecna's strength in testing, inspection, certification, ESG training, supplier audit and carbon verification — so you learn to translate ESG into supply chain action, not just terminology.

**Powered by KnoWerX's 34+ years of Supply Chain Education and Cotecna's Global Expertise in Inspection, Testing, Certification & ESG Assurance.**

## What Now ?

Governments across the globe are making sustainability reporting and ESG compliance increasingly mandatory. As organizations face growing expectations around carbon emissions, supply chain transparency, supplier due diligence, and responsible sourcing, supply chain professionals must be equipped to turn these requirements into practical business actions.

-  Global ESG regulations are expanding
-  Carbon and sustainability reporting is becoming standard
-  Customers expect transparent and responsible supply chains
-  Organizations need professionals with practical ESG implementation skills



# What You'll Gain from CSSEP

A joint professional certification from two established institutions — a 34-year supply chain education brand and a global testing, inspection and certification company

## 7-Tool Sustainable Supply Chain Implementation Kit:



## With this implementation kit, you'll be able to:

- » Learn ESG through your own job — every topic taught through procurement, warehousing, logistics, planning and supplier decisions.
- » Build the confidence to answer customer ESG questionnaires, audits and carbon data requests.
- » Identify high-risk suppliers, categories and geographies using a practical ESG risk assessment matrix.
- » Understand traceability and evaluate evidence the way an auditor does — distinguishing between strong, weak, and missing evidence.
- » Develop your own 90-Day Sustainable Supply Chain Action Plan with clear priorities, KPIs, and ownership.

# The CSSEP Learning System — 9 Modules

| # | Module                                                  | What It Covers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | <b>The New Supply Chain Reality</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supply chain disruption and resilience</li><li>• Buyer expectations and ESG as business risk</li><li>• The shift from lowest-cost procurement to responsible value chains</li></ul>                                                                      |
| 2 | <b>ESG Basics for SCM Professionals</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environmental issues: energy, emissions, water, waste, packaging and chemicals</li><li>• Social issues: labour, wages, safety, human rights and grievances</li><li>• Governance issues: ethics, anti-bribery, documentation and data integrity</li></ul> |
| 3 | <b>Sustainable Procurement &amp; Supplier Selection</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible procurement principles and ESG in supplier onboarding</li><li>• Supplier segmentation and ESG clauses in purchase orders</li><li>• Supplier code of conduct; local and inclusive sourcing</li></ul>                                          |
| 4 | <b>ESG Risk Mapping Across the Supply Chain</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Country, commodity, process and supplier risk</li><li>• Child labour, forced labour, pollution, safety incidents, subcontracting &amp; fraud risks</li></ul>                                                                                             |
| 5 | <b>Traceability &amp; Evidence</b>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Product, batch, process &amp; supplier traceability; mass balance; chain of custody</li><li>• Invoices, delivery challans, test reports, certificates, licences, audit reports and training records</li></ul>                                            |
| 6 | <b>Low-Carbon Supply Chain Basics</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 overview</li><li>• Purchased goods, transportation, packaging, waste and supplier carbon data, emission reduction levers.</li></ul>                                                                                         |
| 7 | <b>Sustainable Warehousing and Logistics</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Energy use, lighting, material handling and storage safety</li><li>• Waste, packaging, reverse logistics and circular supply chains</li><li>• Route and load optimization</li></ul>                                                                      |
| 8 | <b>Sustainable Supply Chain Action Plan</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prioritization, quick wins and long-term transformation</li><li>• Supplier engagement roadmap and cross-functional ownership</li></ul>                                                                                                                   |
| 9 | <b>Assessment and Certification</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MCQ test, short case response and group activity evaluation</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                    |



# Who Should Attend

Ideal for professionals with 1–2 years of experience in supply chain, procurement, logistics, operations, quality, EHS, ESG or compliance who want to build sustainability into their daily decisions. Fresh MBA, engineering, commerce and sustainability graduates may also join as an entry-level certification, after completing the pre-reading material.

**PROCUREMENT & SOURCING  
EXECUTIVES**

**SUPPLY CHAIN, LOGISTICS &  
WAREHOUSE PROFESSIONALS**

**PRODUCTION PLANNING,  
INVENTORY & OPERATIONS TEAMS**

**VENDOR DEVELOPMENT &  
SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT TEAMS**

**QUALITY, EHS, COMPLIANCE &  
INTERNAL AUDIT PROFESSIONALS**

**ESG & SUSTAINABILITY EXECUTIVES**

**MANAGEMENT TRAINEES, YOUNG MANAGERS & BUSINESS OWNERS**

## By the End of CSSEP, You Will Be Able To

- ✓ Explain how ESG affects supply chain risk, cost, continuity, market access and customer due diligence
- ✓ Map environmental, social and governance issues across procurement, warehousing, logistics and supplier management
- ✓ Identify high-risk suppliers, categories and geographies using a simple ESG risk matrix
- ✓ Recognise the difference between self-declaration, document evidence, verified evidence and assured data
- ✓ Develop a sustainable supply chain action plan with clear KPIs and ownership
- ✓ Link ESG improvement to business value, buyer retention and resilience

# What You Get After Registration



**Pre-reading material to prepare you before Day 1**



**1.5 days / 12 hours of instructor-led training — classroom, online live, or corporate in-house**



**Upcoming Training Dates**

25th, 26th September & 2nd, 3rd October 2026



## **ASSESSMENT:**

- MCQ test (50%) + short case response (25%) + group activity (25%)



## **KNOWERX-COTECNA CERTIFICATE**

- A joint KnoWerX–Cotecna certificate with a unique certificate number, valid for 3 years & renewable.
- Certificate of participation & a reattempt option if you don't clear the assessment first time, as per programme policy

# Complete Suite of KnoWerX PGP Certifications



(Professional Growth program)

## KnoWerX PGP Certifications (Specialized Skill Development)

- ✓ **CSSEP** Certified Sustainable Supply Chain & ESG Practitioner
- ✓ **CPM** Certified Procurement Manager
- ✓ **CFDM** Certified in Forecasting & Demand Management
- ✓ **CIMO** Certified Inventory Management Officer
- ✓ **CIBP** Certified Integrated Business Planner
- ✓ **CDMP** Certified Direct Material Planner
- ✓ **CWMP** Certified Warehouse Management Professional

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# Client Testimonials



## MAYUR PARVANI

I'm associated with KnoWerX since 2010 & believe me if you want to start from scratch for supply chain with strong basics & get enrolled for World best SCM certification like CPIM, CSCP. Please join KnoWerX. Staff is extremely supportive and cordial, & they will genuinely guide you what is best suited for you. Mr Ravindra Tulsyan will transfer the best SCM practices during the sessions. KnoWerX keep themselves updated in latest trends of SCM like DDMRP. I recently joined their PGP Program for Certified Forecasting & Demand Manager (CFDM) & got certified. All the best to KnoWerX team.



## RAMASUBRAMANIAN SEETHARAMAN

The CIMO training was organised & communicated very clearly. Meeting invites were sent well in advance, & it was easier to track so that we do not miss the session. With regards to the trainer who was arranged for CIMO training, he was really a good expert. All the sessions taken by Mr. Ravindra Tulsyan were interactive and detailed. All the concepts were explained very clearly, & he was kind enough to clear all the doubts as & when asked. Thanks for organising such a wonderful session. Kudos to the trainer & KnoWerX for this training session.



## SATISH PANWAR

Mr. Tulsyan's training session was superb & stylish as he backed it up with some of his real-life experiences which made it more relatable. He correlated the things from a different perspective & impacted wholesome understanding. Training has been innovative, informative, & instructive; linking our minds to ideas, possibilities, and unforeseen circumstances. Thanks to organizer & mentor who taught & simplified the difficult topics. I'm anticipating seeing more of this training coming up, because of its impact on people's life. If it continues, sooner or later mindset will continue to change for the better.



## TEJSINH PISAL-DESHMUKH

I'm excited to share that I've successfully completed the Professional Growth Program PGP course & passed the Certified Inventory Management Officer CIMO Certification exam. This achievement marks a significant step in my professional journey, & I'm grateful for the support & opportunities provided by the Eaton Organization. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to Dhiraj Chavan & Mohammad Farooque Khandekar for their invaluable guidance & encouragement throughout this process. A special thank you to exceptional trainer Ravindra Tulsyan for delivering such an impactful course and sessions. Looking forward to applying these new skills and continuing to grow in the field of supply chain management





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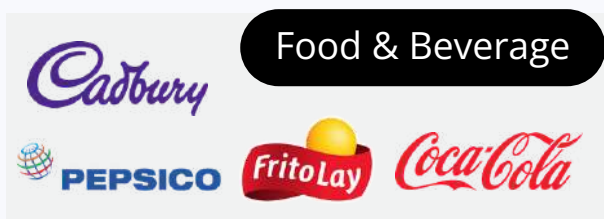
## Others



## Energy & Utilities



## Food & Beverage



## Chemicals & Materials



## Retail & CPG



## Logistics and Services



And 50 more

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