



Education and Training Programs Compendium

The Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council's compendium project was conducted to collect both "hard" information about current training and education for supply chain employees, and "soft" information from employers about their needs and preferences with respect to education.

Three activities were conducted to support development of the strategy: compilation of a compendium of education and training programs; an online survey of employers about in-house training; and focus groups with representatives of industry, educational institutions and industry organizations.

The compendium is currently available in two PDF databases:

1. [college and university offerings](#)
2. [association offerings](#)

The compendium can be searched either using keywords for courses or programs or by location – the post-secondary institutions are listed in alphabetical order. In coming months, the database will become a more-interactive, web-based tool.

Gathering Data for the Compendium

The information for the compendium was gathered from three sources: associations, post-secondary institutions and employers. Working with the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) to gather post-secondary information gave the Council an opportunity to establish and strengthen substantial relationships with the academic system at the college and university levels. Ongoing work to update the compendium will reinforce these relationships.

- Forty relevant associations were contacted to ascertain/confirm their educational offerings.
- Extensive research was done to assemble a comprehensive list of supply chain programs/courses offered by Canadian universities and colleges.
- Insufficient information was received from the employer survey to include any additional course data in the compendium.

Maintaining the Compendium

Since post-secondary institutions and industry organizations are constantly revising and expanding their programs in supply chain management and logistics, the content of the compendium will require updating on a regular basis.

The CSCSC will also endeavour to fully review the compendium contents on an annual basis to provide as accurate-as-possible information.

[Make a change or addition to the compendium](#)