

Foundational Sustainability Concepts

- Define Sustainability.
- Incorporate triple bottom line (TBL).
- Understand the concept of ESG and how it relates to supply chains.
- Understand the concept of Circular Supply Chains.
- Identify and list the supply chain processes according to the SCOR model.
- Describe United Nations (UN) Global Compact guidelines.
- Understand the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their relation to Supply Chains.
- Identify and list compliance requirements and trends.
- Utilize the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards.
- List other social, environmental, safety, and quality accreditations and certifications.
- Understand the concept of green gas emission reporting and management.

Interpretation Within the ASCM Supply Chain Sustainability Standards for Excellence in:

- Business processes.
- Ethical behavior.
- Ecological stewardship.
- Economic profitability and resilience.
And enabler for...
- Comprehensive strategy development.
- Governance.
- Workforce investment.
- Technology and knowledge adoption.
And...
- Stakeholder engagement

Application of Sustainability Concepts and Standards in the Supply Chain:

- Understand the correlation between the ASCM Enterprise Certification standards, SDGs, and GRI frameworks for sustainability reporting.
- Apply the ASCM sustainability standard for supply chain sustainability self-assessment.
- Identify Supply Chain initiatives and projects to address low maturity scores in the supply chain sustainability self-assessment.