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The multibillion-pound infrastructure and construction market is subject to many different pressures including cost inflation, skills shortages, material supply and the need to improve productivity.

These challenges in the infrastructure sector require businesses to rapidly adapt to a continuously changing business environment. Investment in infrastructure will be dependent on increasing its affordability and accelerating programme delivery. Previous assumptions about how the supply chain works in construction and infrastructure mean that business resilience is of increasing importance.

SMEs are especially vulnerable when there are fluctuations or shocks that affect their own capability and capacity, as well of that of their suppliers, to meet their commitments. Similarly, SMEs need to be able to adapt to their customers' supply chain resilience challenges, which may affect the timing and value of product and service delivery, sales, cash flow and profits.

These can be addressed by understanding the key factors that affect supplier resilience and how they can best be managed in the infrastructure and construction sectors. This means increasing your own business capability to manage supplier resilience on a long-term basis, making it business as usual.

Objectives

To give participants an overall knowledge and awareness of the issues associated with supplier resilience in the infrastructure and construction sector.

To increase your capability to manage supplier resilience for infrastructure and construction programmes of any size.

Learning Outcomes

Identify the key factors affecting supplier resilience.

Know how to map your supplier resilience.

Identify supplier resilience risks and mitigations.

Understand how to increase your supplier resilience.

Understand how to collaborate with customers and your suppliers to increase resilience.

Who Should Attend?

Programmes can be tailored for the following areas within a business:

- Business Management
- Commercial
- Procurement
- Manufacturing
- Operations Management

Course Structure

The one-day course is suitable for 4-12 people and can be provided to the client organisation in-house or at an external venue (in which case room hire/catering costs will apply).

The cost is £300 + VAT per delegate.



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