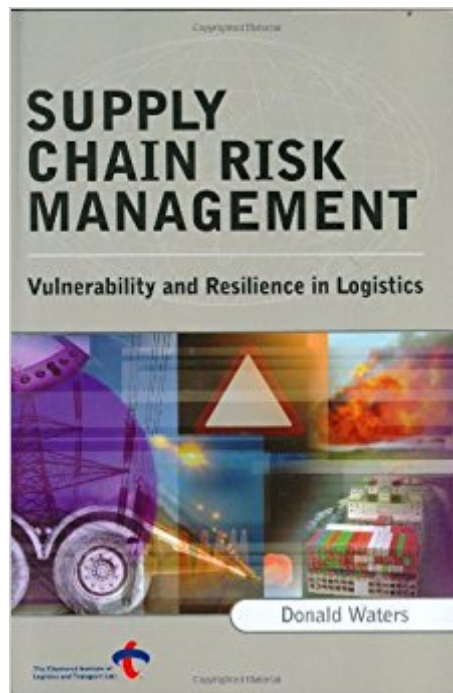


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# Supply Chain Risk Management: Vulnerability And Resilience In Logistics



## Synopsis

There is constant pressure on managers to improve the efficiency of their supply chains, allowing materials to move quickly and at low cost. This pressure has encouraged a stream of new initiatives and methods. But there is a growing realization that these new methods also bring unforeseen problems. In particular, they increase the supply chain's vulnerability to disruptions. By removing the slack that used to protect supply chains from unforeseen events, they create inflexible chains where even a small, unexpected event can bring everything to a standstill. These unexpected events define the risks, and supply chain risk management is the function responsible for managing them. Supply Chain Risk Management introduces the principles of this function. It reviews the current thinking on the subject, describes methods that are most widely used, and shows where the subject is heading. It takes a straightforward approach, developing ideas in a logical sequence without being diverted into philosophical discussion or getting lost in the latest jargon. This book is aimed at anyone who wants to know about risk management and its growing impact on the supply chain. The early chapters outline the importance of the subject and review the core areas of risk and supply chain management. Then the book develops the principles of supply chain risk management, from the steps needed to introduce it to the complexities of emergency planning.

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Great book and lots of case studies. I would give a 5, but the format gets a little repetitive. The book

also glosses over some of the topics which will require you to find additional resources to learn more in depth. As a supply chain professional I find the book relevant and timely.

This excellent book by Donald Waters offers a comprehensive overview of many important issues in managing supply chain risk. More than 15 case studies and a straightforward hands-on practical approach make this book an enjoyable read. I almost forgot that I bought this book as a text book. This book is written with the manager in mind, and is interspersed with examples from real life, along with calculations and illustrations that explain the concept in a manner that is practical and easy to follow even if you know nothing about supply chain management theory, common sense is all it takes. I highly recommend this book for anybody who wishes to learn the principles of supply chain risk management and put them into practice in one's own business. Worth the price? YES!

This is one of the best descriptive books in the topic, written in a simple, easy to understand language. Excellent specific SCRM guidelines are provided, as it has been written with the practitioner in mind (although researchers could find some topics constructive.) It can also be used as a complement reading in Business Continuity Management courses.

Very helpful

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