

Guided Response: Your initial post should contain at least 150 words. Provide a link to the company's sustainability policy or statement. Note: this may occasionally be found within the ethics or social responsibility policy. Respond to at least two of your classmates' posts. Discuss the similarities and differences between the goals of your classmates' organizations and those of your chosen company. Your replies should be between 75 to 125 words in length.

Quiz

1. **Week One Quiz** [CLOs: 1, 3, 4]. *Due by Day 6.* Complete the quiz on the assigned readings for the week.

Assignment

1. **Using Information to Support Sourcing Decisions** [CLO: 3]. *Due by Day 7.* The purchasing manager has provided the following information for your use:

Spend Category	Amount Thousands US\$	Number of Suppliers
Production Machinery	170	2
Maintenance	20	10
Hardware	3	10
Sheet Metal	23	7
Electronic Components	288	5

1. Assuming that the amounts shown represent the total annual spend, calculate the percent of spend (Amount/Total Amount) for each category.
2. Classify each spend category as either low or high complexity and summarize your reasoning.
3. Create a 2x2 Risk/Value matrix showing each of the five spend categories placed in either "High" or "Low" Risk group.
4. Explain why you placed each item in the selected category.

Submit your assignment as an MS Word document.

Your assignment

- Must be 600-900 words (excluding title page and references page) in length, double-spaced and formatted according to APA style as outlined in the Ashford Writing Center. Contextual (Level One) headings must be used to organize your paper and your thoughts. Must include a title page with the following:

- Title of paper
 - Student's name
 - Course name and number
 - Instructor's name
 - Date submitted
- Must address the topic of the paper with critical thought.
- Must utilize a minimum of one scholarly and/or peer-reviewed source from the Ashford Library in addition to the textbook. Must document all sources in APA style, as outlined in the Ashford Writing Center.
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