### Purchasing and Supply (PG) Definition EXCERPT of full [CP](https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/collective-agreements/occupational-groups/commerce-purchasing.html#def-av) Definition

The Commerce and Purchasing Group includes jobs mainly focused on planning, creating, delivering, and managing policies, programs, systems, or other activities related to purchasing and supply in the Public Service.

This group specifically involves jobs mainly responsible for:

1. Planning, developing, delivering, and managing purchasing and supply policies, programs, services, and other activities to meet the needs of Public Service departments and agencies. This includes activities like asset management and disposal, contracting, buying goods or services, inventory management, cataloging, warehousing, or managing transportation.
2. Providing advice in the above areas.
3. Leading any of the activities mentioned above.

However, this group does not include jobs that:

1. Mainly fit into another job group.
2. Are primarily about writing specifications and technical descriptions that need ongoing application of technical knowledge.
3. Involve the receipt, storage, handling, and distribution of items in stores.