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**The Role of Procurement in Mining Operations**

**Example of how the supervisor want it to be written**

 Chapter 6

Chapter six will present the results and discussion. Instead of simply responding to users' requirements as they arise, mining operations has taken a proactive approach to the future. It shows how much the procurement operations contributes.

In order to function, every mining operations organization relies on external suppliers and providers for goods and services. These products must be bought at the appropriate time, from the right source, with high-quality materials in the correct amount (Hsin Chang, Tsai, and Hsu 2013). At the right price for the organization to which they are being provided, its advantage over its rival enables them to outperform its competition in outstanding sales and customer retention Baily (2015).

Write a proper introduction – introducing the reader to the work you did. An introduction is not a literature review. This is why I carved out a fresh introduction which should not be more than 2 to 3 pages maximum. The literature review should not just be descriptive of the importance of procurement to businesses and to mining. You need to look for literature to use to argue that procurement has (1) an economic function to save costs (2) has an environmental protection function in the purchase of ‘green’ energy efficient goods that do not pollute (3) has a strategic function to compete and win against rival firms and (4) has a social responsibility and justice function such as procuring raw materials from female suppliers, from black suppliers, from small business owners and other disadvantaged groups etc. Your literature review is currently inadequate and descriptive. It should be critical.

Your chp 3 - methods, must also be written out. How you conducted your literature review. How you searched. The keywords you used in searching. Which data bases you searched and what articles you found and how you analysed the articles found in order to answer the six questions you highlighted in the beginning of the dissertation. I have progressed the process of your writing up by providing this feedback. It is now up to you to speed up your work.

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The dissertation submitted should comply with the following standards:

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• Times New Roman

• 12 pt for normal text

• 14 pt bold for major headings, 12 pt bold for minor headings

• 1.5 line spacing

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• 4cm margin left of page, 2.5cm margin top, bottom and right of page

• Printed on one side of the page only

The dissertation is to use standard front page (please refer to Attachment A for requirements).

The following order of pages (each commencing on a separate page) is required:

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**All writing and illustrations must be adequately and appropriately referenced using the Chicago (Author-Date) Referencing system**

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**The reference list must be arranged in alphabetical order. Please refer to the guide provided (Attachment C) for an example of how a variety of materials are to be acknowledged. You are required to follow this guide precisely.**

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