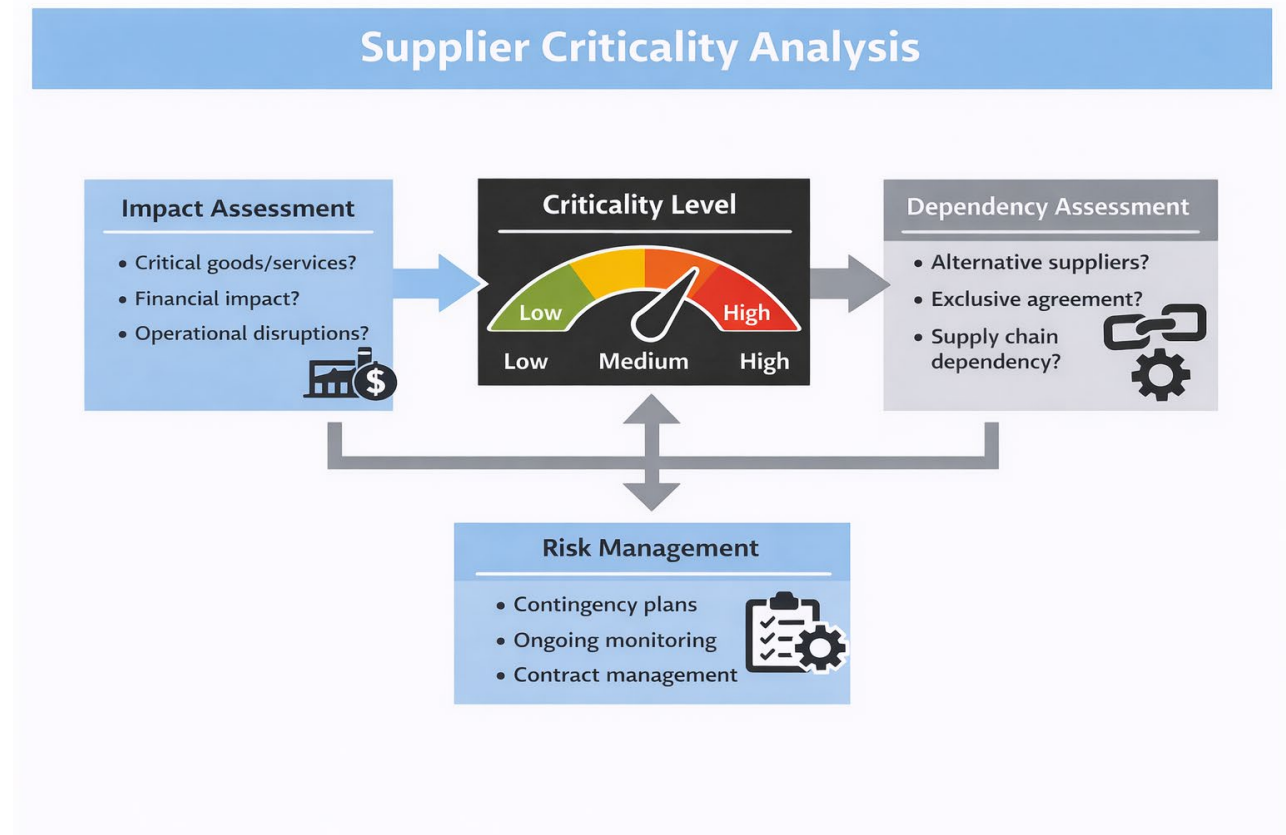


# Supplier Criticality Analysis



# Mapping Critical Suppliers and Supply Dependencies

→ **Objective:** To reduce dependency on single suppliers or geographies.

→ **Tools:**

→ Classification of suppliers by:

→ Criticality.

→ Substitutability.

→ Lead time.

→ Identification of **tier-2 and tier-3 risks**, where possible.

→ **SME adaptation:**

→ It is not necessary to map the entire supply chain - but the 2-3 most critical components should always be covered.

# Supplier-Criticality Matrix

Supplier	Product/service	Criticality (H, M, L)	Consequence of interruption	Lead-time (availability)	Alternatives available (yes/no)

Note: H = High, M = Medium, L = Low

# Supplier-Criticality Matrix (example)

Supplier	Product/ service	Criticality (H, M, L)	Consequence of interruption	Lead-time (availability)	Alternatives available (yes/no)
Supplier A	Raw materials	H	Production stop Loss of revenue	2 weeks	No
Supplier B	IT-support	M	Lower productivity	1 week	Yes
Supplier C	Transport	H	Delays in deliveries	3 days	No

Note: H = High, M = Medium, L = Low