APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

The APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Learning System is a comprehensive professional development and certification preparation program based on the APICS CSCP body of knowledge. It is designed for individuals and organisations looking to develop or enhance skills to create and execute a global supply chain management strategy that meets customer needs, reduces cost, and increases profits.

This program combines print materials and interactive web-based study tools. It can be implemented in two learning formats: self-directed study and instructor-led.

The APICS CSCP Learning System is more relevant than ever for supply chain professionals. Based upon a



recent Global Job Task Analysis, the APICS CSCP Learning System is enhanced to support the recent content and structural changes to the APICS CSCP exam. Each module was restructured with deeper integration of:

Best practices in the day-to-day functions of supply chain professionals, technologies that drive improvement in planning and operations and techniques necessary to maximise your organisation's efficiency and impact bottom line results.

Recommended by over 90% of users, the APICS CSCP Learning System encompasses end-to-end supply chain best practices for today's global supply chain. As the only comprehensive preparatory method, the APICS CSCP Learning System is designed to help you best prepare for the APICS CSCP certification exam.

Course Modules

The new APICS CSCP certification program and exam consists of three important modules. The 2012 exam reflects critical changes in the marketplace and in the evolving roles and responsibilities of operations and supply chain managers. To achieve certification, you must master each of the following:

Module 1 - APICS Supply Chain Management Fundamentals

Broad concepts include primary processes, objectives, logistics, integration methods, and rewards, Alignment of supply chain with corporate strategies, Key considerations for planning, inventory control, and continued improvement, Identification and management of market segments, Demand forecasting and effective management techniques and Effective customer relationship management (CRM).

Module 2 - Supply Chain Strategy, Design, and Compliance

Sustainability practices in design and operation, Measurement, responsiveness, operations, and communications, Risk, its sources, impacts, and mitigation methods, Globally dispersed supply and demand, and the effects on logistics, Factors influencing demand, including design, marketing, selling, and matching customer orders, Core Customer Relationship Management (CRM) concepts, including strategies, technologies, and implementation challenges. Fundamentals of supplier relationship management (SRM), including strategies, improved source management, relevant technologies, and measurement and Inventory planning and control methods.

Module 3 - Implementation and Operations

Supply chain dynamics and the balance of responsiveness and efficiency, Managing supply from internal and external sources, Implementation of demand plans, including prioritization, fulfilment, and capturing and communicating point-of-sale data and Tools and techniques to support continuous improvement.



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Who can benefit?

The APICS CSCP designation is for professionals who are interested in increasing their knowledge and expertise in the field of global supply chain management.

Personal benefits

The APICS CSCP program will give you more credibility and recognition in your workplace. You can distinguish yourself by committing to continued education that will help you sharpen your skills. This program gives you the opportunity to master supply chain management and all its facets-all on the cutting edge of new developments and concepts.

The APICS CSCP will help you advance your career while giving you the foundation to improve your company's competitive position and profitability.

Organisational benefits

From day one, you can apply your APICS CSCP program knowledge to solve everyday work issues. Your knowledge and expertise will make you more valuable.

Eligibility

To be eligible to register for and take the APICS CSCP exam, a candidate must meet one of the following criteria: Bachelor's degree or equivalent plus two years of related business experience, or CPIM, CFPIM, CIRM or C.P.M designation plus two years of related business experience, or Five years of related business experience.

More Information

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