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CPIM

CERTIFIED IN PLANNING AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

The APICS Certified in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM) provides a comprehensive body of knowledge, best practices and standards to allow candidates to better respond to supply disruptions, respond to demand variations and manage supply chain risk.

CPIM serves the needs of both professionals and employers around the world by making you a more valuable asset to your organization and keeping you and your organization more competitive in today's global economy.

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Why should I earn the CPIM?

The pandemic caused a major shift in consumer demand and put a spotlight on supply chain vulnerabilities. This makes planning more important than ever, and the CPIM program gives you the tools and skills to address these challenges.

Earning the APICS CPIM demonstrates mastery of an organization's internal operations and an in-depth understanding of materials management, master scheduling, forecasting, production planning and how it applies across the extended supply chain.

After earning the CPIM you will be able to:

- Increase inventory accuracy and reduce inventory
- Improve forecasting
- Improve the S&OP process
- Manage and apply capacity resource planning
- Work more productively with your company's ERP system

What will I study?

The CPIM Learning System content is divided into nine modules. The concepts and best practices you learn will help you elevate your job performance, drive improvement in the efficiency of planning and operations and make a positive impact on your organization's overall bottom line.

Book 1

Module 1: Supply Chains and Strategy

Module 2: Sales and Operations Planning

Module 3: Demand

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Module 4: Internal Supply

Module 5: External Supply and Key Support Functions

Module 6: Inventory

Book 3

Module 7: Detailed Schedules

Module 8: Distribution

Module 9: Quality, Business Investments and Continuous Improvement

16%

Increase your salary by up to **16%**.

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How will I study?

The CPIM Learning System is a comprehensive program that combine print and online reading materials, online practice tests and interactive study tools to ensure you're prepared for the exams. Choose from four flexible study options that fit your schedule and learning style: self-study, instructor-led, instructor-supported or corporate/group learning. Each option is based around the CPIM Learning System.

The CPIM Learning System incorporates three components to help you apply the concepts and test your understanding and retention of the information.

1. ASSESS

- Complete the pretest to determine your current knowledge and identify areas for improvement.
- Based on your pretest scores, the online learning system will recommend the most efficient study plan.

2. STUDY

- Utilize convenient study options: read printed books or access online study materials via any mobile device, tablet or computer - 24/7.
- Benefit from microlearning features in the online learning system; focus on smaller content seg ments for a more efficient use of available time.
- Take the chapter quizzes to test knowledge retention and receive immediate feedback,answer rationales and references to the relevant sections in the reading materials.
- Complete the Learning activities, including new in-depth videos, and real-life case studies to help reinforce concepts presented.
- Study flashcards to reinforce your memory of key terms, concepts and definitions.

3. PRACTICE

- Take the practice exam which was designed to help users gain experience with the format of the computer-based exams.
- Access additional information about the certification exam, study tools, and test-taking tips.
- Access the "My Progress" section to track your quiz scores and learning gain.

How do I test?

The CPIM exam consists of 150 questions answered in 3.5 hours. Receive your results immediately after completing the exam. With a passing score, you can start using your new CPIM credential immediately!

Review the **APICS Exam Handbook** for full details on the exam process and procedures prior to taking the exam.

How much will it cost?

Learning System: $1,755
Members with Certification Upgrade — $1,265

Exam: $1,755
Members with Certification Upgrade — $1,265

Bundle: $3,175
Members — $2,275
(Includes CPIM learning system, exam and 2nd Chance Exam)

Ready to get started?
Visit ascm.org/cpim to start your certification journey today!

About ASCM

The Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM) is the global pacesetter of organizational transformation, talent development and supply chain innovation As the largest association for supply chain, ASCM members and worldwide alliances fuel innovation and inspire accountability for resilient, dynamic and sustainable operations. ASCM is built on a foundation of world-class APICS education, certification and career resources, which encompass award-winning workforce development, relevant content, groundbreaking industry standards and a diverse community of professionals who are driven to create a better world through supply chain.

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