

# Certification in Operations Management Areas

## *Institute for Supply Management (ISM)*

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Founded in 1915, the Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM) is the largest supply management association in the world as well as one of the most respected. ISM's mission is to lead the supply management profession through its standards of excellence, research, promotional activities, and education. ISM's membership base includes more than 40,000 supply management professionals with a network of domestic and international affiliated associations. ISM is a not-for-profit association that provides opportunities for the promotion of the profession and the expansion of professional skills and knowledge.

**Mission Statement:** The Mission of ISM is to lead supply management.

### **Certified Professional in Supply Management® (CPSM®) Program**

The Certified Professional in Supply Management® is the qualification that supply management professionals strive to earn. The CPSM® will be relevant internationally and reflect the expanded knowledge, skills and abilities needed to be a successful supply management professional.

### **What are the criteria for the CPSM® qualification?**

- 3 years full-time, professional supply management experience (nonclerical, nonsupport)
- Bachelors' degree from an regionally accredited institution or international equivalent
- Pass 3 CPSM® Exams **OR** if you are a C.P.M. in good standing, pass the Bridge Exam

### **What are the benefits of achieving the CPSM® qualification?**

The CPSM® qualification will enable professionals to gain a clear understanding of their organization's supply operation and enable managers to take an active role in critical decisions. Each step in the development of an organization's products and/or services is controlled by supply management. Current evolution of the profession dictates that a strategic level qualification is needed for professionals to effectively implement innovative supply strategies throughout their entire organization. The CPSM® will be a milestone for those professionals who take ownership of their careers. Surveys indicate those with professional designations report higher annual compensation than those without certification. Pursuing your CPSM® qualification is your chance to leverage your knowledge and experience into career advancement.

### **How does the CPSM® qualification differ other organizations' certifications?**

The CPSM® is targeting supply management professionals who are forward thinking and wish to have a broad understanding of all components of the profession. It will focus on strategic supply management, not fundamental or tactical level knowledge and contain the most comprehensive body of knowledge in this area.



## APICS Mission

APICS builds knowledge and skills in operations management professionals to enhance and validate abilities and accelerate careers. We help our members and their organizations successfully compete and build a stronger global economy.

APICS offers two certification programs, [Certified in Production and Inventory Management](#), and [Certified Supply Chain Professional](#). APICS certifications are recognized worldwide as standards of professional excellence and quality within the manufacturing and service industries.

## Certified in Production and Inventory Management

Since 1973, the CPIM program has educated more than 90,000 manufacturing professionals on essential terminology, concepts, and strategies related to demand management, procurement and supplier planning, material requirements planning, capacity requirements planning, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, performance measurements, supplier relationships, quality control, and continuous improvement.

### Who should earn the CPIM designation? For those involved in:

- Production and inventory management
- Operations
- Supply chain management
- Procurement
- Materials management
- Purchasing

### APICS CPIM Exams

Candidates must pass all exams for the following modules:

- Basics of Supply Chain Management
- Master Planning of Resources
- Detailed Scheduling and Planning
- Execution and Control of Operations
- [Strategic Management of Resources](#)

The APICS CPIM exams will continue to be offered by computer-based testing in North America throughout the year. Earning an APICS certification can take you

from a qualified candidate to a sought-after expert. Around the world, APICS certification designees are recognized, promoted, hired, and paid more.

Especially in today's growing and changing supply chain management field, to maintain your competitive edge, you must continuously increase your knowledge, skills, and expertise. Stay competitive with the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional certification.

#### Domestic APICS CPIM Exam Registration Fees

Members	\$120 (USD)
Nonmember	\$155 (USD)

## Certified in CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional)

**What is the APICS CSCP?** The APICS CSCP brings your company's entire value chain into perspective. By giving you a truly end-to-end view of the supply chain, you become the expert, not just within your organization's walls—you become the global expert.

From manufacturing to service, in business and consumer markets, the increasingly important role of effective supply chain management affects all organizations. Customer expectations are high—with the APICS CSCP, you can ensure that your company not only meets, but exceeds them.

#### Who are APICS CSCP Designees?

Professionals seeking in-depth knowledge and understanding of their entire supply chain.

Employees hoping to boost productivity and collaboration.

Innovators promoting **global** supply chain management.

Managers working to affect lead time, inventory, productivity, and the bottom line.

Hard workers trying to move forward in their careers.

#### Domestic APICS CSCP Exam Registration Fees

Members	\$575 (USD)
Nonmember	\$725 (USD)
Retake fee	\$350 (USD)

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PMI is the world's leading not-for-profit association for the project management profession. PMI is recognized for the advocacy programs we conduct with governments, organizations and industries around the world as they recognize and embrace project management to achieve business results. With more than half a million members and credential holders in over 170 countries, PMI is the leading membership association for the project management profession.

PMI Puget Sound chapter: <http://www.pugetsoundpmi.org/>

### **Project Management Professional (PMP)**

The PMP® credential recognizes demonstrated knowledge and skill in leading and directing project teams and in delivering project results within the constraints of schedule, budget and resources.

Cost for the exam is \$555 (\$405 for PMI members)

The exam has 200 questions in a four hour format

Eligibility requirements:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- 3 years project management experience
- 35 hours project management education

## SCM Associations and Certification Programs

The following is a list of trade and professional associations, and links to any of their certification programs specifically in the supply chain management area involved in some aspect of supply chain management.



**AME - The Association for Manufacturing Excellence**  
3115 No. Wilke Rd., Suite G  
Arlington Heights IL 60004  
+1 224.232.5980



**APICS  
Certification Programs**  
8430 West Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60631  
+1 800.444.2742



**AST&L - The American Society of Transportation & Logistics  
Certification Programs**  
1700 N. Moore Street, Suite 1900  
Arlington, VA 22209  
+1 703.524.5011



**ATA - American Trucking Association**  
2200 Mill Road  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
+1 703.838.1700



**ISM - Institute for Supply Management  
Certification Programs**  
P.O. Box 22160  
Tempe, AZ 85285  
+1 480.752.6276



**IWLA - International Warehouse Logistics Association**  
2800 S. River Road, Suite 260  
Des Plaines, IL 60018  
+1 847.813.4699



**MHI - Material Handling Industry of America**  
8720 Red Oak Blvd., Suite 201  
Charlotte, NC 28217-3992  
+1 704.676.1190



**NITL - National Industrial Transportation League**  
1700 North Moore Street, Suite 1900  
Arlington, VA 22209  
+1 703.524.5011



**SmartWay Transport Partnership**  
2000 Traverwood  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
+1 734.214.4767



**SOLE – The International Society of Logistics  
Certification Programs**  
810 Professional Place, Suite 111  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20785  
+1 301.459.8446



**SCC - Supply-Chain Council**  
1400 Eye St., NW Ste. 1050  
Washington, D.C. USA 20005  
+1 202.962.0440



**VICS - Voluntary Interindustry Commerce Solutions Association  
Certification Program**  
1009 Lenox Drive, Suite 202  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
+1 609.620.4590



**WERC - Warehouse Education & Research Council**  
1100 Jorie Boulevard, Suite 170  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
+1 630.990.0001

### Other Certification Programs

**IMA - Institute of Certified Management Accountants**  
**IMC USA - Institute of Management Consultants**  
**IoPP - Institute of Packaging Professionals**  
**ILM - Institute of Logistical Management**  
**MHMS - Materials Handling & Management Society**  
**NPTC - National Private Truck Council**