

CERTIFIED IN PLANNING AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT (CPIM)



Introduction

The APICS CPIM Learning System delivers comprehensive, personalized, and streamlined CPIM exam preparation. Designed using a proven approach for teaching adult learners, this program helps you understand, apply and engage with CPIM-focused content.

About the programme

Through the CPIM preparation and exam process, you will gain knowledge, learn skills and best practices required to execute, control and improve all of the internal operations within the four walls of your company.

- Increase your functional knowledge of production and inventory management
- Maximize ROI on the systems and technologies within your organization
- Master the tools you need to effectively improve internal operations
- Gain knowledge to apply principles of ERP software to cover various critical functions within your organization
- Increase customer satisfaction by delivering Lean/Just-in-Time products and services

Why seek APICS CPIM certification?

Earning the CPIM credential makes you a recognized expert in internal operations for your organization. Your commitment and effort demonstrates your high level of knowledge and skills to your employer and colleagues. Certification makes you a more valuable asset to your organization, boosting your career and keeping your organization more competitive in today's economy. Wherever your career takes you, your CPIM certification defines you as an internal operations expert and leader.

Learning options

Self-Study

Benefits:

- Prepare from home, work, or while traveling
- Study wherever you go with mobile access and e-reader capability
- Create your own study plan and focus on the specific topics you need to master
- Save time and money on travel to training venues

Instructor Led

Benefits:

- Led by experienced and certified instructors
- Structured classroom environment ensures that you will stay on track with your studies
- Peer discussions help reinforce learning materials

Tutoring

Benefits:

- Guided by experienced and certified instructors
- Structured weekly sessions ensure that you will stay on track with your studies
- Saves time on travel to training venues

Choose the learning option that suits you

The APICS CPIM Learning System is the foundation for all preparation options.

The CPIM Learning System and preparation courses are broken down into 8 modules.

Module 1: Supply Chains and Strategy

Section A: Supply Chains, the Environment, and Strategy

Section B: Strategic Scope and Objectives

Section C: Developing and Managing Organizational Strategy

Section D: Functional and Operational Strategies

Section E: Environments, Types, and Layouts

Section F: Performance Monitoring and KPIs

Section G: Risk Management

Section H: Capital Equipment and Facilities

Section I: Sustainability Strategies

Module 2: Sales and Operations Planning

Section A: S&OP Purpose and Process

Section B: Aggregate Demand and Supply Plans

Section C: Reconciling S&OP Plans

Module 3: Demand

Section A: Demand Management

Section B: Sources of Demand/Forecasting

Section C: Forecast Performance

Module 4: Supply

Section A: Creating and Validating the Master Schedule

Section B: Using and Maintaining the Master Schedule

Section C: Material Requirements Planning

Section D: CRP and Scheduling

Section E: Suppliers and Purchasing

Section F: Changes and Product Life Cycle

Module 5: Detailed Schedules

Section A: Planning Detailed Schedules

Section B: Scheduling and PAC Methods

Section C: Creating Production and Service Schedules

Section D: Managing Detailed Schedules and Scheduling Materials

Module 6: Inventory

Section A: Inventory Planning

Section B: Inventory and Product Costs, Value, and Metrics

Section C: Itemized Inventory Management

Section D: Inventory Control

Module 7: Distribution

Section A: Planning Distribution

Section B: Replenishment and Order Management

Section C: Waste Hierarchy and Reverse Logistics

Module 8: Quality, Technology, and Continuous Improvement

Section A: Quality

Section B: Technology

Section C: Continuous Improvement

Schedule your exam

Purchase your exam credits for Part 1 and Part 2 through SAPICS or directly from APICS. Schedule your exam appointment within the six-month window that your Authorization to Test (ATT) is valid. The CPIM exams are computer based exams available globally through Pearson VUE. Visit Pearson VUE at [pearsonvue.com/apics](https://www.pearsonvue.com/apics) to find the exam location nearest you.

Take the exam and receive your results

Each CPIM exam part consists of 150 multiple choice questions answered within 3.5 hours. You have three years to complete both parts. Receive your results immediately after completing each exam. After passing CPIM Part 1 and CPIM Part 2 exams, start using your new CPIM credential to set yourself apart.

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CPIM 8.0 Learning System follows the
APICS CPIM Exam Content Manual
(ECM) version 8.0.