

CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL (CSCP)



Introduction

The APICS CSCP Learning System is a comprehensive professional development and exam preparation program. It consists of eight reading modules and web-based study tools and provides a broad view of global end-to-end supply chain management.

About the programme

The APICS CSCP is divided into three modules across five books that reflect the entire APICS CSCP Exam Content Manual (ECM). This content is integrated with best practices in the day-to-day functions of supply chain professionals and technologies that drive improvement in planning and operations necessary to maximise an organisation's efficiency and impact the bottom line.

Who can benefit from the programme

- People seeking in-depth knowledge of their company's supply chain
- Employees hoping to boost productivity and collaboration
- Innovators promoting global supply chain management
- Managers working to affect lead time, inventory, productivity and profits
- Supply chain professionals looking to secure their career

Designate status

Earning the CSCP credential makes you a recognised expert in the supply chain field. This professional distinction sets you apart from your colleagues, proving your high level of knowledge and skills. It makes you a more valuable asset to your organisation, keeping you and your organisation more competitive in today's economy.

Learning options

Self-Study

- 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

- 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

- 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

Entry Requirements

CSCP approved candidates must meet ONE of the following eligibility requirements:

- 3 years of related business experience OR
- Bachelor's degree or international equivalent* OR
- Hold an active CPIM, CPIM-F, CIRM, SCOR-P, CPM, CSM, CPSM, CTL, or CLTD credential

Choose the learning option that suits you

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

CSCP programme content**Module 1: Supply Chains, Demand**

Management, and Forecasting

Section A: Introduction to Supply Chains

Section B: Demand Analysis and Patterns

Section C: Demand Management

Section D: Forecasting

Section E: Supply and Demand Alignment

Module 2: Global Supply Chain Networks

Section A: Supply Chain Design and Optimization

Section B: End-to-End Connectivity and Visibility

Section C: Supply Chain Metrics and Reports

Module 3: Sourcing Products and Services

Section A: Aligning Sourcing to Demand

Section B: Category Strategy for Sourcing

Section C: Product Design Influence

Section D: Supplier Selection, Contracting, and Use

Module 4: Internal Operations and Inventory

Section A: Planning Operations

Section B: Capacity and Production Activity Control

Section C: Inventory

Section D: Performance and Continuous Improvement

Module 5: Forward and Reverse Logistics

Section A: Logistics and Distribution

Section B: Distribution Services and Transportation Choices

Section C: Trade Considerations

Section D: Reverse Flow

Module 6: Supply Chain Relationships

Section A: Customer Relationships

Section B: Supplier and Supply Chain Relationships

Module 7: Supply Chain Risk

Section A: Risk Management and Supply Chain Risks

Section B: Risk Analysis and Response

Module 8: Optimization, Sustainability, and Technology

Section A: Optimizing Supply Chain Strategy and Tactics

Section B: Sustainability

Section C: Technology Trends

Schedule your exam

Purchase your exam credit through SAPICS or directly from APICS. Schedule your exam appointment within the six-month window that your Authorization to Test (ATT) is valid. The CSCP exam is a computer based exam 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

The CSCP exam consists of 150 multiple-choice questions answered within 3.5 hours. Receive your results immediately after completing the exam. With a passing score, start using your new CSCP credential to set yourself apart.

*APICS defines the international equivalent of a Bachelor's degree as the level of study that would qualify an individual for a graduate program in the country where the undergraduate degree was earned.

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CSCP 2023 Learning System follows the
APICS CSCP Exam Content Manual
(ECM) version 5.0.