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 CPIM 7.0 reflects that.

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
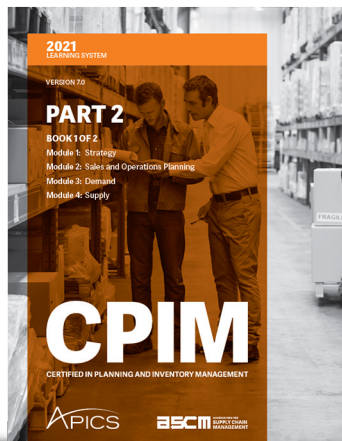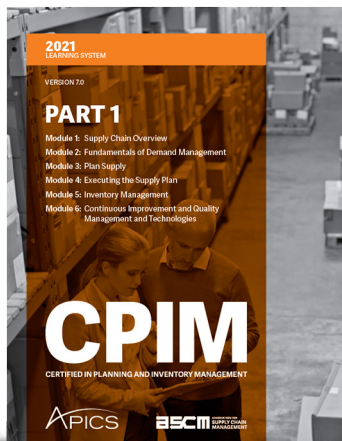
WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The CPIM Learning System content is divided in to 14 modules across two parts. 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.

CPIM Part 1

Module 1: Supply Chain Overview
Module 2: Fundamentals of Demand Management
Module 3: Plan Supply
Module 4: Executing the Supply Plan
Module 5: Inventory Management
Module 6: Continuous Improvement and Quality Management and Technologies

CPIM Part 2

Module 1: Strategy
Module 2: Sales and Operations Planning
Module 3: Demand
Module 4: Supply
Module 5: Inventory
Module 6: Detailed Schedules
Module 7: Distribution
Module 8: Quality, Continuous Improvement, and Technology

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HOW WILL I STUDY?

The CPIM Learning Systems are a comprehensive program that combine print and online reading materials, online practice tests and interactive study tools to ensure you're prepared for the CPIM 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 Systems.

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

INCREASE YOUR SALARY
25%

IMPROVE YOUR HIRING POTENTIAL
65%

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

- Access the digital version of the reading materials for access to the printed content on the go.
- Take the Study 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 using real-life scenarios in a new case study format 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 CPIM exams.
- Access additional information about the certification exam, study tools, and test-taking tips.
- Review Reports that include pretest scores and chapter-specific quiz scores to track progress and learning gain.

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HOW DO I TEST?

CPIM Part 1 and CPIM Part 2 Exams must be passed within three years of each other to earn the CPIM designation. Each CPIM exam part consists of 150 questions answered in 3.5 hours. Receive your results immediately after completing the exams. With a passing score on both exams, you can start using your new CPIM credential immediately!

Online testing is now available, providing you with the convenience of taking an exam from the comfort of your home or office.

Visit PearsonVUE at pearsonvue.com/apics for more information on testing.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Learning Systems

Part 1:
ASCM PLUS Member — $395
Nonmember/CORE — $550

Part 2:
ASCM PLUS Member — $495
Nonmember/CORE — $690

Exams

Part 1:
ASCM PLUS Member — $495
Nonmember/CORE — $690

Part 2:
ASCM PLUS Member — $495
Nonmember/CORE — $690

CPIM Bundle
(Includes CPIM Part 1 and Part 2 Learning Systems and Exams)*
ASCM PLUS Member Bundle — $1,680
CORE Member Bundle + membership upgrade — $1,720
Bundle + ASCM membership purchase — $1,900

*CPIM Part 1 and CPIM Part 2 exams must be taken within 12 months after bundle purchase date. Exam credits must be used within 6 months of bundle purchase date to obtain an Authorization to Test (ATT). The ATT is valid for an additional 6 months to schedule and take each exam.

READY TO GET STARTED?
Visit ascm.org/cpim to start your certification journey today!

About APICS and ASCM

For more than 60 years, APICS certifications and training have demonstrated a commitment to global supply chain excellence – achieved one person at a time. APICS CPIM, CSCP and CLTD are now part of theAssociation for Supply Chain Management (ASCM), the largest nonprofit association for supply chain professionals. ASCM is proud to offer the globally recognized certification programs you've come to trust.

For more information, visit **ascm.org**