
APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional

About APICS CSCP

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.

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.

The CSCP Learning System is divided into four modules:

- Supply Chain Management Fundamentals
- Building Competitive Operations, Planning, and Logistics
- Managing Customer and Supplier Relationships
- Using Information Technology to Enable Supply Chain Management

CSCP Body of Knowledge Testing

To earn the APICS CSCP designation, candidates must pass one comprehensive four-hour exam. The APICS CSCP exam validates your knowledge and skills. By passing the CSCP exam, you can make yourself the global expert in supply chain management.

Before you can register to take the CSCP exam, you must first complete an on-line application for eligibility to take the exam at the APICS web site (<http://www.apics.org/certification/CSCP/instructions.htm>). (Note that before you can access this form, you must be logged in to the APICS Web site. Regardless of your membership status with APICS, if you do not already have a login name and password set up with APICS, there is a link at the above URL with instructions on how to do so.) Once you submit your eligibility application, you will be notified by APICS that you are eligible to register for your exam.

Once your eligibility application is approved, you may register for the exam by completing the registration form included in the APICS CSCP registration bulletin, which is available for download from the APICS web site. A link to this download is available from from this page on the APICS web site: < <http://www.apics.org/certification/CSCP/default.htm> >.

Exam Schedule

There are currently two options available for taking this exam – pencil and paper format and computer-based testing (CBT).

- Pencil-paper Exam Format – the next exam will be administered on June 19, 2010 in Worcester, Massachusetts. The eligibility application deadline is April 23, 2010. The exam registration deadline is May 7, 2010.
- Computer-Based Testing (CBT) – will next be offered during a testing window between July 3 and August 7, 2010. Application for eligibility to take the CBT exam must be completed at least 2 weeks prior to your preferred exam date. Specific information regarding registration procedures and locations for the CBT exams are available from the “Domestic Testing Information” link at the CSCP information page listed above.

Exam Costs

Registration Fees (in US Dollars) for the domestic CSCP exams are as follows:

- APICS members – \$575.00
- Non-members – \$725.00
- Retake fee – \$350

APICS SoNH - CSCP Exam Preparation Class

The APICS Southern New Hampshire Chapter #253 is pleased and excited about our new educational opportunity designed to help members and local practitioners with their CSCP exam preparation. In order to be able to hold all 12 of the classes in this program and still allow members sufficient time for further study and review before the mid-December exam, we have scheduled the program to start almost one month ahead of the September start of our normal CPIM workshops. (See details below.)

Please note that our fee structure for the 12-week program INCLUDES the printed APICS CSCP Learning System student guide. The course registration DOES NOT include the exam registration fees as listed on the previous page.

SoNH CSCP Class Details

- Class Schedule: Each Wednesday evening (6 to 9 PM, with break) from March 17th through June 2nd, 2010.
- Location: Hampton Inn at 407 Amherst St. in Nashua, NH (exit 8 from the Everett Turnpike)
- Tuition including course material:

APICS, ISM Members, and New Members' discount	\$1,750
Non-APICS Members	\$2,150
- Registration Deadline: March 8, 2010 (use the form on the next page).

The program consists of four modules:

Module 1: Supply Chain Mgt. Fundamentals

- Explore how successful supply chain management adds value to your organization.
- Understand the supply chain management processes.
- Develop a supply chain strategy that aligns with corporate strategy.
- Assess and measure the effectiveness of supply chains.
- Establish a continuous improvement process for supply chains.
- Understand the importance of supply chain design and its continually evolving capabilities.

Module 2: Building Competitive Operations, Planning, and Logistics

- Understand natural dynamics within the supply chain to optimize performance and increase profitability.
- Assess the value of demands and reduce complexity in demand planning.
- Establish collaborations to replace or improve demand estimates.
- Include supply chain factors in product designs.
- Align distribution and transportation options with supply chain strategy.
- Develop and implement plans for using 3PL and 4PL service providers.
- Understand the importance of reverse logistics.

Module 3: Managing Customer and Supplier Relationships

- Categorize customers based on their profiles and needs.
- Understand customer loyalty and lifetime value of a customer.
- Establish measures of customer satisfaction.
- Understand the strategic importance of purchasing and supplier relationships.
- Establish a supplier rating system.
- Effectively use customer data to improve service performance and increase value to suppliers and customers.

Module 4: Using Information Technology to Enable Supply Chain Management

- Understand the role of data and information technology in support of the supply chain.
- Learn how technology-enabled supply chains contribute to business strategies and operating plans.
- Explore the IT infrastructure as it relates to the comprehensive set of supply chain management systems.
- Understand the innovative technologies enabling collaborative commerce and global visibility.
- Apply technology to enhance distribution, reverse logistics, and global supply chain communications.

Our CSCP program will be taught by two extremely well qualified instructors from the SoNH chapter. Both individuals have been actively involved in teaching classes in our CPIM Workshops program, and will now work in a teaching partnership for this new endeavor.

Sara McCabe, CPIM, CSCP
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Sara has experience in a variety of operations roles, including manufacturing manager, planner, and master scheduler. She has served on the Board of Directors for two different APICS chapters, as Vice President of Special Projects for the Northern Colorado Chapter, and currently as Webmaster for the Southern New Hampshire Chapter.

Sara holds CPIM, CSCP, and Six Sigma Green Belt Certifications, as well as a BSCE from the University of Vermont.

Kirk Frazee, CPIM, CIRM, CSCP
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Kirk has almost 25 years of experience in Supply Chain Management and Manufacturing Operations, working in the roles of Planning, Scheduling, Forecasting, Project Management and Purchasing.

He has worked for several High-Tech and Bio-Tech firms including ACMI, M/A-COM, Tellabs, Philips and Fisons. He has served on the Board of Directors of APICS at the Chapter and Region level, and has been an APICS certification workshops instructor for over 8 years, teaching all CPIM modules as well as some of the CIRM courses.

Kirk holds CPIM, CSCP and CIRM certifications as well as BSBA and MBA degrees from UMASS-Lowell.



Registration Information

APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional Preparation Course

Course tuition including course material :

APICS, ISM Members, and New Members:	\$1,750.00
Non-APICS or ISM Members:	\$2,150.00

Please complete the form below (photocopy as needed) and mail to:

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Name : _____ Title : _____

Company : _____ Street : _____

City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____

Tel : (Home) _____ - _____ Tel : (Business) _____ - _____

E-Mail : _____

SoNH APICS (or ISM) Member Yes No , ID# _____

Course Fee Total : \$ _____

Registration Deadline: March 8, 2010

Late registrations will be accepted at the discretion of the course instructors.

Be advised that course changes are at the discretion of APICS SoNH Chapter #253

SoNH APICS' First CSCP Certification Workshop set to begin August 26th, 2009

Don't delay: registration deadline is August 19th, 2009



Advance your career with an APICS CSCP certification review course. Sign up today!

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