CPIM

CERTIFIED IN PRODUCTION AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

The APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) provides a comprehensive body of knowledge, best practices and standards for those in production and inventory control, a critical function within an organization for reducing costs and achieving a competitive edge. 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?

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 five 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: Basics of Supply Chain Management

CPIM Part 2

Module 1: Strategic Management of Resources
Module 2: Master Planning of Resources
Module 3: Detailed Scheduling and Planning
Module 4: Execution and Control of Operations

INCREASE YOUR SALARY 21%

on average designees see a 21% increase in salary

APICS CERTIFIED SALARIES 18% HIGHER THAN OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

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How will I study?

Your CPIM journey will begin with the CPIM Learning Systems. 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 three flexible study options that fit your schedule and learning style: Self-Study, Instructor-Led or Corporate/Group Learning. Each option is based around the CPIM Learning Systems.

The CPIM Learning Systems follow a three-step program to help you apply the concepts and test your understanding and retention of the information.

1. ASSESS

- Complete the Pretest to determine your current knowledge and identify areas for improvement.
- Create a SmartStudy plan using your pretest results to identify your most challenging topics and estimate study time.

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.
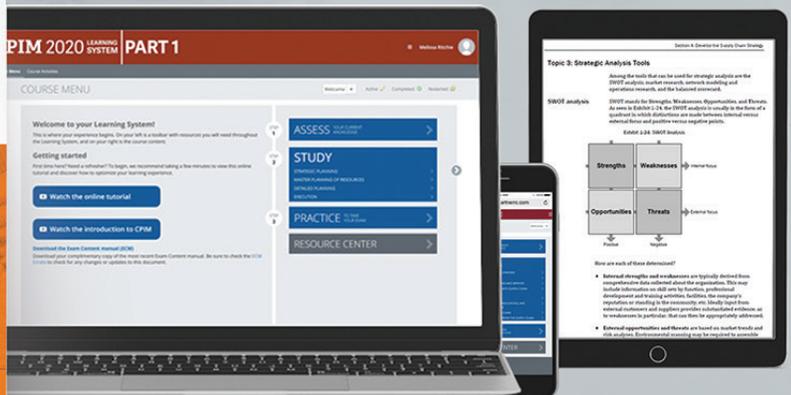
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How do I test?

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!

Visit Pearson VUE at pearsonvue.com/apics to find the exam location nearest you.

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 apics.org/start-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**