

THE APICS CPIM MODULES



The APICS CPIM program has been organized into five modules, each focusing on key areas of study that are integral to an understanding and mastery of production and inventory management principles. Candidates must pass an exam for each of the modules to successfully complete the APICS CPIM program.

The 2009 APICS CPIM Basics of Supply Chain Management module has been updated to keep pace with the rapid changes in the marketplace and to better align with the APICS CPIM exams.

► **Basics of Supply Chain Management** Entry Module

Completely updated for 2009, the basic concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain from suppliers to customers are covered in the Basics module. Supply chain concepts are introduced and basic terminology emphasized, as are relationships among activities in the supply chain. Knowledge of the material in this module is assumed as a prerequisite for the other APICS CPIM modules, which cover similar topics but in much greater depth.

► **Master Planning of Resources** Core Competency Module

The topics of demand management, sales and operations planning, and master scheduling are examined in-depth in this module. Both supply and demand planning for mid- to long-term independent demand are discussed. Priority planning and capacity planning issues also are addressed.

► **Detailed Scheduling and Planning** Core Competency Module

The subject matter of this module includes inventory management, material requirements planning, capacity requirements planning, procurement, and supplier relationships.

► **Execution and Control of Operations** Core Competency Module

The principles, approaches, and techniques needed to schedule, control, measure, and evaluate the effectiveness of production operations are covered in this module. A broad range of production operations are reviewed including project, batch, line, continuous, and remanufacturing environments.

► **Strategic Management of Resources** Capstone Module

This module covers strategic planning and implementation and describes how market requirements drive the resources and processes of an organization. It helps you explore the relationship among existing and emerging processes and technologies to manufacturing strategy and supply chain-related functions.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR PATH TO EARNING THE APICS CPIM

Whether you are beginning your career in operations or supply chain management or you are an experienced professional in the field, the APICS CPIM program is designed to meet the needs of working adult learners. Flexible educational options make it easier to pursue your certification while working full time, so you can immediately benefit from the knowledge gained through the program.

Personalize your APICS CPIM curriculum. Match these methods to your individual learning style.

APICS CPIM Study Options

► **APICS CPIM Review Courses**

Take advantage of review classes in your local area and learn valuable techniques to become a leader in your field. Experienced instructors will lead you through interactive discussions, case studies, and strategic problem-solving exercises to help you prepare for your next certification exam.

► **Online APICS CPIM Review Courses**

Prepare for exams from the convenience of your home in an instructor-led or independent study online format. If a demanding schedule makes moving forward with your APICS CPIM a challenge, online APICS CPIM review courses may be the perfect solution.

► **APICS Public Workshops**

Accelerated APICS CPIM review workshops are offered monthly at the APICS corporate office in Chicago, Illinois. During this three-day class, an instructor leads you through interactive discussions about the material to help you prepare for the APICS CPIM exam.

► **APICS CPIM Self-Study**

Extensive self-study resources will help you uncover testing insights, improve your performance, and strengthen your knowledge base. Visit apics.org/education for more information on self study or read on.

Maintaining Your Credentials

The APICS Certification Maintenance program has been developed to keep APICS CPIM designees at the top of their game. The program incorporates a variety of professional development opportunities for APICS certification designees to keep their skills up to date. For complete Certification Maintenance program information, contact APICS Customer Support at (800) 444-2742 or (773) 861-1777 or visit apics.org/certification/maintenance.

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