

APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional

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**LOOK
INSIDE**

for ways
to achieve
success in your
supply chain
management
career.

**Boost Your Supply
Chain Performance
and Productivity**



Distinguish Yourself as a Supply Chain Expert

With the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) program, you can take your career and organization in a new and exciting direction. Shape your future, align your goals, and distinguish yourself from the competition. In this challenging global marketplace, only the most well-trained, well-educated professionals will be sought after by employers and valued by organizations. Join their ranks today by earning the APICS CSCP designation.

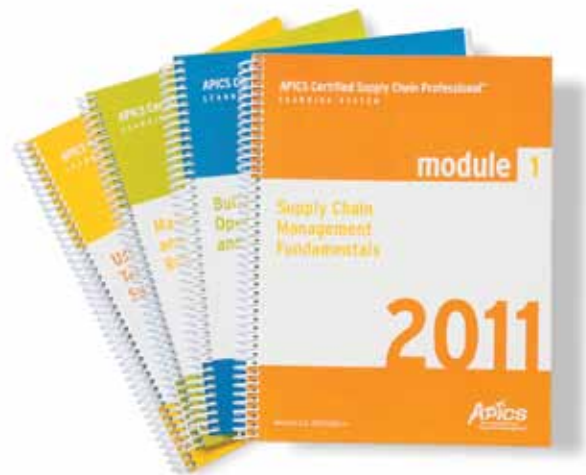
APICS CSCP Program Benefits

- The APICS CSCP certification encompasses the entire supply chain.
- The APICS CSCP sets the standard for certification. It is administered in 67 countries and preferred by leading companies worldwide.
- Employers and recruiters seek APICS CSCP designees.
- The APICS CSCP increases your professional value and secures your future.

By earning the APICS CSCP designation, you will demonstrate significant commitment to your profession and your career, distinguish yourself as an industry expert, and excel with your newly acquired specialized knowledge.

“The APICS CSCP program is very useful in designing, introducing, and implementing cost-reduction programs. By looking beyond just the costs related to procurement and reviewing all real costs within the total supply chain, I’ve gained tremendous insights that often resulted in impressive opportunities to reduce various costs in the entire supply chain.”

John Van Veen, CSCP
Procurement Consultant
Benefit Value by
Procurement,
Netherlands



Now more than ever, it's important to demonstrate your mastery of the best practices and techniques that can maximize your organization's efficiency and impact the bottom line.

About APICS The Association for Operations Management

APICS The Association for Operations Management is the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in operations management, serving nearly 33,000 members globally. The APICS education and certification programs are recognized worldwide as the standard of professional competence in production and inventory management, operations management, and supply chain management.

Join APICS to access local APICS chapters, networking opportunities, exclusive research reports, publications, and educational programs and products that create avenues for increased professional development and career growth, helping you meet the fast-changing demands of the workplace.

Join now at apics.org/join.

Move Your Career Forward with the APICS CSCP

How You Benefit

The APICS CSCP program will give you more credibility and recognition in your workplace. You can distinguish yourself by committing to continued education that will help you sharpen your skills. This program gives you the opportunity to master supply chain management and all its facets—all on the cutting edge of new developments and concepts.

How Your Organization Benefits

From day one, you can apply your APICS CSCP program knowledge to solve everyday work issues. Your knowledge and expertise will make you more valuable in your organization. Companies that sponsor all or part of their employees' tuition will gain a return on investment in the form of long-term loyalty and more productive employees.

With APICS CSCP, your employees will have

- the proven knowledge and organizational skills to strategically streamline operations
- the tools to effectively manage global supply chain activities that involve suppliers, plants, distributors, and customers located around the world
- the skills to create consistency and foster collaboration through best practices, common terminology, and corporatewide communication.

Multinational corporations increasingly list “APICS CSCP required” in their job postings. Some corporations now are requiring APICS CSCP certification as prerequisites for promotions. Move your resumé to the top of the pile with the APICS CSCP program.

Make the most of your APICS membership. Get involved with an international representative, attend educational events, read APICS publications, and visit apics.org/international for complete access to all your membership benefits.

APICS CSCP Can Help with ERP Implementation

The APICS CSCP Module 4, “Using Information Technology to Enable Supply Chain Management,” discusses ERP systems. With the APICS CSCP, you will have an understanding on how to use ERP systems and other technologies to improve the entire supply chain process. The APICS CSCP program can help corporations maximize their ERP investment by millions of dollars.

Benefits of APICS Membership

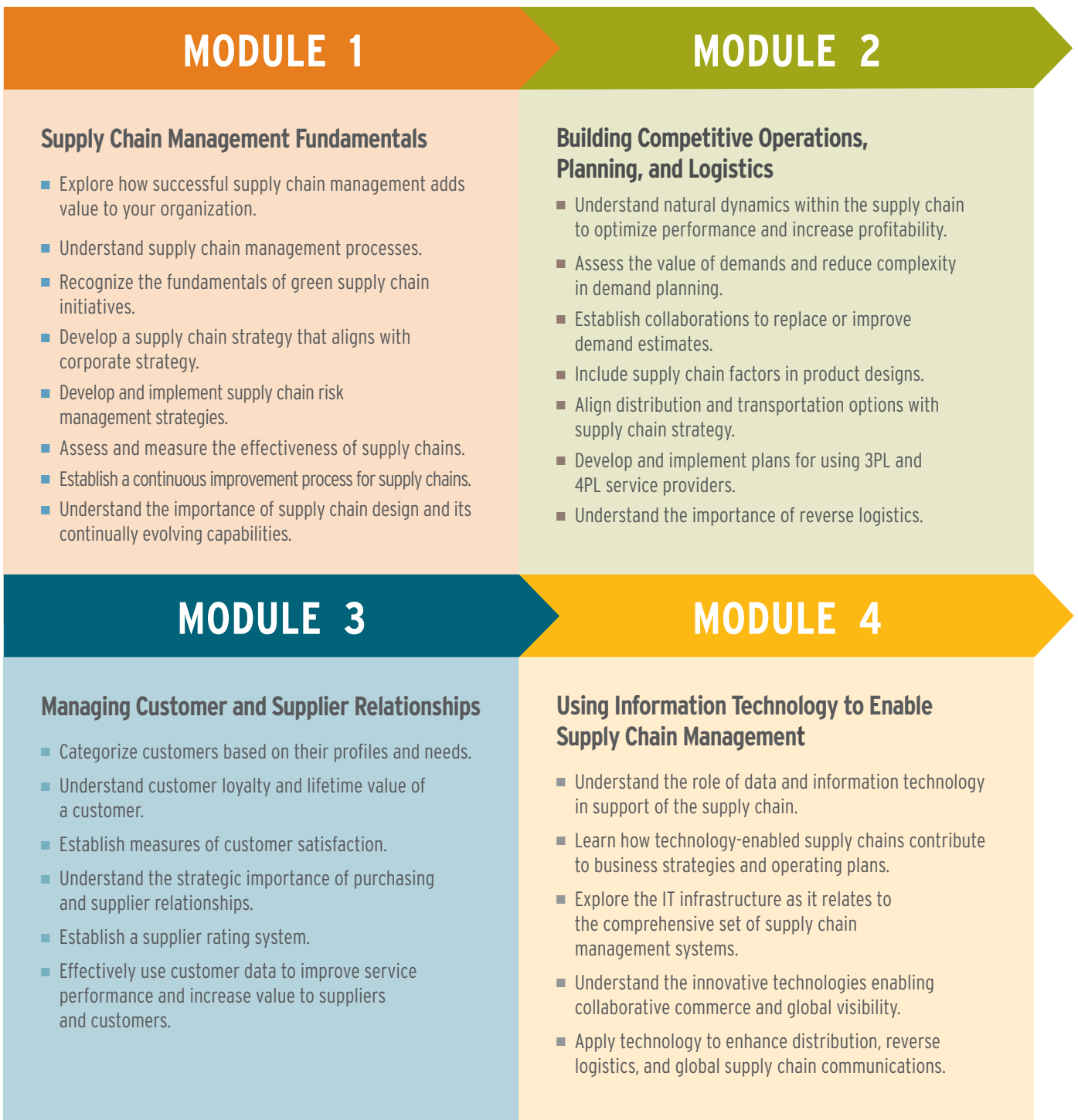
APICS membership and certifications complement each other. APICS membership offers networking, education, and exclusive industry content, while APICS certification programs provide relevant, essential education that equips you for today’s fast-changing marketplace.

- Improve productivity through APICS education, training, and certification programs.
- Gain a competitive advantage. Stay current on industry trends and developments through the free, monthly, and award-winning *APICS* magazine.
- Enhance the bottom line. Apply APICS best practices and solutions to improve quality and gain efficiency throughout your organization.
- Take advantage of networking opportunities with peers from various industries and across the globe.

The APICS CSCP Learning System

The 2011 APICS CSCP Learning System is a comprehensive professional development and exam preparation program. It consists of four print modules and web-based study tools that reflect the entire APICS CSCP Exam Content Manual (ECM) and provides you with a broad, encompassing view of global end-to-end supply chain management.

The 2011 APICS CSCP Learning System modules have been updated to keep pace with the rapid changes in the marketplace and to better align with the APICS CSCP exam.



Learning System Components*

Comprehensive Print Materials

- Four books with more than 800 pages of content.
- Progress check questions at the end of each section.
- Organized information from more than 150 references.

Interactive Web-Based Components

- Pretest to determine your strengths and weaknesses and create a customized study plan based on your individual needs.
- Timed module-specific tests offer immediate feedback, answer rationales, and reference the relevant sections in the text enabling you to review problem areas.
- Timed post-test to determine your progress.
- Progress report revealing the web-based tools you've completed and how well you have mastered the material.
- E-flashcards with relevant terms and definitions and an online glossary for quick reference.
- Practice test bank of more than 600 multiple-choice questions.
- Access to the Information Center, including a complimentary electronic download of the 2011 ECM, additional study resources, and test-taking tips.
- Earn a certificate of achievement by scoring 80% or higher on the post-test.

* The APICS CSCP Learning System does not include the cost of the APICS CSCP exam.



For information, including application, applying for CSCP exam eligibility, registration process, testing locations, and exam dates, visit apics.org/cscp.

Earn the APICS CSCP Designation

APICS CSCP Exam Eligibility Requirements

The APICS CSCP exam tests your knowledge of advanced topics. All APICS CSCP candidates must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible to take the APICS CSCP exam.

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent plus two years of related business experience.
- APICS CFPIM, APICS CPIM, APICS CIRM, or C.P.M. designation plus two years of related business experience.
- Five years of related business experience.

Exam Registration Information

The International APICS CSCP Certification Bulletin includes your registration form and all the information you need about registration fees, exam locations, and policies and procedures for the administration outside North America. For registration fees and local deadlines you need to contact the Certification Administrator in your area.

For more information, visit apics.org/international.

Enhance Your Supply Chain Education Today

Whether you are beginning your career in operations or supply chain management or you are an experienced professional in the field, the APICS CSCP program is designed to meet the needs of working, adult learners. We provide flexible educational options that make it easier to pursue certification while you work to increase your earning potential and advance your career.

APICS CSCP Study Options

Self-Directed Learning

This study method gives you the freedom to access the course whenever you need from wherever you are and the flexibility to study anytime and anywhere, enabling you to learn in your own style at your own pace.

Instructor-Led Learning

The instructor-led format combines the APICS CSCP Learning System print and web-based components with the guidance of an experienced instructor.

- Get the one-on-one attention and intensity of instructor-led APICS CSCP course.
- Prefer to learn in a structured classroom setting.
- Enjoy peer discussion and live instruction from a qualified instructor.
- Courses are taught in communities across the United States and around the world.

APICS Interactive Learning

Fox Valley Technical College offers an online APICS CSCP course that combines the benefits of distance learning with the assistance of experienced instructors.

Benefits include

- Access to online self-study tools whenever and wherever you want
 - The ability to study at your own pace
 - Class content delivered in an interactive format using quizzes, diagrams, and video presentations.

Corporate Learning

Educate small or large groups of employees using APICS CSCP training materials and take advantage of volume discounts for groups of two or more. The program can be offered in a self-directed or instructor-led format at your facility. For more information on volume discounts, contact Beth Fasching, CSCP Corporate Specialist, at (651) 905-2608 or bethf@holmescorp.com.



Take the APICS CSCP Learning System free demo at apics.org/cscp.

"I work for the largest automotive manufacturer in the world, and the APICS CSCP program has equipped me with the knowledge to transcend local and regional barriers by applying universal best practice supply chain principles in my everyday job".

Vishal Sharma, CSCP
Planning and Project Manager,
Post Production
Division, Toyota,
South Africa

For more information, visit apics.org/cscpprep.

APICS Membership is Your Most Valuable Resource

Whether you are just entering the operations management workforce, a seasoned practitioner, or an academician, APICS membership offers unique opportunities for advancement at any stage of your career.

The **International Professional e-Membership** was created to support the rapidly expanding global operations and supply chain management community.

Recent graduates, this is for you: The **Young Professional e-Membership** offers the opportunity to build a professional network and expand operations and supply chain management knowledge—at a price that's a perfect fit for a young professional's budget.

Designed for organizations with 25 or more enterprise members, **Enterprise Professional e-Membership** enables companies to provide more employees with access to valuable APICS content, products, and services.

Join APICS Today! Sign up to receive more information on these membership options by visiting apics.org/membership. If you have any questions, e-mail international@apics.org.

APICS membership benefits

Join the APICS community to gain exclusive access to the APICS body of knowledge through members-only resources, networking, and cost savings on APICS educational materials. Stay up to date on industry news, best practices, and emerging trends through these APICS member benefits.

Member savings

APICS membership makes participating in educational events and earning your APICS certifications easier and more affordable through member savings. APICS members save significantly on APICS educational events, certification review courses, testing fees, and various other training aids.

Connect with APICS Social Networking

APICS provides outstanding online social networking tools enabling you to grow professionally and engage with thousands of operations and supply chain management individuals. Connect and collaborate online with your peers by using the following websites.

- **APICS blogs**
See the world through the eyes of fellow industry professionals and share your point of view.
- **APICS Learning Communities**
An online forum where you can share and develop ideas, best practices, and solutions.
- **APICS on Facebook**
Interact with fellow industry students and colleagues in a dynamic, electronic social environment with relevant content, videos, and pictures.
- **APICS on LinkedIn**
Connect and network professionally with others in your field.
- **APICS YouTube channel**
View APICS-related videos or share videos you have from APICS events.

Get started today. Learn more about APICS social networking tools at apics.org/socialnetworking.

Visit apics.org/membership for more information.



According to the Operations Management Employment Outlook, APICS CSCP designees, on average, earn 13 percent more than non-certified supply chain professionals. (Third quarter, 2010)

"Companies have to look beyond what they can do today in order to stay afloat, if not beat, the competition. The APICS CSCP provides individuals with the vision to steer companies in the right direction."

John Jacob, CSCP, PMP
Senior Business Analyst, IT
Avery Dennison

Join more than 8,300 APICS CSCP designees worldwide.

The APICS CSCP (Certified Supply Chain Professional) designation is the most widely recognized educational program designed for operations and supply chain management professionals around the world. Demonstrate your mastery of supply chain management best practices by earning your APICS CSCP designation.

APICS CSCP designees work in more than 72 countries and are employed in a variety of industries. Earn the supply chain certification most respected by employers worldwide.