

CSCP

CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL

CERTIFICATION ROAD MAP

Earning the APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) designation demonstrates knowledge of the essential technology, concepts and strategies in today's extended supply chain. This road map is a step-by-step guide on how to become a CSCP.

STEPS

1 Decide if CSCP is right for you

Earning the APICS CSCP arms you with end-to-end supply chain knowledge to help you and your business remain competitive in today's economy. Boost your confidence in supply chain management and master the skills needed to bring new ideas to suppliers, plants and distributors while improving customer satisfaction. With the CSCP program, you'll gain valuable experience to effectively manage global supply chain efforts and implement essential concepts and strategies to improve day-to-day operations.

CSCP content is broken into eight comprehensive modules:

- Module 1: Supply Chains, Demand Management, and Forecasting
- Module 2: Global Supply Chain Networks
- Module 3: Sourcing Products and Services
- Module 4: Internal Operations and Inventory
- Module 5: Forward and Reverse Logistics
- Module 6: Supply Chain Relationships
- Module 7: Supply Chain Risk
- Module 8: Optimization, Sustainability, and Technology

2 Choose your learning option

All certification prep starts with the APICS Learning System, but we offer different study options to help you find the right study method for your schedule and learning style. Choose between self-study, instructor-led, or instructor-supported. Customized group training options are also available.

Self-study

Allows you to study on your own when and where your schedule allows by combining printed books with the online interactive platform. Self-study is ideal for self-starters and those with variable schedules.

Instructor-led

Classes are offered in-person and online by APICS partners worldwide. Instructor-led classes allow you to learn from an APICS-recognized instructor and benefit from valuable peer discussion.

Instructor-supported

Online classes are ideal for those who want instructor support but can't attend classes at a set time. You will have an instructor, but there is no required meeting time, so you can complete the assignments on your own schedule.

Corporate or group training

Training programs are built to suit your organization's specific learning styles, schedules, group sizes and locations.

3 Prepare for the exam

The APICS Learning System is a combination of print and interactive digital materials including quizzes, flashcards and downloadable content. The learning system follows a three part Assess, Study, Practice methodology to help you retain the information.

Assess:

Measure your knowledge with the online assessment.

Study:

Study the learning system modules, flashcards and practice quizzes.

Practice:

Build exam day confidence with a CSCP practice test.

Studying with the APICS Learning System increases your preparedness and chances of passing the exam.

4 Apply for eligibility approval

At least two weeks prior to registering for your CSCP exam, you must submit an eligibility application.

To be eligible to take the APICS CSCP exam, you must have:

- 3 years of related experience OR
- Bachelor's degree or international equivalent* OR
- Hold an active CLTD, CPIM, CFPIM, SCOR-P, CIRM, CPM, CSM, CPSM, CTL credential

There is no fee to apply for APICS CSCP eligibility, and eligibility application approvals do not expire.

5 Schedule and pass your exam

On average, we recommend 100 hours of study time to pass each exam, but you may need more or less time depending on your experience. Candidates who test within three months of their studies are more likely to pass their exam, so purchase and schedule your exam accordingly.

The exam consists of 150 questions, and you will have 3.5 hours to complete them. The CSCP score range is 200 to 350. Scores 300 points and above are considered passing, and any score 299 points or below is a failing score.

APICS exams are administered via computer-based testing (CBT) at Pearson VUE test centers worldwide, and online through the OnVue system.

6 Display your new credential with pride!

Use your certification credential letters at the end of your name on your resume, LinkedIn profile, and business cards.

Ready to get started?

Purchase the CSCP Learning System today. Become an ASCM PLUS Member to save on your learning system and exam.

Visit ascm.org/cscp to get started!

ASCM PLUS Member Pricing	ASCM CORE/Non-Member Pricing
CSCP Learning System \$995 <i>Members save \$385!</i>	CSCP Learning System \$1,380
CSCP Exam \$995 <i>Members save \$200!</i>	CSCP Exam \$1,295
Learning System + Exam Bundle \$1,791 <i>Members save \$199 when you buy the bundle!**</i>	Bundle + ASCM membership purchase \$2,011 <i>Non-members save \$664 when you buy the bundle!**</i>

*APICS defines the international equivalent of a Bachelor's degree as the level of study that would qualify an individual for a graduate program in the country where the undergraduate degree was earned.

**Savings compared to purchasing CSCP Learning System and Exam separately.