

# CPIM

CERTIFIED IN PLANNING AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

The APICS Certified in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM) provides a comprehensive body of knowledge, best practices and standards to allow candidates to better respond to supply disruptions, respond to demand variations and manage supply chain risk.

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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SUPPLY CHAIN  
MANAGEMENT

## Why should I earn the CPIM?

The pandemic caused a major shift in consumer demand and put a spotlight on supply chain vulnerabilities. This makes planning more important than ever, and the CPIM program gives you the tools and skills to address these challenges.

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

# 21%

Increase your salary by up to **21%**.

# 27%

APICS certified individuals earn **27%** more than those without a certification.

## What will I study?

The CPIM Learning System content is divided in to 14 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:** Supply Chain Overview

**Module 2:** Fundamentals of Demand Management

**Module 3:** Plan Supply

**Module 4:** Executing the Supply Plan

**Module 5:** Inventory Management

**Module 6:** Continuous Improvement and Quality Management and Technologies

### CPIM Part 2

**Module 1:** Strategy

**Module 2:** Sales and Operations Planning

**Module 3:** Demand

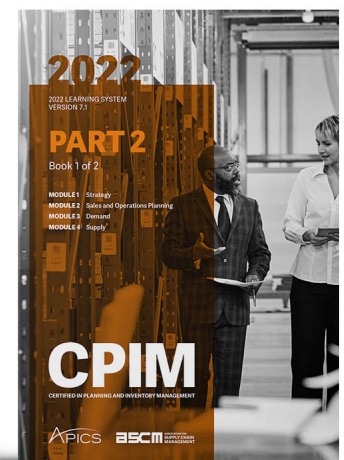
**Module 4:** Supply

**Module 5:** Inventory

**Module 6:** Detailed Schedules

**Module 7:** Distribution

**Module 8:** Quality, Continuous Improvement, and Technology



## How will I study?

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 exams. Choose from four flexible study options that fit your schedule and learning style: self-study, instructor-led, instructor-supported or corporate/group learning. Each option is based around the CPIM Learning Systems.

The CPIM Learning Systems incorporate three components 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.
- Based on your pretest scores, the online learning system will recommend the most efficient study plan.

### 2. STUDY

- Utilize convenient study options: read printed books or access online study materials via any mobile device, tablet, or computer - 24/7.
- Benefit from microlearning features in the online learning system; focus on smaller content segments for a more efficient use of available time.
- Take the chapter 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, including new in-depth videos, and real-life case studies 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 exams.
- Access additional information about the certification exam, study tools, and test-taking tips.
- Access the "My Progress" section to track your quiz scores and learning gain.

## 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 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!

Online testing is now available, providing you with the convenience of taking an exam from the comfort of your home or office.

**Visit PearsonVUE at [pearsonvue.com/apics](https://www.pearsonvue.com/apics) for more information on testing.**

## How much will it cost?

### Part 1 Learning System: \$605

Members with Certification Upgrade — \$435

### Part 2 Learning System: \$760

Members with Certification Upgrade — \$545

### Part 1 or Part 2 Exams: \$760

Members with Certification Upgrade — \$545

### Bundle: \$2,059

*(Includes CPIM Part 1 and Part 2 learning systems and exams\*)*

Members with Certification Upgrade — \$1,860

\*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 [ascm.org/cpim](https://www.ascm.org/cpim) to start your certification journey today!

# About APICS and ASCM

The Association for Supply Chain Management (ASCM) is the global pacesetter of organizational transformation, talent development and supply chain innovation. As the largest association for supply chain, ASCM members and worldwide alliances fuel innovation and inspire accountability for resilient, dynamic and sustainable operations. ASCM is built on a foundation of world-class APICS education, certification and career resources, which encompass award-winning workforce development, relevant content, groundbreaking industry standards and a diverse community of professionals who are driven to create a better world through supply chain.

To learn more, visit [ascm.org](https://www.ascm.org)

