2020 CSCP LEARNING SYSTEM

CSCP

CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL

FOR CSCP CERTIFICATION EXAM PREPARATION

APICS CSCP Learning System users consistently surpass the average CSCP exam pass rate.

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WHY SEEK CERTIFICATION?

The APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) program is the first and only supply chain certification that encompasses the end-to-end global supply chain. APICS CSCP designees gain the skills to effectively manage global supply chain activities that involve suppliers, plants, distributors, and customers located around the world.

Earning the CSCP credential makes you a recognized expert in the supply chain field. This professional distinction sets you apart from your colleagues, proving your high level of knowledge and skills. It makes you a more valuable asset to your organization, keeping you and your organization more competitive in today's economy.

Earning your credential will help you:

- Master the knowledge most important to expert supply chain professionals as defined by the APICS Global Job Task Analysis.

- Expand your outlook on the supply chain field and bring new ideas to your workplace.

- Remain current with supply chain trends and developments.

- Stand out from other candidates in a job search.

- Boost your confidence with recognition as a supply chain expert.

- Demonstrate your long-term commitment to the supply chain profession.

More than 21,000 professionals in 100 countries have earned the APICS CSCP designation.

" *I work for the largest automotive manufacturer in the world, and the APICS CSCP Learning System has equipped me with the knowledge to transcend local and regional barriers by applying universal best practice supply chain principles in my everyday job.* "
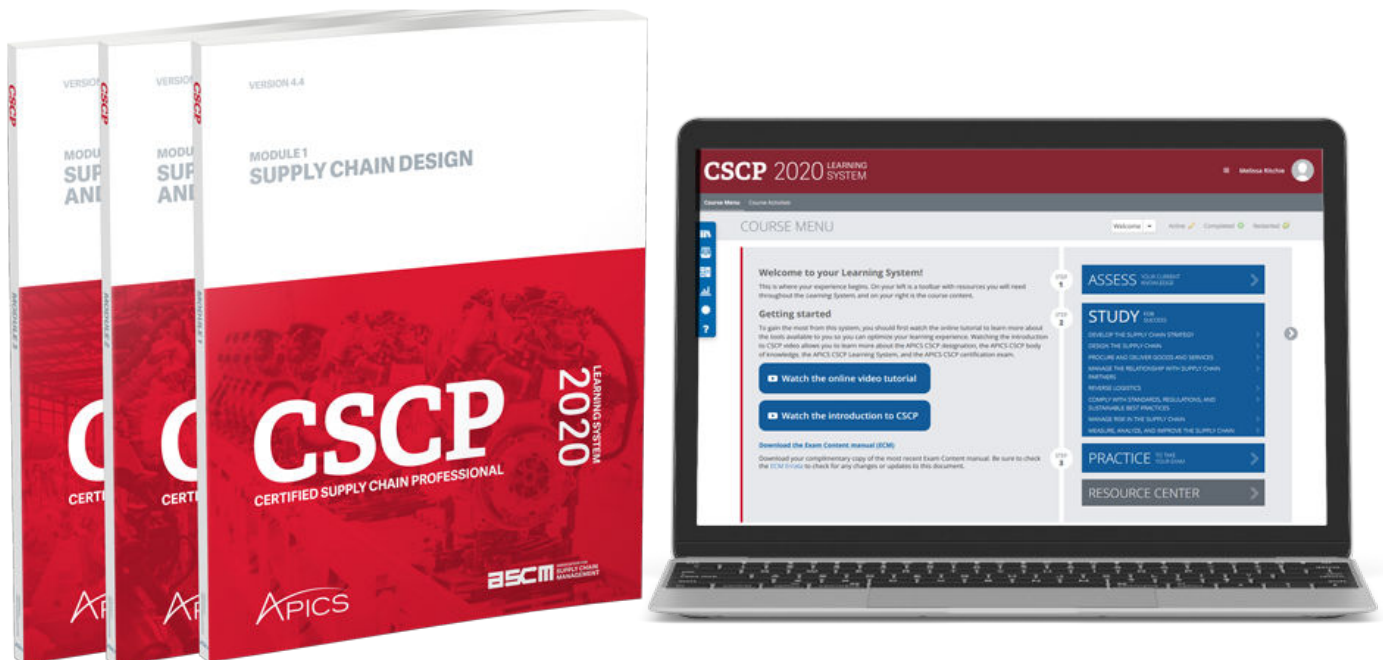
Vishal Sharma, CSCP
Planning and Project Manager,
Post Production Division Toyota South Africa

" *With the knowledge I gained from the APICS CSCP course, I was able to help Yokohama Tire realize about a 20% reduction in consumer inventory while still maintaining our high customer standards.* "

Michael Morris, CSCP
Senior Forecaster
Yokohama Tire

ACHIEVE SUPPLY CHAIN EXCELLENCE

The APICS CSCP Learning System is the most effective CSCP exam preparation and professional development program that provides an end-to-end view of the global supply chain through a customized, flexible, and on-demand learning experience.

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APICS CSCP program benefits can be achieved in a matter of months, allowing individuals and teams a quick return on investment and long-term bottom-line results.

Proven Success:

Professionals who use the APICS CSCP Learning System to prepare for the CSCP exam consistently surpass the average pass rate, year after year.

Current Content:

Developed by APICS and a team of supply chain subject matter experts, the program reflects the most current version of the CSCP Exam Content Manual as well as industry trends and best practices.

Customized Learning:

Develop a customized SmartStudy™ plan to maximize your study time by concentrating on the topics that require the most improvement.

Affordability:

The APICS CSCP Learning System organizes over 350 sources and provides the content, tests, and learning tools in one preparation program.

Ongoing Reference:

Use the CSCP Learning System print materials as a valuable day-to-day reference manual that can provide answers to a wide range of supply chain and business challenges.
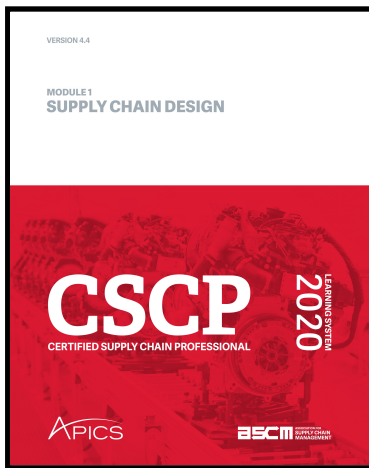
Maintenance:

Depending on the course format, earn up to 40 professional development points toward APICS CPIM or CLTD certification maintenance. View the APICS Maintenance Handbook at **apics.org/handbook** for complete details.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The APICS CSCP Learning System is divided into three modules that reflect the entire APICS CSCP Exam Content Manual (ECM).

The reading materials not only explain ECM concepts, but also provide you with real-world examples of the concepts in action. You will learn the latest best practices to elevate your job performance and help you take advantage of common technologies. The knowledge you gain through these materials will help you drive improvement in your organization, maximize the efficiency of planning and operations, and improve the bottom line.

Each learning module is available in print and e-Publisher format. Progress check questions are included at the end of each chapter to ensure you are retaining the information before you proceed to the next chapter. In addition, the rationale for each online quiz and test questions found in the web-based tools is mapped directly to the reading materials.
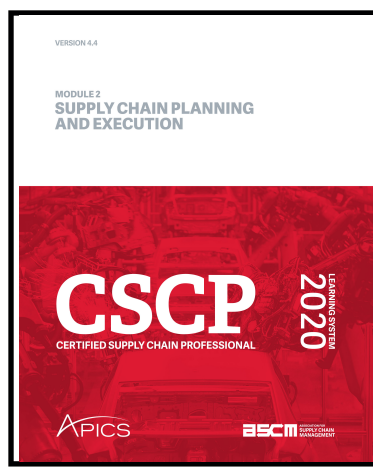
Module 1:
Supply Chain Design

Section A:
Develop the Supply Chain Strategy

Section B:
Design the Supply Chain

Module 2:
Supply Chain Planning and Execution
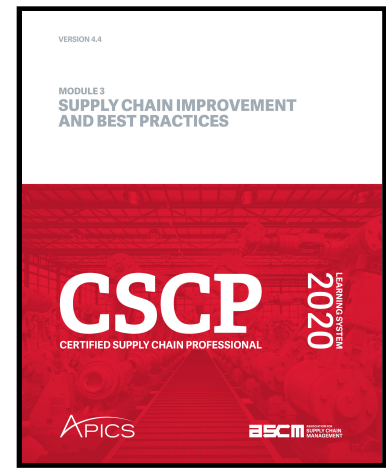
Section A:
Procure and Deliver Goods and Services

Section B:
Manage the Relationship with Supply Chain Partners

Section C:
Manage Reverse Logistics

Module 3:
Supply Chain Improvement and Best Practices

Section A:
Comply with Standards, Regulations, and Sustainable Best Practices
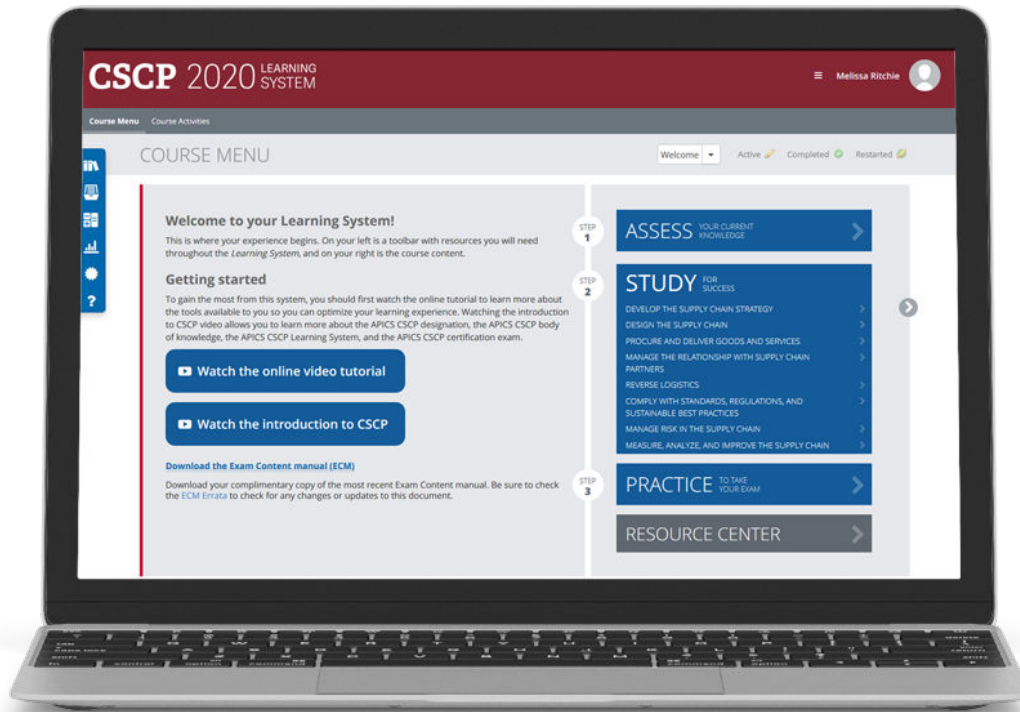
Section B:
Manage Risk in the Supply Chain

Section C:
Measure, Analyze, and Improve the Supply Chain

Read a sample excerpt at **learn.apics.org/cscp/free-demo**.

INTERACTIVE WEB-BASED TESTING AND STUDY TOOLS

The 2020 APICS CSCP Learning System provides a personal path toward success through interactive web-based study tools. These tools help you apply the concepts learned in the reading materials and test your understanding and retention of the topics. You have access to the web-based study tools for one year.

The Welcome Page is the starting point for your studies.
From here, view the online tutorial for guidance and access all the Learning System has to offer.

STEP 1:
ASSESS your current knowledge and build a study plan.

STEP 2:
STUDY your way to success using an array of helpful tools and focus on the areas you need to study most.

STEP 3:
PRACTICE for your exam with the online tests to build confidence for exam day.
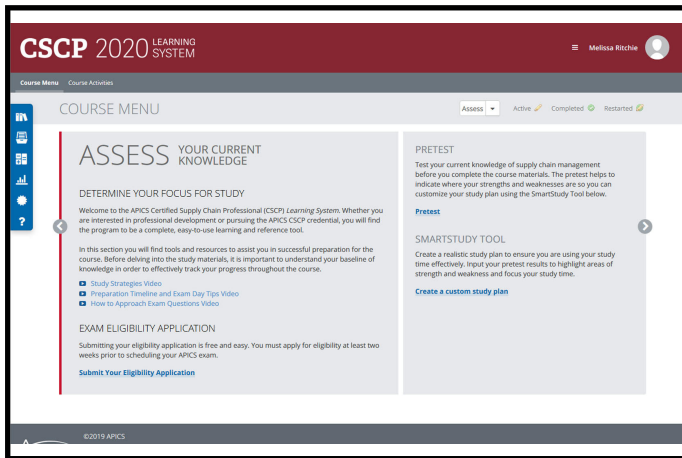
RESOURCE CENTER:
Download a complimentary copy of the APICS CSCP Exam Content
Manual and access certification information, exam study tools, printable flashcards, program updates, and more.
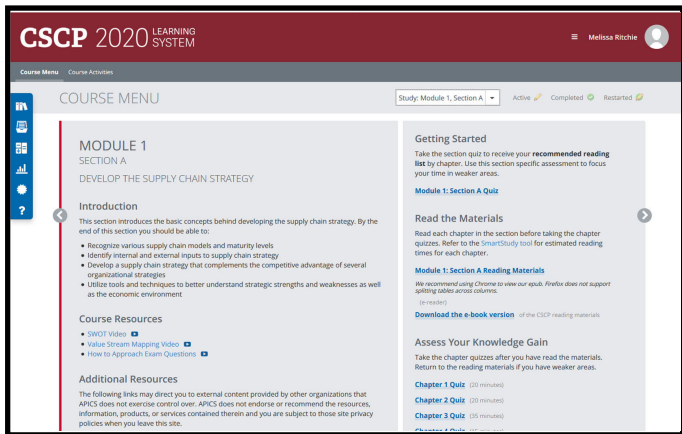
MOBILE ACCESS:
Study on the go on an iPhone, iPad, or Google Android phone or tablet.
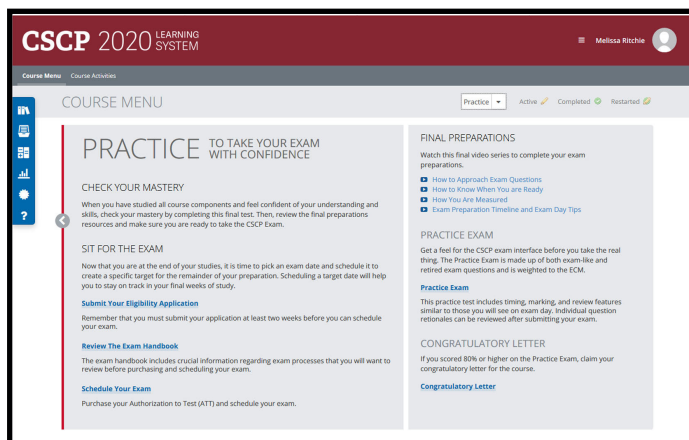
ONLINE TOOLS

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.

STUDY

- Access the digital version of the reading materials for access to the printed content on the go.
- Take the Chapter Quizzes to test knowledge retention and receive immediate feedback, answer rationales, and referencesto 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.

PRACTICE

- Take the Practice Exam which was designed to help users gain experience with the format of the computer-based CSCP exam.
- Print the Congratulatory Leter afer scoring 80% or higher on the practice exam.
- 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.

LEARNING OPTIONS

The APICS CSCP Learning System is available through self-directed, instructor-led, or corporate/group programs. APICS has designed several learning options to suit different learning styles, schedules, group sizes, and locations.

Choose the format that fits your learning preference. Every learning option utilizes the APICS CSCP Learning System!

Self-Directed

The self-directed option gives you ultimate flexibility for learning—use the convenient customization tools to design a study plan that fits into your busy day. Focus on any module or topic in any depth or sequence

Benefits

- Prepare from home, work, or while traveling.
- Study wherever you go with mobile access and e-reader capability.
- Create your own study plan and focus on the specific topics you need to master.
- Save time and money on travel to training sites.

Self-directed program investment

ASCM PLUS members: US $995
ASCM CORE and nonmembers: US $1,380

See corporate/group learning for more information on ordering for your team.

Order now at **learn.apics.org/cscp/order**.

INSTRUCTOR-LED COURSES

Offered through local APICS channel partners, the instructor-led format combines the APICS CSCP Learning System with the guidance of an experienced instructor. APICS has a network of over 300 official channel partners worldwide. Global course listings can be found at **apics.org/learning-opportunities**.

Benefits

- Led by experienced and certified instructors.
- Structured classroom environment ensures that you will stay on track with your studies.
- Peer discussions help reinforce learning materials.

Instructor-led course investment

Program fees vary. Contact the partner nearest you for details
Find a course provider at **apics.org/learning-opportunities**.

CORPORATE/GROUP LEARNING

Educate small or large groups through self-directed learning or instructor-led classes at your facility. Whether participants are local to one site or geographically dispersed, structured learning and online group reporting helps track progress and document learning gain to maximize your training investment.

Benefits

- Customize a program to meet the specific needs of your organization.
- Promote a common supply chain language across your entire organization.

Group Ordering

For more information about delivery options for your group, contact Andy Voigt, APICS CSCP Learning Systems at +1-651-905-2687 or via email at **andyv@APICSLearningSystems.com**.

Learn more at **learn.apics.org/cscp/corporate**.

GET STARTED ON EARNING YOUR CSCP CERTIFICATION

Complete the free eligibility application.

Submitting your eligibility application is free and easy. Visit **apics.org/eligibility**. CSCP-approved candidates must meet ONE of the following eligibility requirements:

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

Choose a learning option that suits you.

The APICS CSCP Learning System is the foundation for all preparation options.
Try a free demo at **learn.apics.org/cscp/free-demo**.
See page seven for more information on learning options.

Schedule your exam.

Schedule your exam appointment within the six-month window that your Authorization to Test (ATT) is valid. The CCSP exam is a computer-based exam available globally through Pearson VUE.

For information about exam fees and to apply online, visit **apics.org/cscp**.
Visit Pearson VUE at **pearsonvue.com/apics** to find the exam location nearest you.

Take the exam and receive your results.

The CSCP exam consists of 150 multiple choice questions answered within 3.5 hours. Receive your results immediately after completing the exam. With a passing score, start using your new CSCP credential to set yourself apart.

ABOUT APICS

APICS is the association for supply chain management and the leading provider of research, education and certification programs that elevate supply chain excellence, innovation and resilience. The APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM); APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP); APICS Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD); and APICS Supply Chain Operations Reference-Professional (SCOR-P) designations set the industry standard. With more than 45,000 members and approximately 300 channel partners, APICS is transforming the way people do business, drive growth and reach global customers.

For more information visit **apics.org**.

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