

CPIM CERTIFIED IN PLANNING AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

Predict with precision, plan with purpose and prioritize inventory to maximize profit with the APICS CPIM

Earning your CPIM certification shows employers that you know how to effectively manage risks and disruptions, as well as leverage technology that uses data and streamlines processes.

This credential empowers professionals with a comprehensive understanding of internal operations, planning, sourcing, production, inventory and materials management. CPIM-certified individuals have the strategic and tactical expertise essential for supply chain excellence and add value across the entire supply chain.

What's covered in the CPIM program?

The CPIM content covers the following key topics:

- Supply Chains and Strategy
- Sales and Operations Planning
- Demand
- Internal Supply
- External Supply and Key Support Functions
- Inventory
- Detailed Schedules
- Distribution
- Quality, Business Investments and Continuous Improvement



Professional growth begins with CPIM

131,235

CPIM-certified professionals since 2006

16%

Higher salary with APICS CPIM certifications

\$100,000

Average salary of APICS CPIM earners

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Prepare for the APICS CPIM exam with expert guidance

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.

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 your 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

INSTRUCTOR-LED COURSE

Expert Instructor-led Classes

Join a course with an experienced instructor.

Our certification preparation courses utilize the APICS CPIM Learning System, giving you access to the most comprehensive, effective, and up-to-date exam preparation tools available.

Benefits of an instructor-led course

- Learn from an experienced instructor who provides expertise, insights, and one-on-one guidance
- Network, share experiences, and discuss topics with a diverse group of professionals
- Stay on track to earn your certification with a structured learning experience

In addition to the guidance you'll receive in the classroom, you will also receive the APICS CPIM Learning System. The Learning System provides access to both printed and digital materials. The online platform also includes learning activities, a personalized study experience, microlearning, and convenient access to reading materials.

Who should earn the APICS CPIM?

Ideal for supply chain professionals seeking to advance their careers.

Or, if you have any of these roles and responsibilities, CPIM is right for you:

- Work with an ERP system, or other manufacturing systems and technologies
- Manage planning, at any level of the planning hierarchy
- Work with the Master Production Schedule and/or Materials Requirement Planning
- Oversee manufacturing inventory management and control
- Plan procurement and external sources of supply
- Measure performance and production
- Participate on an S&OP team

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The CPIM Learning System and preparation courses are broken down into nine modules spread across 3 books.

Book 1

Module 1: Supply Chains and Strategy

Module 2: Sales and Operations Planning

Module 3: Demand

Book 2

Module 4: Internal Supply

Module 5: External Supply and Key Support Functions

Module 6: Inventory

Book 3

Module 7: Detailed Schedules

Module 8: Distribution

Module 9: Quality, Business Investments and Continuous Improvement

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Increase your salary by up to **16%***. Earn your CPIM!

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PREPARATION DESIGNED FOR SUCCESS

Exam Preparation

The CPIM Learning System incorporates three components to help you apply the concepts and test your understanding and retention of the information.

- Assess
- Study
- Practice

Begin preparing for your CPIM certification today!

The CPIM content is integrated with best practices in the day-to-day function of logistics professionals that drive the improvement in distribution and transportation necessary to maximize an organization's efficiency and impact the bottom line.

The Exam

There is one CPIM exam that consists of 150 questions answered in 3.5 hours. You receive your results immediately after completing the exam. APICS Instructors have helped professionals all around the globe prepare successfully for their CPIM exam.

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Module 1: Supply Chains and Strategy

- Section A: Supply Chains, the Environment, and Strategy
- Section B: Environment Analysis and Strategic Scope
- Section C: Developing and Managing Organizational Strategy
- Section D: Performance Monitoring and KPIs

Module 2: Sales and Operations Planning

- Section A: S&OP Purpose and Process
- Section B: Aggregate Demand and Supply Plans
- Section C: Reconciling S&OP Plans

Module 3: Demand

- Section A: Demand Management
- Section B: Sources of Demand/Forecasting
- Section C: Forecast Performance

Module 4: Internal Supply

- Section A: Functional and Operational Strategies
- Section B: Environments, Types, and Layouts
- Section C: Creating the Master Schedule
- Section D: Rough-Cut Capacity Planning and MPS Validation
- Section E: Using and Maintaining the Master Schedule
- Section F: Material Requirements Planning
- Section G: Capacity Requirements Planning, Order Promising, and Final Assembly Scheduling
- Section H: Changes and Supply Disruptions

CPIM 2026 Learning System follows the APICS CPIM Exam Content Manual (ECM) version 9.0.

MODULE CONTENT OUTLINE

Module 5: External Supply and Key Support Functions

- Section A: Suppliers and Procurement
- Section B: Purchasing and Maintenance
- Section C: Risk Management
- Section D: Sustainability Strategies
- Section E: Waste Hierarchy and Reverse

Module 6: Inventory

- Section A: Inventory Planning
- Section B: Inventory Costs and Basic Accounting, Costing, and Metrics
- Section C: Inventory Management
- Section D: Inventory Control

Module 7: Detailed Schedules

- Section A: Planning Detailed Schedules
- Section B: Scheduling and PAC methods
- Section C: Creating Production and Service Schedules
- Section D: Managing Detailed Schedules and Scheduling Materials

Module 8: Distribution

- Section A: Planning Distribution
- Section B: Replenishment
- Section C: Order Management, Trace/Track, and KPIs

Module 9: Quality, Business Investments, and Continuous Improvement

- Section A: Quality
- Section B: Capital Equipment and Facilities
- Section C: Technology
- Section D: Continuous Improvement

