2016 LEARNING SYSTEM

CSCP

APICS 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:

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

- Master the knowledge most important to expert supply chain professionals as defined by the most current 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.

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

More than 19,000 professionals in 88 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 2016 APICS CSCP Learning System provides interactive tools and updated content that reflects the current APICS CSCP Exam Content Manual tested on the CSCP exam.

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: Updated for 2016 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: Choose the learning option that best matches your schedule and learning style. Use pretest results with the SmartStudy tool to create a personalized study plan based on your strengths and weaknesses.

Affordability: The APICS CSCP Learning System provides the content, tests, and learning tools in one resource. Save time and money by choosing one preparation program.

Ongoing Reference: Use the CSCP Learning System as a valuable day-to-day reference manual, providing answers to a wide range of supply chain and business challenges.

Recertification: Depending on the course format, earn up to 40 professional development points toward APICS CPIM certification maintenance. Earn another 20 points by passing the APICS CSCP certification exam.

Free demo at learncscp.com.

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.

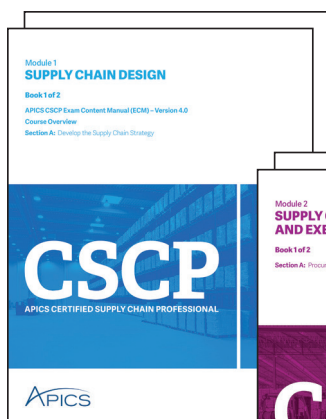**Learn more at learncscp.com/success-stories**

LEARNING MODULES

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The APICS CSCP Learning System delivers the most effective CSCP certification exam preparation. It is divided into three modules across five books that reflect the entire APICS CSCP Exam Content Manual (ECM). This content is integrated with best practices in the day-to-day functions of supply chain professionals and technologies that drive improvement in planning and operations necessary to maximize an organization's efficiency and impact the bottom line.
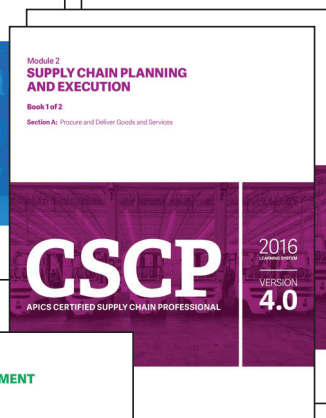
Information is organized from more than 150 sources, and progress check questions are included at the end of each chapter to ensure that participants are staying on track and retaining the information. The materials are linked directly to every practice question found in the web-based tools.

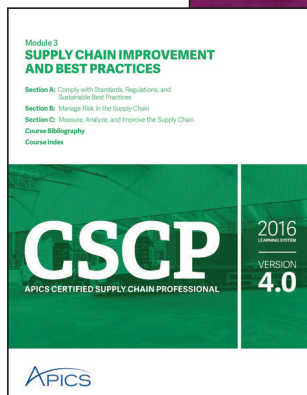### Each learning module is available in print and e-reader format.

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
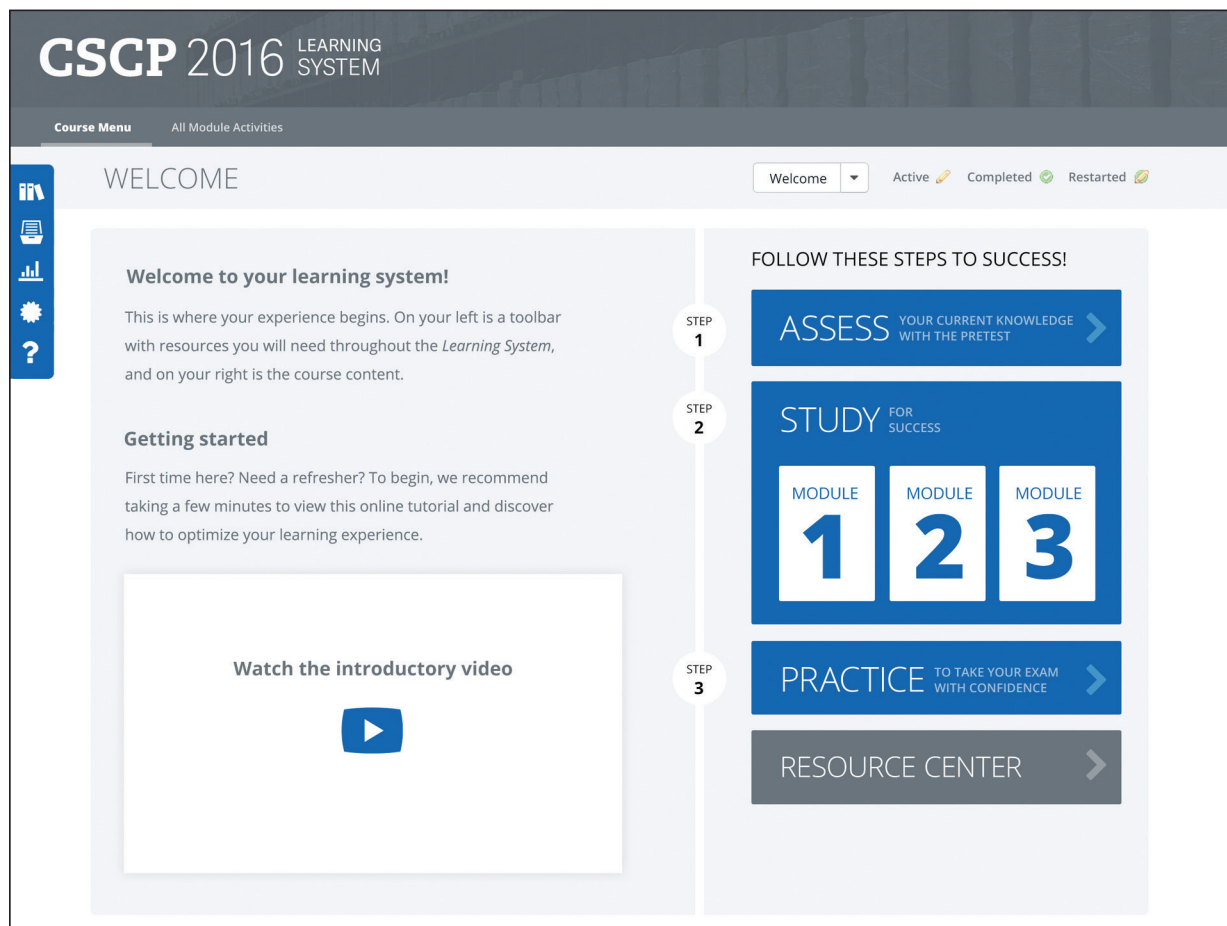- Section C: Manage Reverse Logistics

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 learncscp.com/free-demo.

ONLINE TOOLS

INTERACTIVE WEB-BASED TESTING AND STUDY TOOLS

The 2016 APICS CSCP Learning System provides a personal path toward success through interactive web-based study tools. These tools help users apply the concepts learned in the reading materials and test their understanding and retention of the topics. Users 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.

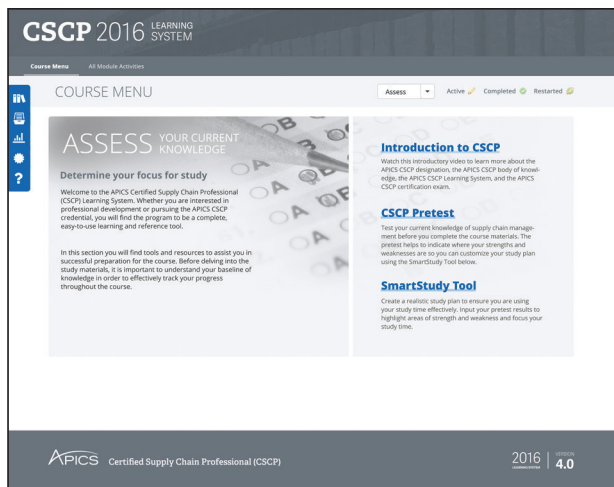**STEP 1:** ASSESS your current knowledge and build a study plan.

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.
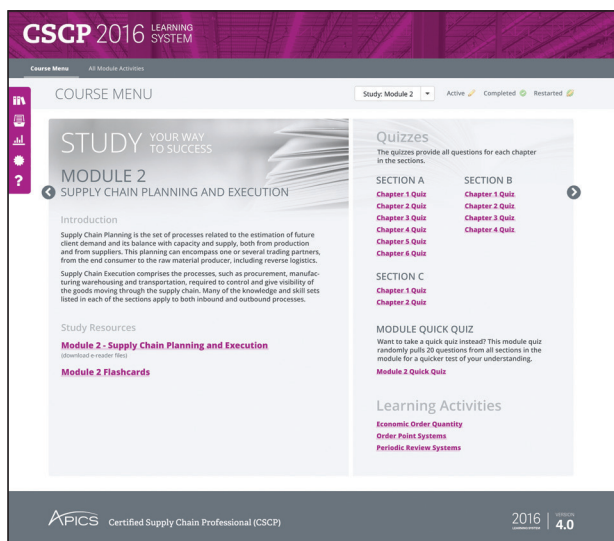
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ASSESS

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

Download the e-reader 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 references to the relevant sections in the reading materials.

Complete the Learning Activities using real-life scenarios and questions to help apply and reinforce the concepts presented.

Study Flashcards to reinforce your memory of key terms, concepts, and definitions.

Review Reports that include pretest/posttest comparison scores and chapter-specific quiz scores to track progress and learning gain.

PRACTICE

Complete the Posttest with content drawn from the entire APICS CSCP ECM to measure progress following completion of the course.

Print the Certificate of Achievement after scoring 80% or higher on the posttest. This certificate indicates successful completion of the Learning System and is valid for 30 CPIM maintenance points.

Take the Practice Exam, which contains actual retired CSCP exam questions to help users gain comfort and experience with the format and functionality of the computer-based CSCP exam.

Access additional information about the certification exam, study tools, and test-taking tips.

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
APICS members: US$995
APICS nonmembers: US$1,340

Order now at learncscp.com/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 learncscp.com/classes-offered.

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.
- Tuition reimbursement may be available from your employer or through government funding.

Instructor-led course investment
Program fees vary. Contact the partner nearest you for details.

Find a course provider at learncscp.com/classes-offered.

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.
- Volume discounts for groups of 2 or more.

Learn more at learncscp.com/corporate.

GET STARTED ON EARNING YOUR CSCP CERTIFICATION

Complete the free eligibility application.

Submitting your eligibility application is free and easy. Visit apics.org/cscp. 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, or CPSM 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 learncscp.com/free-demo. See page seven for more information on learning options.

Schedule your exam.

2016 CSCP Exam Schedule*	North America	Outside North America
	March 19 – May 7	19 March – 7 May
	July 9 – August 27	4 June – 16 July
	September 3 – October 15	13 August – 1 October
	October 29 – December 17	29 October – 17 December

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

Take the exam and receive your results.

Receive your results immediately after completing the exam. With a passing score, start using your new CSCP credential to set yourself apart.

* Dates and deadlines may vary. Visit apics.org/cscp for more information on eligibility and exam details. The APICS CSCP Learning System is not a substitute for the certification examination. If you wish to take the APICS CSCP exam, you must complete separate eligibility and registration application forms available through APICS.

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