APICS CPIM 9.0 (Certified in Planning and Inventory Management)

32 Sessions, 64 Hours

On-line, Instructor-Led, "Virtual Classroom" via ZOOM

Course Description:
The APICS Certified in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM) course provides a comprehensive body of knowledge and the best practices and standards to allow candidates to better respond to supply disruptions, handle demand variations, and manage supply chain risk. Included in the price of the materials is a year's membership, a $219 value, in both ASCM (the Association of Supply Chain Management) and in the San Fernando Valley Chapter. To see the full list of benefits click here.

Note:
New in 2026, CPIM 9.0 streamlines the learning and exam steps to achieve CPIM certification. With CPIM 9.0, there is only one class and one exam to pass. The exam will include all the topics and terms from CPIM 8.0 and new material that has been added to keep up with evolving ASCM, technology, and supply chain best practice.

CPIM Certification Exam Information

The exam is an additional cost not included in this training program and must be scheduled and paid for directly through ASCM.

More information about the CPIM Certification Examination is available at:

https://www.ascm.org/learning-development/certifications-credentials/exam-details/#VA

Overview:
Earning the APICS CPIM certification demonstrates mastery of an organization's internal operations and an in-depth understanding of materials management, master scheduling, forecasting, production planning, and how these topics apply across the extended supply chain.

In addition to the guidance that you will 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 attend:
This course would be of interest to a supply chain professional who wants to enhance career opportunities up through management level and beyond.

Prerequisites:
Although there are no formal prerequisites for this course, experience in supply chain—such as in operations, inventory, planning, or procurement—would be beneficial. Those that do not have this experience are recommended to take the "Essential Skills of Operations and Supply Chain Management" class, which will give the student the fundamental knowledge necessary to succeed in the CPIM class. This is an excerpt from the CPIM Exam Content Manual published by ASCM:
"…there is a strong assumption that the candidate has experience and/or knowledge of basic methodologies related to planning and inventory management."

For those that are uncertain, there is a complimentary 50-question (1 to 1.5 hours) test that can be taken and will give the students an indication of their experience and knowledge level. This test is completely confidential and is solely an assessment tool that the student can use in the decision-making process. The test can be found at: https://sfvalley.ascm.org/BSCM_Self_Evalu

This is the equivalent of a college-level course that provides in-depth planning and inventory management knowledge. This class and the materials can stand alone as a valuable professional development tool; however, for those preparing to achieve certification designation by passing the exam, a minimum of 100 additional hours of self-study using the included learning system is highly recommended. With over 1,300 pages of content, it is highly recommended that self-study is done as the class progresses, and that at least 6 hours of self-study is completed every week.

Topics include:
This course will cover the following topics:

- Aligning the Supply chain to support the business strategy
- Conducting Sales and operations planning (S&OP) to Support Strategy
- Planning, managing, and executing detailed schedules
- Planning and managing
    - Demand
    - Internal/external supply sources
    - Inventory
    - Distribution
- Managing quality, technology, and continuous improvement



Learning Goals and Results:
At the conclusion of the course, the participants will be able to:

- Improve inventory accuracy and right-size inventory
- Improve forecasting
- Improve the S&OP process
- Understand the inputs and outputs of MRP
- Manage and apply capacity resource planning
- Work more productively with your company's ERP application
- Understand strategic planning and how it impacts the supply chain
- Learn from an experienced instructor who provides expertise, insights and 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

Employment Training Panel (ETP) Cost: $1,470.00 per employee*

Non-ETP COST: $3,262.00 per employee

WHEN:
Tuesdays AND Thursdays
January 12, 2027 – April 8, 2027
5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

WHERE:
Online, Remote
"Virtual Classroom"
Via Zoom

For more information or to register, please contact Jocey Hogan at 661.362.5657 or jocey.hogan@canyons.edu

*For employees of eligible employers. Employees are not considered registered until all paperwork is received, a participant fee, per trainee, has been paid to the Santa Clarita Community College District and the Employment Training Panel has determined eligibility. State subsidy is contingent upon the trainee completing all the Employment Training panel requirements. Please contact the Employee Training Institute, 661.362.5657, for details on eligibility requirements.

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