



## APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP)

### Overview

The APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) is a globally respected programme created to meet the dynamic challenges facing managers in the supply chain.

The CSCP takes a broad view of the field extending beyond internal operations to encompass all the steps throughout the supply chain – from the supplier, through the company, to the end consumer. The CSCP provides you with the knowledge to effectively manage the integration of these activities to maximise a company's value chain.

The CSCP has 8 modules. Candidates will sit a 4 hour exam covering all eight modules.

Each module will:

- Revisit basic principles
- Expose candidates to cutting edge thinking and industry developments
- Motivate candidates to think at a level where new ideas are generated

## Target Audience

Senior Managers who need to integrate the logistics function to optimise supply chain efficiencies. Prospective delegates will need to submit an up-to-date CV for the purpose of an APICS eligibility process.

## MODULE CONTENT

### Module 1: Supply Chains, Demand Management, and Forecasting

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Supply Chains</li><li>• Demand Management</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supply and Demand Alignment</li><li>• Forecasting</li></ul> |
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### Module 2: Global Supply Chain Networks

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supply Chain Design and Optimization</li><li>• Supply Chain Metrics and Reports</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• End-to-End Connectivity and Visibility</li></ul> |
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### Module 3: Sourcing Products and Services

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aligning Sourcing to Demand</li><li>• Product Design Influence</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Category Strategy for Sourcing</li><li>• Supplier Selection, Contracting</li></ul> |
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### Module 4: Internal Operations and Inventory

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning Operations</li><li>• Inventory</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capacity and Production Activity Control</li><li>• Performance and Continuous Improvement</li></ul> |
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### Module 5: Forward and Reverse Logistics

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logistics and Distribution</li><li>• Trade Considerations</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distribution Services and Transportation</li><li>• Reverse Flow</li></ul> |
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### Module 6: Supply Chain Relationships

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Customer Relationships</li><li>• Supply Chain Relationship Management</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supplier and Supply Chain Relationships</li></ul> |
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### Module 7: Supply Chain Risk

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Risk Management and Supply Chain Risks</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Risk Analysis and Response</li></ul> |
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### Module 8: Optimization, Sustainability, and Technology

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optimizing Supply Chain Strategy and Tactics</li><li>• Technology Trends</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sustainability</li></ul> |
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# DELIVERY METHODOLOGY & DURATION

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## Live On-Line Classes

13 x 3-hour Monday evening online sessions over 4 months

## Portal Activity

The APICS online learning system includes student resources, activities, suggested reading, quizzes and answers.

## Networking

Candidates will interact with equals from other organisations giving them the opportunity to compare experiences.

## Written Exam

There is one x 4 hour computer-based exam.

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## Contacts

For course dates, official quotations and enrolment forms please contact any of our three training centres:

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