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The Society for Supply Chain Professionals

apics promotes and facilitates the exchange and advancement of practical knowledge, ideas and techniques in the field of supply chain. **apics** provides a broad range of learning opportunities, and as an **apics member** you can benefit from a solid portfolio of certification and internationally recognised programs, short courses, and practitioner presentations.

CSCP
CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL Program

The internationally recognised CSCP certification will directly benefit your operation

The program

The program is comprised of four modules and the CSCP designation is earned by eligible candidates passing a single comprehensive certification exam.

The modules

- Supply Chain Management Fundamentals
- Building competitive Operations, Planning and Logistics
- Managing Customer and Supplier Relationships
- Using Information Technology to enable Supply Chain Management

The study options

Whether it's with instructor-led sessions at our premises or yours, or self study, you can pick a pathway that works for you!

Instructor-led Program and Exam Preparation

Melbourne based, run over 5 full days
Starting Friday 17 September

COST $ 4290 includes instruction, course material and exam

EXAM 4 December 2010

Independent Self-study

The APICS CSCP Learning System provides print material with interactive web-based study tools for self-study.

Students wishing to self-study can purchase the Learning System at any time from their state.

COST $ 1430 course materials only
$ 2585 course materials and exam

DIPLOMA OF PURCHASING

BSB51507

The Diploma of Purchasing is suitable for purchasing practitioners or managers who are responsible for ensuring purchasing activities are effectively conducted in an organisation or business area.

The apics Diploma of Purchasing consists of nine units – packaged and delivered in four modules/courses – allowing students to obtain the Diploma within one year. This qualification falls within the Australian national Training Authority Guidelines and is therefore competency based. Students complete a number of assessment tasks during the modules to demonstrate both knowledge and application of the principles and strategies. Students can begin the Diploma with any module.

MANAGING PURCHASING STRATEGIES & THE SUPPLY CHAIN

DATE: Four day course:
Wednesdays; 14, 21, 28 July & 4 Aug

COST: $ 1650 includes Student Guide

APICS CPIM QUALIFICATION OR DIPLOMA OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Support your supply chain experience with a recognised qualification. The material is based on internationally accepted, industry best practice.

Consisting of five modules, this program will help you:

- Increase your functional knowledge of production and inventory management
- Improve efficiency across the processes of your organisation's supply chain
- Streamline operations through accurate forecasting
- Predict outcomes more accurately
- Maximise delivering Just-in-Time
- Increase profitability by optimising your organisation's inventory investment.

Each module includes workshop tuition and students can elect their assessment route and preferred qualification.

- Obtain the internationally recognised CPIM certification by undertaking exams **or**
- Undertake competency-based assessment tasks to achieve the Australian recognised Diploma of Business Operations

MODULE: DETAILED SCHEDULING & PLANNING
DATE: Day classes start Thursday 3 June
COST: $ 1265 includes Student Guide

MODULE: MASTER PLANNING OF RESOURCES
DATE: Day classes start Saturday 17 July
COST: $ 1265 includes Student Guide

MODULE: BASICS OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
DATE: Day classes start Monday 19 July
COST: $ 1485 inc Student Guide, APICS Dictionary & Primary Text

MODULE: STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES
DATE: Day classes start Saturday 24 July
COST: $ 1265 includes Student Guide

MODULE: EXECUTION & CONTROL OF OPERATIONS
DATE: Day classes start Thursday 12 August
COST: $ 1265 includes Student Guide

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FORECASTING AND DEMAND MANAGEMENT

Attend this one day workshop and achieve improvements in your forecasting process, understand the mistakes to avoid and discover sure fire tools that will reduce your time and effort.

Key learning outcomes include:

- Understand the demand management process
- Acquire the knowledge of basic and advanced forecasting techniques and approaches
- Determine which techniques and approaches are applicable to your organisation
- Develop what is needed to put them in place, and understand how they will impact other functional areas of the company
- Create a plan to forecast accuracy and customer service levels

Forecasting and Demand Management	
DATE:	Wednesday 23 June 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
COST:	$ 715 apics members $ 935 non-members

MAKING SALES & OPERATIONS PLANNING PRODUCE REAL BUSINESS BENEFITS

Guide your company to lower inventories and shorter lead times with higher shipping reliability through a better S&OP process.

Learn how to use a cross-functional S&OP process to improve:

- Customer Service, Inventory & Profit Levels
- Overall Communication
- New Product Development
- Product & Business Rationalisation

This is a seminar for executives who need to understand the S&OP methodology and how it relates to Integrated Enterprise Planning, Software and Lean. It explains how Senior Management can adopt these principles to mange businesses more effectively.

S&OP Real Benefits - One Day Workshop	
DATES:	Thurs 15 July 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
COST:	$715 apics Members $935 Non-members

ACHIEVING ACCURATE AND BALANCED INVENTORIES

ONE DAY WORKSHOP

A practical one day workshop for anyone involved in stock record accuracy who would like to eliminate the need for repetitive physical stocktakes.

Various techniques will be covered including the Four Step approach to achieving accuracy through Cycle Counting.

Target Audience

Managers and financial personnel involved in ERP/MRPII/IBM/S&OP Projects and Teams; Stores, Logistics , Purchasing and the Supply Chain.

Workshop Outline

The workshop comes in seven short sessions that explain the procedures and reasons behind Achieving Accurate and Balanced Inventories for your operation.

Achieving Accurate & Balancec Inventories	
DATES:	Thurs 5 Aug 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
COST:	$599.50 apics Members $819.50 Non-members

THE ESSENTIALS OF INVENTORY CONTROL

This course introduces the essential vocabulary and skills in identifying and applying the basic principles of inventory management. It will cover basic methods of planning and controlling inventory in many business environments.

Workshop Format

This workshop includes interactive elements and participant numbers are limited to ensure real learning and understanding. You will benefit by working side by side with others to review issues, explore concepts and identify solutions.

Program Content

- Inventory functions
- Inventory replenishment
- Forecasting
- Warehouse management & DRP
- SCM & purchasing
- JIT & TQM, trends in inventory management

Essentials of Inventory Control	
DATES:	Wed & Thurs 10 & 11 Aug 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
COST:	$660 apics Members $880 Non-members

SMARTER INVENTORY SOLUTIONS

ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Turbo charge your inventory results! This practical, one day, workshop is aimed at those who want to achieve more, with less inventory. This comprehensive training event will show you how to review your inventory, identify opportunities, and implement them so that they stick!

Workshop Outline

- The basics of inventory management and how they can be misleading
- The factors that have the greatest impact on your inventory levels
- The four 'home truths' that will help you to crack the inventory code
- The importance of stocking policies and how to develop them
- A complete review of Inventory Process Optimization™ and its application
- A new, fun, team based, interactive implementation simulation
- Specific case studies, real world examples and practical checklists

Smarter Inventory Solutions	
DATES:	Wednesday 18 August 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
COST:	$715 apics Members $935 Non-members

Maximise your business potential – Register your interest today

Please complete and fax back to **apics victoria:** (03) 9328 1100

I am interested in:

- ☐ **CSCP**
- ☐ **Dilploma of Purchasing**
- ☐ **Sales & Operations Planning - Real Benefits**
- ☐ **Essentials of Inventory Control**
- ☐ **APICS CPIM Qualification or Diploma of Business Operations Management**
- ☐ **Forecasting & Demand Management**
- ☐ **Achieving Accurate and Balanced Inventory**
- ☐ **Smarter Inventory Solutions**

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