

**Title:** Certification Standards in Supply Chain Management

**Abstract:** Note: This class is designed at the following experience level for this topic - **introductory**

Professional credentials increase your knowledge and expertise in the field of global supply chain management, specifically in the areas of customer relations, international trade, information technology enablement, and physical logistics consulting. Two leading professional associations will offer overviews of their popular credential programs.

APICS is the premier professional association for supply chain management and the leading provider of research, education and certification programs that elevate supply chain excellence, innovation and resilience. The APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM), APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP), APICS Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD) and APICS Supply Chain Operations Reference Professional (SCOR-P) designations set the industry standard. With over 47,000 members and approximately 300 channel partners, APICS is transforming the way people do business, drive growth and reach global customers. This session will discuss the value of certification in your current role and/or during transition.

CSCMP offers the SCPro™ certification program as a career development opportunity. Developed by industry experts in partnership with CSCMP, SCPro™ is a three-tiered certification program that assesses progressive knowledge, skills and abilities across supply chain activities. Earning the SCPro™ credential is a way to be distinguished from others as a supply chain management expert with the breadth of knowledge and operational skills to positively impact an organization. Professionals who earn the SCPro™ credential can benefit in the following ways:

- Demonstrated capability of end-to-end supply chain management
- Increased professional worth and a way to differentiate themselves in a competitive marketplace
- Illustrated commitment to ongoing professional development by keeping the certification current
- Increased potential for advancement in an organization

**Organization:** Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) and APICS

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