

Transform Your Planning & Inventory Management Processes

APICS Certified in Planning & Inventory Management

Elevate Inventory Planning, Strengthen Resilience, & Lead Industry Excellence With CILT(UK)



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SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Unlock world-class inventory and planning expertise: essential for resilience and efficiency in today's competitive industries.

The APICS Certified in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM) qualification, globally recognised and delivered in the UK by CILT(UK), empowers professionals and businesses to master the art of supply chain planning, inventory management, and risk mitigation.

Why CILT(UK) for Your Supply Chain Advancement?

CILT(UK) is an approved channel partner for APICS/ASCM qualifications, making us your exclusive gateway to a suite of globally respected APICS supply chain credentials. As the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, we are the UK's pre-eminent professional body, setting standards for excellence and continuous improvement across supply chain, logistics, and transport.

Who Should Take CPIM?

The CPIM is ideal for professionals involved in operations, planning, inventory, and supply chain management, especially within regulated, high-value, and complex sectors.



Business Value of CPIM Certification

- ➔ **Increases Operational Agility**
Ensure your team is equipped to anticipate and respond to supply disruptions and demand shifts. A critical advantage for sectors like pharmaceuticals, heavy manufacturing, and defence, where continuity and compliance are essential.
- ➔ **Drives Process and Cost Efficiency**
Empower employees to lead inventory reduction initiatives, increase inventory accuracy, and improve forecasting. This translates into tangible cost savings and smarter resource allocation, leading to more resilient operations.
- ➔ **Strengthens Strategic Planning**
CPIM holders bring mastery of demand management, master scheduling, and S&OP, directly supporting alignment between production, procurement, and business objectives.
- ➔ **Universal Impact**
Whether your organisation specialises in batch-controlled pharmaceuticals, engineered components, or secure defence supply chains, CPIM-certified staff ensure operational best practice, regulatory compliance, and competitive advantage.
- ➔ **Digital Capability**
Teams upskill in ERP and digital planning tools with a curriculum designed around global best practices to futureproof your business

What will I study?

The CPIM Learning System content is divided into 8 modules. The concepts and best practices will help elevate job performance, drive improvement in the efficiency of planning and operations and make a positive impact on your organisation's overall bottom line.

Topics:

1. Supply Chains & Strategy
2. Sales & Operations Planning
3. Demand
4. Supply
5. Detailed Schedules
6. Inventory
7. Distribution
8. Quality, Technology & Continuous Improvement

How will I study?

CPIM with CILT(UK) is designed for flexibility and effectiveness, supporting your success whether you choose independent study or a public cohort.

Guided Learning Hours:

Approximately 3 hours per week, making it highly manageable alongside your professional responsibilities.

Delivery Modes:

- Self-study progress at your own pace using comprehensive online and print resources
- Public cohort: provides opportunities for interaction, peer support and shared learning experiences.

Timeline:

You have up to one year from enrolment to complete the CPIM certification, allowing you to fit learning around your schedule.



Strengthen your organisation's planning and inventory capabilities

To discuss how APICS CPIM certification can help drive operational efficiency, resilience, and supply chain excellence in your business, contact

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