CSCM (Certified Supply Chain Manager) Exam - FAQ's

Certified Supply Chain Manager

Who gives out the Exam and the Certification?

ISCEA (International Supply Chain Education Alliance) is the owner and operator of this Exam and Certification

What is the main Benefit of having the CSCM designation?

Recognition as a Supply Chain Industry Expert.

What are the Topics covers in the CSCM Exam?

- Understating the Supply Chain
- Achieving Strategic Fit and Scope
- Supply Chain Drivers and Obstacles
- Designing the Distribution Network in a Supply Chain[•]
- Network Design in the Supply Chain
- Network Design in an Uncertain Environment
- Demand Forecasting in a Supply Chain
- Aggregate Planning in the Supply Chain
- TOC (Theory of Constraints)
- Lean Six Sigma
- Operational Accounting

- Planning Supply and Demand-Managing Variability
- Managing Economies of Scale in the Supply Chain
- Managing Uncertainty in the Supply Chain- Safety Inventory
- Determining Optimal Level of Product Availability
- Sourcing Decisions in a Supply Chain
- Transportation in the Supply Chain
- Pricing and Revenue Management in the Supply Chain
- Coordination in the Supply Chain
- Information Technology and Supply Chain
- E-Business and the Supply Chain
- Leadership

How much does it cost to take the CSCM Exam? CSCM complete exam cost \$250.

How many Modules make up the CSCM Exam?

One exam covers all modules. CSCM is a 200 questions exam. You get 4 hours to answer them.

How many questions do I have to get correct to pass the CSCM Exam?

You have to get 141+ correct to pass the Exam.

Is the CSCM Exam computer based?

Yes. Computer base test is given in partnership with LaserGrade.

- 1. Register on-line at <u>www.iscea.com</u>. ISCEA will e-mail you a voucher number.
- 2. Then call LaserGrade at 1.800.211.2754 to confirm the date and location. You will need the voucher number to register for the exam. (Monday through Friday 6AM-5PM and Saturdays 6AM-2PM)

What are the CBT Exam Locations and Exam Dates?

Please visit LaserGrade for a complete list. <u>http://www.lasergrade.com/sce.shtml</u>

Can I take the Pencil and paper Exam?

Yes. Pencil and Paper exam is given on the 2nd Saturday of June and November in many Locations worldwide. Exam is from 8:00AM to 12:00PM. Must register 30 days prior to the exam.

1. Register On-line or Mail the Registration and payment to ISCEA.

How soon will I get notify of the results?

- 1.Compter Based Exam takers will know the status immediately after taking the Exam. ISCEA will mail the CSCM certificate within 30 days of passing the exam.
- 2. Pencil and Paper exam taker will be notified within 30days from taking the exam. The CSCM Certificate will also be mailed within 30 days of passing the exam.

Are there workshops to help to prepare for the CSCM exam?

Yes, ISCEA conducts <u>5 day Accelerated CSCM Review Workshops</u> on a monthly basis. In addition to ISCEA workshops, various universities and Colleges also conduct CSCM review workshops. CPIM review workshops are also helpful in getting ready for the CSCM exam.

Do I have to take an ISCEA CSCM review workshop before taking the CSCM exam?

No, But we highly recommend that you take ISCEA or any other review workshop to gain the knowledge. We are interested in you knowing the subject mater in addition to having a certification.

What do I need to do to maintain the Certification?

You need to have 15 ISCEA PDU each year. 15 ISCEA PDU = 15 hours of continuing education related activities. Many activities such as attending Supply Chain seminars and ISCEA events qualify towards PDU points.

If my question is not in this list, whom should I contact? You can call, Anna Tanczos, ISCEA Member Services Manager, at 440.376.0222. You can also e-mail your question(s) to <u>anna@iscea.com</u>