

## COMING SOON

### APICS RE-CERTIFICATION

In today's competitive job market, your credentials help differentiate you from other potential employees. When you invested in your future by earning the APICS Certified Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) designation, you made an important career choice that has given you an edge over the competition.

The **APICS CPIM Recertification Exam** is a one-time opportunity for individuals whose CPIM credentials have expired: You now can reclaim your credential. Instead of taking all five CPIM exams again, candidates are able to renew their certifications by taking only one exam.

The new exam will include 30 questions taken from the following CPIM Modules: DSP, ECO, MPR and SMR and will have a total of 120 multiple-choice items delivered in a three-hour exam.

Now is a good time to recertify and keep your designation current while growing your global understanding and honing your production and inventory management skills.

#### Benefits of the APICS CPIM Recertification Exam

- APICS CPIM designees earn higher salaries, establish status in their organizations, and rate their personal job satisfaction higher. Did you know that, according to Purchasing.com, APICS certification designees earn 9 % more than their uncertified counterparts?
- The APICS CPIM gives customers, peers, and employer's confidence in your abilities, which can lead to promotions, career opportunities, increased salary, and more.
- Earning the APICS CPIM designation shows your commitment to the profession, provides a sense of accomplishment, demonstrates value to your employer, and provides a path to career advancement.
- Multinational corporations increasingly list "APICS certification required" in their job postings, proving that recertification can lead to better job visibility and opportunities.

#### Eligibility Application

Candidates **must** apply for eligibility in order to register and take the APICS CPIM Recertification Exam. There is a \$150 non-refundable application fee. **The eligibility application form will be posted on the website soon.**

To be eligible for the APICS CPIM Recertification exam, an individual must have been certified prior to the year 2000 and not have followed the maintenance process. APICS will review all applications and candidates will be notified within two weeks if they qualify for the exam. Candidates whose applications are approved will receive a notice of authorization to test. Candidates whose applications are not approved will receive a notice that they are not eligible to test.

## 2010 APICS CPIM Recertification Exam dates

Exam offered	Exam delivery method	Exam date	Application deadline	Registration deadline
Internationally (outside North America)	Paper-and-Pencil	December 4, 2010	October 8, 2010	October 22, 2010

**Note:** More information about the 2011 APICS CPIM Recertification exam dates will be posted soon. Please check back often as we will continue to update this page regularly.

[Click here to download the registration form.](#)

**Limited time offer!**

**Don't miss the opportunity for APICS CPIM Recertification Exam. This exam will be available only through December 31, 2011.**

### Preparation material

#### **Datachem CPIM Skill Gap Assessment Tool**

This tool will assess candidates' strengths and weaknesses to better point them toward necessary areas of study. The program will contain 800+ questions from which candidates can choose by topic area, MPR, DSP, ECO and SMR, by subtopic or questions not previously reviewed. Candidates will be provided with a score at the end of the program.

This product will be available soon on the APICS bookstore.

#### **Brian Willcox Study Notes series**

Even the best note-takers can benefit from concise notes. Author Brian Willcox, CFPIM, CIRM, draws on more than 30 years of practical experience in materials management to present this information in an easy-to-understand, conversational format.

#### **2010 APICS CPIM Exam Content Manual**

All the details about the APICS CPIM Recertification Exam are mentioned in the *2010 Exam Content Manual* (ECM). The 2010 APICS CPIM ECM will be available through December 2011.