

ISM® Certifications Process

Your Path to Success

Navigate your ISM® certification journey with confidence. Follow four easy steps to earn and maintain your certification — from preparing for exams to staying certified through continuing education.

STEP

1

Prepare

Individual Exam Learning Systems

Six months access to:

- Supply Management Core (CPSM/CPSPD*/APSM)
- Supply Management Integration (CPSM)
- Leadership and Transformation in Supply Management (CPSM)
- Essentials in Supplier Diversity (CPSPD)

Each Individual Exam Learning System:

\$495 Member/\$725 Nonmember

*Only those without an active CPSM or APSM need to take the Core Exam to earn a CPSPD.

CPSM Learning System Bundle

Includes 12 months access to Supply Management Core, Supply Management Integration, and Leadership and Transformation in Supply Management Exam preparation materials.

\$1,262 Member/\$1,849 Nonmember

CPSPD Learning System Bundle

Includes 12 months access to Supply Management Core and Essentials in Supplier Diversity Exam preparation materials.

\$842 Member/\$1,233 Nonmember

STEP

2

Take & Pass Exams

To earn a CPSM certification, you'll need to pass three exams covering key areas of supply management. For the CPSPD, two exams are needed, unless you already hold an active CPSM, in which case only one exam is required.

Each Exam: \$495 Member/\$725 Nonmember

Exam registration is valid for six months from the date it's processed. Be sure to test before it expires to avoid losing your exam fee.

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3

Apply

Once you pass all exams, you are required to submit an application. Your exam scores are valid for four years, and you must submit your application while all exam scores are valid.

CPSM or CPSPD Application Fee: \$0 Member/\$295 Nonmember

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4

Recertify

Because CPSM and CPSPD are dynamic credentials, staying current is essential. To recertify, you'll need 60 hours of approved continuing education. APSM is valid for five years and does not require recertification.

CPSM or CPSPD Recertification Fee: \$135 Member/\$295 Nonmember

*All prices in USD.

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