

Basics of Supply Chain Management (BSC)

Basics of Supply Chain Management – Core Competency / Entry Module

The basic concepts in managing the complete flow of materials in a supply chain from suppliers to customers are covered in the Basics module. Supply chain concepts are introduced and basic terminology emphasized, as are relationships among activities in the supply chain.

Knowledge of the material in this module is assumed as a prerequisite for the other APICS CPIM modules, which cover similar topics but in much greater depth.

TARGET GROUP

A CPIM education is essential for professionals involved in:

- Production and inventory management or Supply Chain
- Operations or Materials Management
- Procurement or Purchasing

Key Learning Points

- Introduction to Supply Chain Management
- Business Wide Supply Chain Concepts
- Demand Planning, Management and Forecasting Techniques
- Elements of Supply chain
- Priority and Capacity Planning at the Master Planning, MRP and PAC levels
- Master Planning and Material Requirement Planning (MRP)
- Capacity Management and Production Activity Control
- Aggregate and Item Inventory Management
- Purchasing and Physical Distribution
- Lean / Just-in-Time (JIT), Quality Systems and Theory of Constraints (TOC)

Price

The price of R6 500.00 (Exclusive of VAT) includes the following:

10 Instructor led courses, Training sessions, 3 hours each

Study Material which includes:

Basics of Supply Chain Participant Guide,

APICS Dictionary 13th Edition and Exam Content Manual 2011, CPIM

Tony Arnold text book 6th Edition and Brian Willcox Study notes.

Please note that the price does not include the APICS examination fee of R1 850.00 which are payable directly to SAPICS

“Techniques for writing an APICS exam successfully” would be presented as part of this course.

This workshop is a three hour session. See training schedule for additional info on this workshop.

Note

The Basics of Supply chain management (BSCM) is the introductory module of the CPIM (Certified in Production & Inventory Management). The Basics of Supply Chain Management course provides an excellent introduction to supply chain and operations management and can be done as a stand-alone course as it also offers a certificate from APICS for successful completion of the course.