



CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

SYLLABUS: CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST (SCMS) – CRN 40227

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Time: Self-Paced Program
Location: 100% Online
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF THE SCMS:

- To adequately define what a supply chain is.
- To understand the importance of the supply chain management function within an organization. The role of the supply chain manager within an organization.
- Of how to develop a strong supply chain both internally and externally.
- Of the effect a strong supply chain has on the profitability of an organization.
- And understanding the areas of the organization that are involved in the supply chain and the role they play in strengthening the organization.
- Of the significance of technology within the supply chain.
- And understanding the supply Chain operations: Planning, Sourcing, Making, and Delivering.
- Of the effects “Going Green” has on the supply chain.
- Of new developments in the supply chain management profession.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Self-Management: The Certified Supply Chain Management Specialist (CSCMS) is a self-study certification program. We greatly want to see you succeed, but your success depends on and directly corresponds to the amount of effort and time you put into learning the material.

Strategic Project completion: The strategic project for the CSCMS course is laid out in the study guide. This project is worth 50% of the CSCMS grade and must be received completed before you can schedule your examination date.

Time-Management: Being that the CSCMS is a self-study program, it is your responsibility to make time to read the required texts, to ask questions as they arise, and to keep in mind your examination date.

Examination: Examinations are offered on the 1st Wednesday of each new month. After registering for the CSCMS, you can schedule your examination date by submitting your completed strategic project (aforementioned) and your preferred exam date.

Please note that your exam date request must be received at least 3 weeks before the exam date. For example, if you would like to sit for the January 10th exam, we need to receive your request and completed project no later than December 20th. You can send your completed project and date request to the email address above.

PREREQUISITES: We require one year of work experience before candidates are accepted into the CSCMS program.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

1. *Essentials of Supply Chain Management, 2nd Edition [Paperback]* by Michael H. Hugos. Wiley, 2006. ISBN – 13: 978-0471776345
2. *Supply Chain Management Best Practices (Wiley Best Practices)* by David Blanchard. Wiley, 2010, Second Edition. ISBN – 13: 978-0470531884
3. *New Supply Chain Agenda: The 5 Steps That Drive Real Value* by Reuben Slone, J. Paul Dittmann, & John T. Mentzer. ISBN-13: 978-1422149362

REQUIRED TOOLS: Internet access and an Internet browser with which to take the online exam and to view the program videos. Internet Explorer and Firefox work best, though most browsers should suffice.

CSCMS GRADE BREAKDOWN:

Strategic Project: (100 pts) – Instructions provided in the CSCMS Study Guide.

Exam: (100 pts)

- 80 multiple choice/true-false questions (80%)
- 2 short-essay questions worth (20%)

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