

Certification training

Certified International Supply Chain Professional

CISCP

Preparation for the IPSCMI CISCP exam

Training for the IPSCMI CISCP exam, level one of its supply chain track: from purchasing's place in the chain to transport, production, inventory, distribution and productivity.

Delivered by Vertex Business, a professional certification training provider.



7 modules
in the ISCBOK



Level one
of the IPSCMI track



From supplier
to customer



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before you enrol

Program details and enrolment

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One foundation for entering supply chain work.



About the training

Supply chain decisions are spread across purchasing, transport, production and the warehouse. CISCIP brings them into one picture, so you see how a decision in one link affects the others and how the whole chain is measured.

The exam at a glance

80	3	7
questions	hours	modules
multiple choice	exam time	in the body of knowledge

Per IPSCMI's CISCIP page, accessed 15 October 2026. The exam is proctored, and the credential is renewed every five years.

What the exam measures



Core concepts

Logistics, supply chain, transport and inventory terms as defined in the ISCMBOOK.



Links between stages

How a purchasing or transport choice changes inventory and distribution cost.

APPLIED ITEMS

How to read a supply chain item

01

Find the link

Purchasing, transport, production, warehouse or distribution?

02

Find the measure

Cost, time, quality or service level?

03

Trace the effect

What changes in the next link after this decision?

For those starting in supply chain or working in one of its links.



This suits you if you:

- ✓ **Are new to supply chain**
And want a full map of the field before you specialize.
- ✓ **Work in purchasing**
And want to see what happens after a purchase order is issued.
- ✓ **Work in a warehouse or transport**
And need to link your work to planning and production.
- ✓ **Are moving from another field**
Such as sales or finance, and deal with supply teams daily.



Roles at this level

Illustrative roles that use this knowledge; IPSCMI does not require a specific job title.

- ✓ **Logistics coordinator**
Follows shipments between supplier, warehouse and customer.
- ✓ **Inventory specialist**
Watches stock balances and item movement in the warehouse.
- ✓ **Purchasing assistant**
Prepares requisitions and tracks delivery dates.
- ✓ **Production scheduling coordinator**
Sequences work orders around available materials and capacity.

ELIGIBILITY AND EXAM

Before you apply for the exam

Entry condition

An Associate (AA) degree, or three or more years in purchasing or supply chain.

The exam

80 multiple-choice questions in three hours, proctored.

Where to apply

IPSCMI lists partners by country; check how to apply in yours with the issuer.

Eligibility and exam on IPSCMI's official page [↗](#)

The seven CSCP modules

IPSCMI builds the credential on the ISCMBOK, in seven modules running from supply chain concepts to quality and e-logistics.

ISCMBOK modules

Introduction to Logistics and SCM

Links and flows of the chain

Cost versus service

Relationship between Purchasing and SCM

Purchasing's role in the chain

Working with suppliers

Domestic and International Transportation Systems

Transport modes compared

Cross-border shipping

Production Planning and Scheduling

Production plan and capacity

Sequencing work orders

Inventory Management and Warehousing

Stock levels

Warehouse operations

Physical Distribution Management

Distribution network

End-customer service

Logistics Structure and Productivity, Quality Management, SPC, E-Logistics and 3PL

Productivity and SPC

E-logistics and 3PL

Source: IPSCMI's CSCP page, accessed 15 October 2026. Items under each module are an illustrative summary.

Follow an order from supplier to customer.

Modules follow the movement of materials itself, and each axis is applied to a case from a distributor or a plant.

01 Purchasing and transport

Purchasing's place in the chain, and choosing domestic or international transport by cost and time.

Applied example An imported shipment is held at port while the line waits.

02 Production and inventory

Production planning and scheduling, stock levels, and organizing warehouse work.

Applied example A slow-moving item takes space a fast mover needs.

03 Distribution and quality

The distribution network, productivity measures, statistical process control and using a 3PL.

Applied example Late-delivery complaints from a region served by a distant warehouse.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

What you will be able to do

01 Map a supply chain

With its links and its material and information flows.

02 Compare transport modes

On cost, time and risk.

03 Read inventory indicators

And connect them to production and distribution plans.

04 Use ISCM BOK terminology

As it appears in exam questions.

A supply chain makes sense once you draw it yourself.



Flow maps

Draw a real product's path from supplier to customer and mark the decision and its owner at each link.

Ties the seven modules into one picture.



Worked comparisons

Compare two transport or storage options with numbers, then justify your choice.

Many questions ask for the most suitable option.



A plan that fits your time

Study format, dates and any accompanying materials are confirmed with the Vertex Business team before enrolment, based on your level and available time.



Every shipment at work is a ready example.

Ask which link delayed it, and why.



STUDY PLAN

A practical plan from your starting point to exam day.

01 Start with the whole picture

Chain concepts and purchasing's role before the details.

02 Study transport

Domestic and international modes and when each is chosen.

03 Link production and inventory

Production plans, scheduling and stock levels together.

04 Cover warehousing and distribution

Storage operations, the network and customer service.

05 Finish with quality and productivity

Measures, SPC, e-logistics and 3PL.

06 Revise against the clock

80 questions in 180 minutes: about 2¼ minutes each.

Definition items

Picking the right term among close logistics terms.

Scenario items

Choosing the right action for a transport or inventory problem.

“What impressed me most was the trainer’s care that the information landed and that everyone had a chance to take part... and pointing out what matters most in the material.”

— CPTD learner about the trainer after a session · translated from Arabic · published on the Vertex site

“An excellent session. I learned important things about the certification and benefited a lot... everything was explained so clearly that I had no questions left.”

— SHRM learner after a live session · translated from Arabic · published on the Vertex site

“This achievement would not have been possible without the support, guidance and training I received... which prepared me for the exam.”

— Learner who earned CPTD · translated from Arabic · public post shown on the Vertex site



About Vertex Business

Vertex Business provides professional certification training in talent development, human resources and project management, alongside a professional diploma in medical research and team training for organizations. Training pairs Arabic explanation that keeps the exam’s English terminology with application to real workplace decisions.

[Company details](#)



Booking the exam

Applications, fees and scheduling for the CISCIP exam are handled by IPSCMI or its partner in your country.

[Official IPSCMI CISCIP page](#)

COMPLETION CERTIFICATE AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL

Training completion requirements and the Vertex Business completion certificate are confirmed in the enrolment details.

The CISCIP professional credential itself is awarded by IPSCMI under its own requirements, after you pass its assessment.



Discuss your goal and choose how to study.



Scan with your phone camera

YOUR NEXT STEP

- ✓ Training topics and outcomes
- ✓ A level that fits your experience
- ✓ Available study formats and dates
- ✓ Details and price confirmed before enrolment

Open the program page →

01

Open the program page

Scan the code or tap the link.

02

Discuss your goal

Use the WhatsApp button on the program page.

03

Confirm the details

Study format, dates and price before enrolment.

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