CERTIFIED SUPPLY CHAIN PROFESSIONAL (CSCP) EXAM PREPARATORY COURSE



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Introduction

Passing the CSCP exam takes more than reading the body of knowledge. It takes command of the framework, fluency in the terminology, and the judgement to pick the best answer when several look reasonable. This Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course Training Course gives candidates a structured preparation method built around the APICS CSCP body of knowledge. Participants work through the eight modules of supply chain design, planning, execution, and improvement, review the diagnostic and analytical tools examiners expect, and practise exam-style questions under time pressure. Furthermore, the course covers study planning, weak-area diagnosis, and the exam-day approach.

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course Objectives

- Apply the APICS CSCP body of knowledge across its eight modules.
- Interpret supply chain design, planning, execution, and improvement concepts precisely.
- Use the SCOR framework and its performance attributes in exam answers.
- Apply demand, supply, capacity, and inventory planning logic correctly.
- Distinguish related terms and concepts that examiners use as distractors.
- Work through quantitative items on forecasting, inventory, and cost calculation.
- Analyse case-based scenarios and select the best answer with reasoning.
- Manage study time and target weak areas using practice results.
- Apply exam-day technique: pacing, flagging, and elimination.
- Evaluate readiness before booking the exam date.

Course Methodology

- Guided review of the APICS CSCP body of knowledge with structured notes.

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- Question banks and timed practice sets after each module.
- Diagnostic tests to identify weak areas and adjust study priorities.
- Worked examples on quantitative items with step-by-step reasoning.
- Group discussion on case-based scenarios and answer justification.

Who Should Take This Course

- Supply chain practitioners preparing for the CSCP exam.
- Demand, supply, and inventory planners.
- Procurement and sourcing professionals in the supply chain field.
- Logistics and distribution managers.
- Consultants and analysts working on supply chain projects.
- Lecturers and trainers delivering supply chain content.

Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course Outlines

Day 1: Supply Chain Design and Strategy

- The APICS CSCP body of knowledge structure and module map.
- Developing the supply chain strategy and its alignment with business goals.
- Supply chain design: network, facilities, capacity, and service coverage.
- Segmentation of customers, products, and suppliers.
- Risk management and resilience in supply chain design.
- Sustainability and the circular economy in supply chain strategy.
- Module review, summary notes, and practice questions.

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Day 2: Supply Chain Planning and Demand Management

- Demand management and forecasting methods.
- Demand consensus planning and forecast error measurement.
- Sales and operations planning and aggregate planning logic.
- Master scheduling and material requirements planning.
- Capacity planning and constraint management.
- Inventory planning: safety stock, order quantity, and policy design.
- Module review, worked calculations, and practice questions.

Day 3: Supply Chain Execution: Sourcing and Production

- Procurement strategy and supplier relationship management.
- Supplier selection, evaluation, and performance measurement.
- Contract, pricing, and cost management principles.
- Manufacturing and service operations strategy.
- Production planning methods: make-to-stock, make-to-order, and engineer-to-order.
- Quality management and continuous improvement practice.
- Module review, scenario analysis, and practice questions.

Day 4: Supply Chain Execution: Logistics and Distribution

- Logistics strategy and distribution network design.

- Transportation, warehousing, and order fulfilment.
- Global trade considerations and Incoterms 2020 basics for the exam.
- Reverse logistics and returns management.
- Customer relationship management and order management.
- Technology enablers: ERP, WMS, and planning systems.
- Module review, worked calculations, and practice questions.

Day 5: Improvement, Measurement, and Exam Technique

- Supply chain risk management and continuity in the improvement module.
- Measuring performance: SCOR attributes, KPIs, and benchmarking.
- Continuous improvement and change management in the supply chain.
- Exam structure, question types, and scoring approach.
- Time management strategy and pacing plan.
- Full-length practice exam with debrief on wrong answers.
- Building a personal final-revision plan.

Conclusion

By successfully completing the Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course Training Course, participants will have acquired a structured command of the CSCP body of knowledge, its planning and execution logic, its vocabulary, and its quantitative techniques, together with a practical exam technique and a revision plan. They will leave able to approach the exam with prepared reasoning rather than memory alone, and to identify the areas still needing work. Gentex Training Center delivers this programme with supply chain practitioners and trainers who prepare candidates for this certification.

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FAQs for the Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course

Q1 What is the "Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course" about?

It is a five-day programme that prepares candidates for the CSCP exam. It works through the body of knowledge module by module, covers supply chain design, planning, sourcing, production, logistics, and improvement, and combines it with timed practice.

Q2 What are the key benefits of the "Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course"?

Participants cover the full syllabus in a structured sequence, identify weak areas from practice results, and gain a pacing and elimination technique for the exam. They also work through the quantitative items that cost most candidates time.

Q3 What skills will I gain from the "Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course"?

You will gain syllabus-wide command of supply chain design, planning, execution, and improvement, applied quantitative technique for forecasting and inventory, structured scenario analysis and answer selection, and exam timing and revision planning.

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Q4 What tools, methods, or standards are covered in the "Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course"?

The course works with the APICS CSCP body of knowledge and its module structure, the SCOR framework and its performance attributes, demand forecasting and forecast error measures, sales and operations planning and aggregate planning, master scheduling and material requirements planning, capacity and constraint management, safety stock and order quantity models, procurement and supplier performance measures, production planning methods including make-to-stock and make-to-order, quality management practice, logistics and distribution design, Incoterms 2020 basics, ERP, WMS and planning systems, supply chain risk management, KPI benchmarking, and full-length practice exams.

Q5 How is the "Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) Exam Preparatory Course" applied in real-world practice?

Candidates apply it when planning a revision schedule around their exam date, drilling quantitative questions under time limits, reviewing wrong answers to isolate weak modules, and using the same planning frameworks in their own work on forecasting, inventory, and supplier decisions.