



Certified in Production and Inventory Management

Key Information: 2009-10 Workforce Florida, Inc. Technical Skill Attainment list. Certification is on the CAPE funding list for 2009-10. DOE certification code is TAFOM001.

GENERAL EXAM INFORMATION

The certification in Production and Inventory Management evaluates successful mastery on essential terminology, concepts, and strategies related to demand management, procurement and supplier planning, material requirements planning, capacity requirements planning, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, performance measurements, supplier relationships, quality control, and continuous improvement. General information on the certification may be accessed at <http://www.apics.org/certification/CPIM/default.htm>.

Candidates must pass each exam module for the following: Basics of Supply Chain Management, Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Scheduling and Planning, Execution and Control of Operations and Strategic Management of Resources. Information on the modules may be obtained by clicking here <http://www.apics.org/Certification/CPIM/modules.htm#BSCM>.

All tests are reported as “scaled scores” to ensure that all candidates have the same advantage regardless of which test they take. Most exams consist of 75 multiple choice questions with the first 15 being pre-test questions that are not scored. The Basics exam consists of 105 questions with 25 falling in the pre-test category. Examinees are allotted three hours to complete the test.

TEST PREP

When preparing for exams, all candidates should review the APICS CPIM Exam Content Manual at http://www.apics.org/APICS/Bookstore/ProductDetail.aspx?CS_ProductID=4618&CS_Catalog=APICS+Bookstore. Links to other available resources for exam preparation such as *Online APICS CPIM Review Courses*, *APICS Certification Review Workshops*, *APICS CPIM Self Study* and *APICS CPIM Primary References* can be accessed here: <http://www.apics.org/Certification/CPIM/>.

TAKING THE EXAM

APICS CPIM exams are administered through Pearson VUE assessment centers. (Keiser University is a Pearson VUE center.) You may visit Pearson VUE at <http://www.asivcs.com/indhome.asp?CPCAT=8900PROFCERT> or call Pearson VUE Customer Care at 1-800-274-8399 or 610-617-5093 for additional locations. The cost of the exam is \$120 for APICS Members and \$155 for non-members. Registration is required at least four days prior to the exam.