# Exam Overview

| Designation Name | CPIM | CSCP | CLTD | SCOR-P |
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| Study methods and guides | ▪ Self-study<br>▪ Online study<br>▪ Classroom study options<br>▪ Exam Content Manual (ECM)<br>▪ CPIM Learning System<br>  Courseware materials<br>  Online content and quizzes<br>▪ APICS Dictionary | ▪ Self-study<br>▪ Online study<br>▪ Classroom study options<br>▪ Exam Content Manual (ECM)<br>▪ CSCP Learning System<br>  Courseware materials<br>  Online content and quizzes<br>▪ APICS Dictionary | ▪ Self-study<br>▪ Online study<br>▪ Classroom study options<br>▪ Exam Content Manual (ECM)<br>▪ CSCP Learning System<br>  Courseware materials<br>  Online content and quizzes<br>▪ APICS Dictionary | ▪ SOCR-P Framework<br>▪ SCOR-P APP<br>▪ SCOR-P courseware |
| Exam type | Computer-based multiple choice. | Computer-based multiple choice. | Computer-based multiple choice. | Computer-based multiple choice. |
| Exams | Must pass two exams to become certified.<br><br>Both exams are 150 multiple-choice questions. 130 operational and 20 pre-test* questions. | Must pass one exam to become certified.<br><br>150 multiple-choice questions. 130 operational and 20 pre-test* questions. | Must pass one exam to become certified.<br><br>150 multiple-choice questions. 130 operational and 20 pre-test* questions. | Must pass one exam to become endorsed.<br><br>60 multiple-choice questions. |
| Exam length | 3.5 hours per exam. | 3.5 hours | 3.5 hours | 2 hours |
| Exam Content | Exam content is developed according to the test outline included in the CPIM Exam Content Manual and validated by global subject matter experts. Exam questions are monitored through rigorous psychometric calibration and cross-referenced to industry-approved source material. A job task analysis study is conducted every 3 – 5 years to ensure content relevancy. | Exam content is developed according to the test outline included in the CSCP Exam Content Manual and validated by global subject matter experts. Exam questions are monitored through rigorous psychometric calibration and cross-referenced to industry-approved source material. A job task analysis study is conducted every 3 – 5 years to ensure content relevancy. | Exam content is developed according to the test outline included in the CLTD Exam Content Manual and validated by global subject matter experts. Exam questions are monitored through rigorous psychometric calibration and cross-referenced to industry-approved source material. A job task analysis study is conducted every 3 – 5 years to ensure content relevancy. | SCOR Framework (40% of exam) covers:<br>▪ Key Concepts<br>▪ Processes<br>▪ Performance<br>▪ Best Practices<br>▪ Skills<br>SCOR Project (60% of exam) covers:<br>▪ Key Concepts<br>▪ Pre-SCOR<br>▪ Scope configure<br>▪ Optimize<br>▪ Ready |
| Exam scoring | APICS uses a scaled score methodology, which is a technique for equating scores in which the degree of difficulty varies from one exam form to the next. The APICS CPIM score range is 265 to 330.<br>Fail = 265–299<br>Pass = 300-330 | APICS uses a scaled score methodology, which is a technique for equating scores in which the degree of difficulty varies from one exam form to the next. The APICS CSCP score range is 200 to 350.<br>Fail = 200–299<br>Pass = 300-350 | APICS uses a scaled score methodology, which is a technique for equating scores in which the degree of difficulty varies from one exam form to the next. The APICS CLTD score range is 200 to 350.<br>Fail = 200–299<br>Pass = 300-350 | APICS uses a percentage-correct scoring, giving the applicant a percentage based on the number of questions answered correctly.<br>Each applicant must successfully answer 75% or higher to obtain a passing score on the exam and to receive the SCOR-P endorsement designation. |