

STUDENT OVERVIEW OF UPCOMING CPIM CHANGES

March 2017

When is CPIM changing?

- Starting in the fall semester of 2017
- The current format will be phased out by the end of 2018
- There is still lots of time to figure out how you're going to obtain your certification



What is changing with CPIM?

- Going from 5 courses and exams to 2 courses and exams
- The new CPIM Part 1 exam will be 150 questions, 3.5 hours vs. current Basics exam 105 questions, 3 hours

CURRENT COURSES	NEW COURSES
BSCM (APIC 1171)	CPIM PART 1 (APIC 1161)
MPR (APIC 1172)	CPIM PART 2 (APIC 2262)
DSP (APIC 1173)	
ECO (APIC 1174)	
SMR (APIC 1175)	

- Course material will change from the current books to a more dynamic learning system with online resources to support the hard copy materials



What is NOT changing with CPIM?

- Course content is not changing
- CPIM exams & certification will continue to qualify for credit towards the BCIT Materials Management Certificate
- APICS and your instructors continue to be committed to serving the needs of the supply chain workforce and preparing you for a successful career
- The new format will make certification faster and less expensive than the current format particularly for those who are new to CPIM certification



How do these changes affect me and my plans for certification?

- How these changes affect you will depend on where you are on your path towards certification;
 1. If you've just finished the Basics course, now what?
 2. If you've passed the Basics exam, now what?
 3. If you've passed the Basics exam and one or more of the other 4 exams, now what?

1. I've just finished the Basics course...

- The current Basics exam will continue to be offered until 12/31/2017
- Current exam is 105 questions, 3 hours in length
- New CPIM Part 1 Exam is 150 questions, 3.5 hours in length
- There will be a price difference between the current and new exams
- Current exam cost \$290 USD
- New CPIM Part 1 Exam cost \$645 USD estimated



2. I've passed the Basics exam....

- You will need to determine your time & resources and if you want to complete 4 more courses and exams and follow the current format or if you'd like to do 1 more course and only 1 more exam for certification
- Note that hard copy books for MPR, DSP, ECO, SMR will only be available from APICS until the end of 2017. They will be available in e-book format from APICS after January 1, 2018
- Exams for MPR, DSP, ECO & SMR will be available until the end of 2018



2. I've passed the Basics exam....

- Course availability will support staying on the current format until the end of 2018
- Completing the process with the new CPIM Part 2 will be available starting Fall 2017

COURSE	APRIL/ SPRING 2017	SEPT/ FALL 2017	JAN/ WINTER 2018	APRIL/ SPRING 2018	SEPT/ FALL 2018
BSCM (1171)	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MPR (1172)	X	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
DSP (1173)	X	X	X	N/A	N/A
ECO (1174)	X	X	X	X	N/A
SMR (1175)	X	X	X	X	X
CPIM PART 1 (1161)	N/A	X	X	X	X
CPIM PART 2 (2262)	N/A	X	X	X	X

2. I've passed the Basics exam....

COST	CURRENT FORMAT 4 COURSES REMAINING	NEW FORMAT CPIM PART 2 TO COMPLETE
EXAM COSTS	(4 X \$290 USD) = \$1160	1 x \$645 USD (Estimated)
BCIT COURSE FEES	(4 X \$500 CAD) = \$2000	1 x \$750 CAD (Estimated)
COURSE MATERIALS	(4 X \$210 USD) = \$840	1 x \$645 USD (Estimated)
TOTAL:	\$4000 plus exchange	\$2040 plus exchange

- Costs are based on APICS non-member pricing exclusive of exchange and any chapter discounts
- CPIM Part 1 & 2 costs are estimated until they are released for sale in November 2017

3. I've passed the Basics exam & at least one other exam....

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3 COURSE TOTAL:	\$3000 plus exchange	
1 COURSE TOTAL:	\$1000 plus exchange	

3. I've passed the Basics exam & at least one other exam....

- Weighting on the new CPIM Part 2 exam will be 3.5 hours, 150 questions drawn evenly among the four areas;
- 25% - MPR
- 25% - DSP
- 25% - ECO
- 25% - SMR

Questions?

- Key dates:
- Last day to take the current Basics exam: January 7, 2018
- Last day to take the current MPR, DSP, ECO & SMR exams: December 31, 2018
- Current Basics courseware will no longer be available after September 2017
- Current MPR, DSP, ECO & SMR courseware will no longer be sold by APICS in print format after January 1, 2018. Courseware will no longer be available after July 1, 2018.

