

# Certified Professional in Supply Management® Application for **Recertification**



For use with applications beginning June 1, 2013.

## **Recertification Requirements**

Individuals who have earned their CPSM® designation are required to be recertified every three years. To be recertified, applicants must earn 60 Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) **during** their current certificate period. At least two-thirds of the points must be educational in nature. One-third may be earned in the professional contributions category. Please submit your application for recertification **no earlier** than 120 days prior to the expiration date on your current certificate.

CEHs may be earned in the following categories:

- I. College Courses (Taken or Taught)
- 2. Continuing Education (Taken or Taught)
- 3. Contributions to the Profession
- 4. ISM Examinations

Note: Applications must be complete and all documentation must be submitted in English.

Lifetime status is not offered for the CPSM® designation.

ISM administers the program for the profession and the public. Membership in ISM is not a requirement to earn or retain the  $CPSM^{\circledast}$ .

# **Regular or Rush Processing**

**Regular Service** — You will receive either a letter of congratulations and CPSM<sup>®</sup> certificate or a request for additional information approximately four to six weeks after ISM receives your application. **Rush Service** — Within two working days of receiving your application, a telephone call or e-mail will advise you of the status of your application. A letter of congratulations and CPSM<sup>®</sup> certificate are mailed within ten business days after approval of the application. Mark rush service on the application form and include both fees.

### Questions

For answers to the most frequently asked questions (FAQs), visit us online at www.ism.ws, select Certification.

E-Mail: certification@ism.ws

Write: ISM, Attn: Certification Department 2055 E. Centennial Circle Tempe, AZ 85284 USA

# **Application Checklist**

- □ APPLICATION FEES and SIGNATURE Have you included the required application fee and additional fees, if any? Did you read the ethics statement and sign the application?
- CONTINUING EDUCATION Is a copy of a transcript included? Did you include the appropriate documentation for each program/course attended?
- □ EXAMINATIONS (if applicable) Are copies of test score reports attached?
- DOCUMENT RETENTION Did you make copies of all documents submitted? ISM will not return documents sent with applications.



# **PSM**<sup>®</sup> Certified Professional in Supply Management<sup>®</sup> Application for **Recertification**

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Application must be completed and signed to avoid delays in processing. Please print using blue or black ink.

APPLICATION FOR:	FEES (please check all appropriate boxes):		
Recertification	□ ISM Regular, Direct or CAPPO US\$69		
🗅 Dr. 🖵 Mr. 🖵 Mrs. 🖵 Ms. 🖵 Miss	□ Nonmember (includes Associate members) US\$99		
How should your name appear on the certificate?	Rush Service Fee (add to above)     US\$75		
First/Given	<ul> <li>International Shipping Surcharge US\$100</li> <li>(All applicants outside of the U.S. and Canada)</li> </ul>		
Middle	<b>OR</b> provide your shipping account #		
Last/Sur/Family	UPS GredEx GDHL		
Submit documentation of a name change.	ISM ID No. (if known):		
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME MAILING ADDRESS:		
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:	Address		
Organization Name	Address		
Title	City State/Province		
Address	CountryZIP/Postal Code		
Address	Telephone 🖵 Unlisted		
City State/Province	MAIL MY CERTIFICATE TO (check one):		
CountryZIP/Postal Code	(Note: If mailing preference is not specified, your CPSM® certificate will be		
Telephone*	mailed to your home address.)		
Facsimile*			
E-Mail Address			
*For phone numbers outside of the United States and Canada, please include country and city codes.			
Check enclosed VISA A MasterCard American Express	s Diners Club Discover		
Card #	Exp. Date/		

#### **Ethics Statement:**

I hereby certify that the information submitted on or with this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I expressly agree and understand that certification may be denied or revoked, or the Exam scores may be invalidated or withheld by the Professional Credentials Committee of ISM (the "Committee") in the event that the Committee determines that (A) an individual has (i) falsified or misrepresented information on the registration form or information provided is in error; including documentation of continuing education hours for recertification; (ii) participated in an unauthorized disclosure of Exam questions, information or materials; (iii) plagiarized questions and/or answers on the Exam; (iv) mailed, received, relayed in any fashion, or used copies of the Exam materials, questions, or answers without authorization from ISM; (v) retained the Exam materials after the examination; (vi) engaged in cheating or other misconduct or unprofessional behavior with respect to taking, administering, or preparation for the Exam; or (Vii) failed to adhere to the Principles and Standards of Ethical Supply Management Conduct, or (B) (i) there is a testing irregularity with respect

to the Exam; (ii) there is a reason to question the Exam score's validity; or (iii) that the Exam score was the result of unusual or questionable circumstances.

I agree to abide by the ISM Principles and Standards of Ethical Supply Management Conduct, whether or not I am a member of ISM. I grant ISM permission to make any and all inquiries, which are necessary to evaluate my credentials for certification or recertification/reaccreditation and agree to respond to requests for information related to any of the above. I further authorize ISM to publish (via e-mail, website, or print) information about my certification and to make any and all inquiries, investigations, or other communications, which may be necessary for the Committee to grant, deny or revoke certification, or to invalidate or withhold examination scores. I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth herein and by any and all policies and procedures of ISM applicable to the Professional Credentials Program or the Exam as may be amended from time to time.

Signature		Date	
	ISM Use Only		
Approved Date// Reg. No	Orig. Date	Exp. Date	DE
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#### Please submit all material with this application. DO NOT MAIL MATERIAL SEPARATELY. You may attach additional sheets for any section if needed.

# College Courses (Taken or Taught)

Semester-long university courses in purchasing, materials management, supply management, management or other business-related subject matter (accounting, marketing, computers, economics, law, engineering, traffic management, communications, finance, statistics, physical sciences and behavioral sciences) are worth 14 Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) per credit hour. Most other semester-long university courses are worth 7 CEHs per course.

Quarter hours are 2/3 of a semester hour. Other units of time need to be carefully documented and explained (by the institution) so ISM can determine the equivalent number of CEHs for each course.

The applicant must document coursework using a transcript or grade report issued by the educational institution from which the course was taken. Please make sure transcripts include an explanation of the unit (e.g., semester hours, trimester hours, quarter hours).

If claiming courses taught, obtain a letter, signed by your supervisor from the appropriate institution, which includes all of the information necessary to determine CEHs.

College Course Title	Institution	Dates	CEHs

TOTAL CEHs

# Continuing Education (Taken or Taught)

Public seminars (e.g., AMA, APICS, etc.), ISM seminars, seminars offered by your organization, conferences and other educational programs are eligible for CEHs. Educational events are eligible for consideration if (a) the subject matter was purchasing, materials management, supply management, management or other business-related subject matter; and (b) the event was at least one hour in length. Documentation for each continuing educational event submitted by the applicant must include: (1) applicant's name, (2) title of program, (3) date(s) of program, (4) name of sponsoring institution, (5) length of event in educational contact hours, and (6) signature of program director/instructor, or supervisor. ISM does not need to approve these in advance.

If credit is being sought for teaching a course, obtain a letter, which includes all of the pertinent information as described, from your supervisor at the institution. Lunch and break periods may not be used as part of the educational content hours claimed.

NOTE: Hours not used for the current recertification period, and earned within 120 days of the current certificate expiration date, may be applied toward the next Recertification period.

Program Title (att	ogram Title (attach additional sheet if necessary)			Hours*
xcluding lunch or breaks			Total	
	Articles published (include copies with applica	tion†)		
	Earning Allied Association certification	(7 CEHs)		
			TOTAL Hou	rs

<sup>†</sup>Articles in refereed journals are eligible for 14 CEHs. Substantive, well-developed articles published in established purchasing or trade magazines (those that have an editorial review board identified in the magazine), exceeding one page in length, as well as articles published in conference proceedings, are eligible for seven hours per article. Include a copy of each article being claimed for CEHs and a copy of the editorial review board page when applicable. Articles may be llisted in the program title grid above.

# **Contributions to the Profession**

Individuals who hold office in ISM may claim CEHs in this section. Each annual job assignment as an officer, director, group chair or chair of a committee, other than social or recreational, for an ISM affiliate earns seven continuing education hours. At the discretion of the ISM affiliate leadership, CEHs may be awarded to all deserving volunteers, whether or not they are chairpersons, officers or directors.

ISM members are eligible for I CEH per each year of active ISM membership during the current certification period.

Documentation consists of a completed Service Award form or a letter from an appropriate officer certifying the organization, position and dates the office was held.

Organization	Position	Dates	CEHs

TOTAL Hours

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#### **Examination Scores**

You may have **retaken** a CPSM<sup>®</sup> Exam<sup>\*</sup>. Passing any of CPSM<sup>®</sup> Exams is worth 20 CEHs<sup>\*</sup>. You may have taken the CPSD<sup>T</sup> Exam. Passing the CPSD<sup>T</sup> Exam is worth 20 CEHs. Please mark the testing method — computer or written. Provide the date (month/year) you passed, the city where you tested, and your score report. You are responsible for providing the official score report received after testing.

CPSM®	🗅 Exam I	Computer	□ Paper — Location _	Date Taken:	
	Exam 2	Computer	□ Paper — Location _	Date Taken:	
	Exam 3	Computer	□ Paper — Location _	Date Taken:	
	🗅 Bridge	Computer	□ Paper — Location _	Date Taken:	
CPSD™	🖵 Exam I	Computer	□ Paper — Location _	Date Taken:	
How does your name appear on your score report?					

\* NOTE: CPSM<sup>®</sup> Exam may only be retaken during the last year of CPSM<sup>®</sup> Certification or in the one year grace period following certification expiration.

### **Comments**

Use this section to include comments and additional information related to this application.

# Total Continuing Education Hours (CEHs) to Be Claimed

College Courses	hours
Continuing Education	hours
Contributions to the Profession	hours
CPSM <sup>®</sup> Examination	hours
CPSD <sup>™</sup> Examination	hours
Grand Total	hours

#### **Appeals Process**

Applicants may appeal decisions related to their application. Appeals must be submitted no more than 90 days after the application's date of rejection. Mail written requests with your complete application package to:

ISM, Certification Program 2055 E. Centennial Circle Tempe, AZ 85284

ISM will make a final written decision based on existing policy.

#### **Documentation**

Please DO NOT submit photocopies of your completed application. ISM requires your original application, typed or printed in blue or black ink.

#### **Reinstatement Requirements**

Certificate lapsed less than one year from the postmarked date of your application:

**Reinstatement process:** Complete and sign a <u>Recertification</u> application documenting the required Continuing Education Hours earned. **Certificate Dates:** Dates will appear on the certificate as if the recertification had been completed prior to the expiration of your previous certificate.

Certificate lapsed more than one year from the postmarked date of your application:

Pass all three exams required for the CPSM<sup>®</sup>. Complete and sign only the front portion of the CPSM<sup>®</sup> Original Certification Application and include (i) copy of your official score reports and (ii) the year you were first certified.

**Certificate Dates:** Dates will appear on the certificate as if the recertification had been completed prior to the expiration of your previous certificate.

Please submit all documentation with the application form. DO NOT MAIL SEPARATELY.

#### Mail the application, documents and all fees to:

ISM CPSM<sup>®</sup> Program 2055 E. Centennial Circle Tempe, AZ 85284 USA

**Not a member?** Save US\$30 on your application fee when you become a member of ISM. Call ISM Customer Service at 800/888-6276 or +1 480/752-6276, option 8, to receive a membership application or apply online at www.ism.ws. Members of ISM are eligible for a full range of benefits including a subscription to *Inside Supply Management*<sup>®</sup> magazine.