

Updated Maintenance Point Structure

Category	Activity	Points	
Education	Certification exams passed	20 points per exam; legacy CPIM exams earn 10 points each	
	Completion of APICS certification learning system with 80% score or higher score, post assessment	30 points per learning system	
	Endorsement exams passed	10 points per exam	
	College/University course	Credit hours x number of weeks	
	Education or training programs (work-sponsored, etc.) Either taken or taught	1 point per hour taken 2 points per hour taught	
	APICS conference attendance (International, S&OP, etc.)	8 points per day/3-day maximum	
	Professional development meetings, webinars, workshops, seminars, tours, or non-APICS educational conferences relevant to certification. Either taken or taught	1 point per hour taken 2 points per hour taught	
	APICS home-study courses such as MGI and Accenture, and / or online courses that do not award Continuing Education Credits	3 points per course	
	Reading relevant books (200-page minimum) or articles	5 points per book, 1/2 point per article	
	Professional organizational membership	6 points per year for APICS 2 points per year other approved organizations	
	Relevant project management work (requires signed charter with name listed as project leader)	Under 100 hours = 2 points 100-499 hours = 5 points 500 plus hours = 10 points	
	Service	Writing relevant books or articles (includes research time)	40 points per book, 5 points per article (divided by number of authors)
		APICS formal mentorship program	2 points per year per mentee
Holding an APICS position such as governing board member. Chapter or channel partner officer, or APICS operational / functional committee member or Chair		5 points per year per position	
APICS HQ volunteer work such as item writing, cut score, dictionary translations, or JTA survey, etc.		1 point per hour, total points issued by APICS HQ in completion letter	

