

How to Research the Answers to the Pre- and Post-Assessments


You will start this activity from the "Welcome to APICS CPIM Study Tools" page.



The screenshot shows the APICS CPIM Study Tools website. At the top left, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home > APICS CPIM Study Tools > Welcome to APICS CPIM Study Tools. The main heading is "Welcome to APICS CPIM Study Tools". To the right, there is a dark blue button labeled "APICS CPIM Study Tools" with a sub-menu containing "Quick Links" and "How tos and FAQs". Below the heading, there is a paragraph describing the APICS Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) program. Another paragraph mentions that with APICS CPIM Study Tools, users can view class details, check progress, register for classes, and more. A third paragraph states that if users do not plan to join a class or are interested in access before their class has been set up, they can use self-study to prepare for their APICS CPIM exam, with a link to "Learn more". Below this is a dark blue button labeled "Student Access". Underneath this button is a box containing a welcome message and a list of links: "Activate a class", "Student dashboard", "Student resources", and "How tos and FAQs". The "Student resources" link is circled in red.

1. Click "student access."
2. Click "student resources."

Home > APICS CPIM Study Tools > Student Resources



Student Resources

Access valuable student resources in the Student community on the APICS Supply Chain Channel. Log on to the APICS Supply Chain Channel today to start accessing your student resources.

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Assessment Reference documents

These documents contain a list of the underlying references—as set out by the *APICS CPIM Exam Content Manual*—that were used for each question in the pre- and post-assessment exams. Each document is the original reference for the assessment questions, enabling students to understand not only why a certain answer is the best answer, but how the author of the underlying reference approached the topic.

- » [BSCM 2013 Pre-Assessment References](#)
- » [BSCM 2013 Post-Assessment Exam References](#)
- » [MPR 2013 Pre-Assessment References](#)
- » [MPR 2013 Post-Assessment Exam References](#)
- » [DSP 2013 Pre-Assessment References](#)
- » [DSP 2013 Post-Assessment Exam References](#)
- » [ECO 2013 Pre-Assessment References](#)
- » [ECO 2013 Post-Assessment Exam References](#)
- » [SMR 2013 Pre-Assessment References](#)
- » [SMR 2013 Post-Assessment Exam References](#)

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» Quick Links

- [Student dashboard](#)
- [Activate a class](#)
- [Student resources](#)
- [How tos and FAQs](#)

- The reference documents for each of the pre- and post- assessments are available for download. Select the one you want to review.

APICS CPIM Basics of Supply Chain Management Question Answers

Item	Content Code	Key	Reference
			APICS 2012 CPIM Exam Content Manual Basics of Supply Chain Management Supplemental Glossary
1	I A 3	B	<i>United Nations Global Compact: Corporate Sustainability in the World Economy</i> , 2011. UN Global Compact Office. (www.unglobalcompact.org)
2	I B 3	B	Arnold, J. R., Stephen N. Chapman, and Lloyd M. Clive. Introduction to Materials Management, seventh edition, Prentice Hall, 2012. pages 3-4
3	II C 2	D	Arnold, J. R., Stephen N. Chapman, and Lloyd M. Clive. Introduction to Materials Management, seventh edition, Prentice Hall, 2012. page 170
4	Key Terms	C	APICS Dictionary, 13 th edition; customer relationship management (CRM)
5	II C 2	D	Arnold, J. R., Stephen N. Chapman, and Lloyd M. Clive. Introduction to Materials Management, seventh edition, Prentice Hall, 2012. page 181

4. Each question in the exam is linked to a section of the exam content outline (in the column “content code” above) and to a specific underlying reference for that module in the *2013 APICS CPIM Exam Content Manual*. Find the question for which you want additional information and look up the section of the outline from the Content Code. For example, Item 2 refers to Diagnostic I, Section B, subsection 3 in the exam content outline:

I. Business-wide Concepts

B. *Operating Environments*: Environments are the marketdriven manufacturing strategies that determine specific operating decisions.

3. Manufacturing environments include engineer-to-order, make-to-order, assemble-to-order, make-to-stock, and remanufacturing.

5. You also can look up the underlying reference. For example, Item 2 refers to:
Arnold, J. R., Stephen N. Chapman, and Lloyd M. Clive. *Introduction to Materials Management*, seventh edition, Prentice Hall, 2012. pages 3-4