



Certified Purchasing Manager™ Qualification

Many purchasing and procurement professionals have never had the opportunity to become qualified in their field – either through lack of time or lack of opportunity. Now there is a qualification within reach of most professionals, recognised internationally – the Certified Purchasing Manager™ (C.P.M.) certification. Over 48,000 purchasing professionals have undertaken this program to date, and you could be one of them!

What is the CPM?

The CPM program commenced in the USA in 1974. The program focuses on the managerial, administrative, strategic, as well as the tactical aspects of purchasing and materials management. It is available in Australia under license from the Institute of Supply Management in the U.S. The Australian license is held by the Victoria University and SCMEA is the provider in Queensland.

What is the process?

The requirement is to study four modules using the prescribed course materials and pass four exams (sent to the U.S. for marking) - sample exams are included in the course materials. SCMEA uses highly experienced and qualified staff to guide you through the materials and the knowledge required using either facilitated workshops or through distance education (online options will be available second quarter 2007). You are required to organise your time effectively in order to have the knowledge to pass the exams.

The Steps to Certification

- 1. Check if you meet the Certification criteria (A or B)**
- 2. Register your interest by contacting SCMEA**
- 3. Purchase the study materials and associated costs**
- 4. Attend the C.P.M. workshops**
- 5. Sit and Pass the four exams**
- 6. Submit your Application for Certification**

Certification Criteria

A. Document 5 years of full time professional (non clerical, non support) supply management experience

B. Have a bachelors degree from an accredited university and three years full time professional supply management experience

What are the costs?

The following table indicates the applicable costs and who they are payable to:

Item	Cost	Payable To
Course Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ CPM Self Study Guide❖ CPM Diagnostic Kit 1 & 2❖ Textbook	\$340.00	SCMEA
A. Facilitated Workshops OR B. Distance Education	\$1,200.00 \$750.00	SCMEA
Examinations (4 @ \$220.00)	\$880.00	Victoria University
Certification	\$145.00	Victoria University
INVESTMENT	\$2,565.00 Option A \$2,115.00 Option B	

Re-Certification

You are required to document professional development and re-certify every five years (the cost for re-certification is \$125.00). Professionals with at least 18 years full-time purchasing and supply management experience may apply for life-time certification.

Who do I contact?

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Start your journey to a professional qualification today !

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