

# About the APICS CLTD Program

# APICS CLTD Certification Program Development

## Program Goals and Purpose

- Advance APICS mission; foster advancement of the profession
- Extend APICS value in additional domains of the supply chain
  - Create additional APICS-AST&L merger value
  - Serve existing members, attract new members
- Elevate awareness, professionalism, and knowledge/skills of Logistics, Transportation & Distribution practitioners
  - Serve as voice of the Logistics profession
  - Meet the market needs for a larger audience of Logistics practitioners and their employers
  - Set the global standard for Logistics best practices

### APICS Vision Statement

*APICS—the world’s leading community for end-to-end supply chain excellence.*

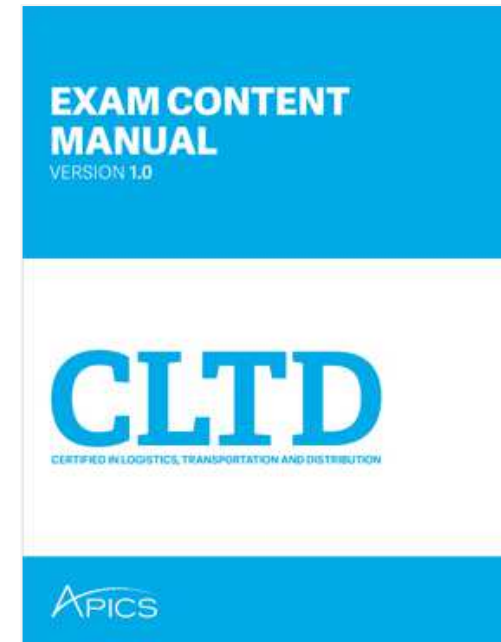
### APICS Mission

*Fostering the advancement of end-to-end supply chain management through a body of knowledge, innovative research, systems, and methods to create value for customers, members, and organizations*

# Body of Knowledge Development

## Overall Approach

- Market Needs Assessment (Market Research, Demographic Analysis, Interviews of Key Stakeholders)
- BOK Research
  - Reviewed Core References
  - Reviewed Job Listings to Identify Core Competencies, KSAs
  - Reviewed *APICS Distribution and Logistics Managers Competency Model* for alignment
- Logical Job Analysis
  - Selected World-Class SME Team
  - Completed BOK Outline Development
  - Validated and Finalized Core Reference List
- BOK Weighting and Exam Specification



# What is the APICS CLTD Program?

- Professional development, education and certification program
- Validates mastery in the day-to-day functions of logistics, distribution and transportation
- Elevates the awareness, professionalism, and knowledge/skills of Logistics, Transportation & Distribution practitioners



# Benefits of APICS CLTD Education

- Employer benefits
  - Employees gain understanding to evaluate logistic, transportation and distribution activities within an organization's global operations.
  - Improve efficiency, maximize technology ROI and streamline operations to address today's supply chain logistics challenges.
  
- Candidate benefits
  - Gain essential knowledge needed for today's logistic, transportation and distribution challenges.
  - Learn how to implement best practice approaches to increase logistic efficiencies for your organization and impact profits.

# What Can the APICS CLTD Program Do for Employers?

Companies that sponsor the APICS CLTD program for their employees find that the program creates consistency and fosters collaboration through

- Best practices,
- Common terminology
- Improved efficiencies within their organizations and throughout their logistics processes.

# What Can the APICS CLTD Program Do for Employees?

- **Expertise in logistics** areas that are broader than the normal scope
- One **comprehensive source** of reference material that is unbiased by special interests of consultants
- Stay **up-to-date** on advances and evolution of knowledge in this field with conferences, publications
- Gain a **network of contacts** from different industries who have all also completed the APICS CLTD program

# Who Should Consider CLTD?

## Employer Types

- 3PLs and logistics services
  - Asset based, non-asset based
- Manufacturing firms
  - Direct or indirect
- Retailers
- Government/military
- Mega-construction
- Energy production/supply
- Large distributors
- Importers/exporters
- Service industry providers
- Consulting firms

## Industry Sectors

- Automotive
- Commodities & industrial
- Defense & government
- Food & beverage
- Healthcare
- Energy, oil, & gas
- Pharmaceuticals & chemicals
- Retail
- Technology
- Humanitarian aid

## Transportation/Distribution Subdomains

- Air cargo
- Contract logistics
- Freight forwarding
- Intermodal
- IT solutions
- Road freight
- Ocean freight
- Warehousing

## Job Titles

- Logistics manager/engineer
- Logistician/analyst
- Logistics planner/specialist
- Distribution manager
- Global sourcing, import/export
- Inventory and logistics
- Supply chain logistics
- Traffic manager/analyst
- Transportation/fleet mgr
- Vendor managed inventory
- Warehouse operations mgr
- Warehousing distribution
- Reverse logistics

## Key Geographic Areas

- North America
- Europe
- Africa
- Middle East
- Japan & Korea
- SE Asia & Australia
- Brazil/CESA
- China/Hong Kong



# APICS CLTD Program

## APICS CLTD Learning System

- Reflects the current APICS CLTD ECM
- Approximately 950 pages of printed content
- Combines 8 reading modules (4 books)
- Interactive web-based tools to provide customized learning with over 850 online practice questions

## APICS CLTD Exam

- 3.5-hour exam
- 150 multiple choice questions
- Eligibility requirements
- APICS CLTD ECM
- Computer-based testing at Pearson Vue worldwide
- Exams scheduled within 6 month window that the Authorization To Test (ATT) is valid

# Taking the APICS CLTD Exam

# APICS CLTD: Exam Specification

Eight content areas make up the CLTD exam, with the following relative weighting:

Diagnostic part	Main topic	Percentage of exam
I	Logistics and Supply Chain Overview	8%
II	Capacity Planning and Demand Management	8%
III	Order Management	10%
IV	Inventory and Warehouse Management	17%
V	Transportation	22%
VI	Global Logistics Considerations	17%
VII	Logistics Network Design	10%
VIII	Reverse Logistics and Sustainability	8%

# APICS CLTD: Eligibility Requirements

## Apply to take the APICS CLTD exam

To earn your APICS CLTD designation, you must pass one comprehensive exam. Prior to taking the exam, you must be eligible. Eligibility applications must be received two weeks prior to the day you register for the exams.

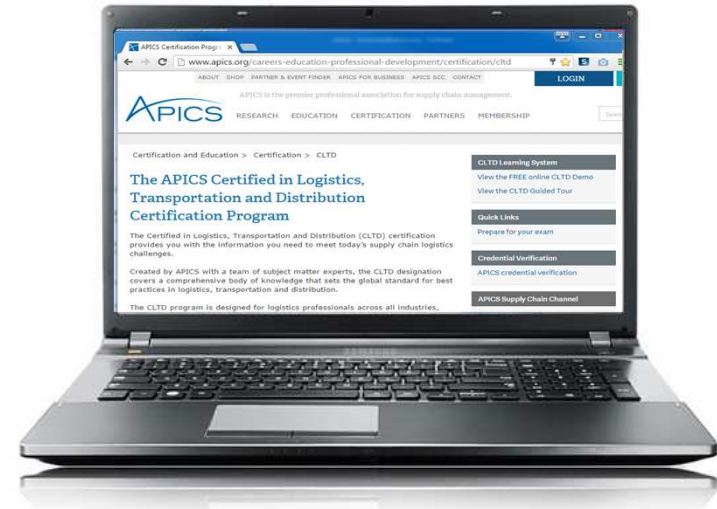
To be eligible for the APICS CLTD designation, you must have ONE of the following:

- 3 years of related business experience **or**
- Bachelor's degree or the international equivalent\*, **or**
- CTL, CSCP, CPIM, CFPIM, CIRM, SCOR-P, C.P.M., CSM or CPSM designations

*\*APICS defines the international equivalent of a Bachelor's degree as the level of study that would qualify an individual for a graduate program in the country where the undergraduate degree was earned.*

# APICS CLTD Exam

- Computer-based testing globally with Pearson VUE
- 150 multiple-choice questions (20 pre-test questions)
- Candidates have 3.5 hours to complete
- Scaled score range 200-350, minimum passing score is 300



# CLTD Program Information

For more information on the CLTD certification program and preparation options visit:

- [learn.apics.org/cltd](http://learn.apics.org/cltd)
- [apics.org/cltd](http://apics.org/cltd)
- [apics.org/education-selector/cltd](http://apics.org/education-selector/cltd)

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