Purchasing Certification Wall Chart

Certification Credentials	Stands For	Topical Focus	Sector In Which Certification Holders Work	Prerequisite Certification	Issued By	Year Launched	# Countries With Certification Holders	Web Site
SPSM	Senior Professional in Supply Management	Purchasing/Procurement/Supply Management	Primarily Private	None	Next Level Purchasing	2004	60	www.NextLevelPurchasing.com
SPSM2	Senior Professional in Supply Management 2	Purchasing/Procurement/Supply Management	Primarily Private	SPSM	Next Level Purchasing	2009	6	www.NextLevelPurchasing.com
CPSM	Certified Professional in Supply Management	Purchasing/Procurement/Supply Management	Primarily Private	None	Institute for Supply Management	2008	30	www.ism.ws
CPSD	Certified Professional in Supplier Diversity	Purchasing/Procurement/Supply Management	Primarily Private	None	Institute for Supply Management	2011	NA	www.ism.ws
CPP	Certified Purchasing Professional	Purchasing/Procurement/Supply Management	Primarily Private	None	American Purchasing Society	1970	8	www.american-purchasing.com
CPPM	Certified Professional Purchasing Manager	Purchasing/Procurement/Supply Management	Primarily Private	CPP	American Purchasing Society	2002	8	www.american-purchasing.com
CPPC	Certified Professional Purchasing Consultant	Purchasing/Procurement/Supply Management	Primarily Private	CPP	American Purchasing Society	2008	1	www.american-purchasing.com
CPPB	Certified Professional Public Buyer	Purchasing/Procurement/Supply Management	Primarily Public	None	Universal Public Procurement Certification Council	1979	5	www.uppcc.org
CPPO	Certified Public Procurement Officer	Purchasing/Procurement/Supply Management	Primarily Public	None	Universal Public Procurement Certification Council	1964	3	www.uppcc.org
CFCM	Certified Federal Contracts Manager	Contract Management, Acquisition & Sales	Equally Public and Private	None	National Contract Management Association	1979	1	www.ncmahq.org
CCCM	Certified Commercial Contracts Manager	Contract Management, Acquisition & Sales	Equally Public and Private	None	National Contract Management Association	2002	1	www.ncmahq.org
CPCM	Certified Professional Contracts Manager	Contract Management, Acquisition & Sales	Equally Public and Private	None	National Contract Management Association	1975	1	www.ncmahq.org
CSCP	Certified Supply Chain Professional	Production/Inventory/Logistics/Supply Chain	Primarily Private	None	APICS - The Association for Operations Management	2006	75	www.apics.org
CPIM	Certified in Production and Inventory Management	Production/Inventory/Logistics/Supply Chain	Primarily Private	None	APICS - The Association for Operations Management	1973	76	www.apics.org
CFPIM	Certified Fellow in Production and Inventory Management	Production/Inventory/Logistics/Supply Chain	Primarily Private	CPIM	APICS - The Association for Operations Management	1974	-	www.apics.org
RSCC	Retail Supply Chain Certification	Production/Inventory/Logistics/Supply Chain	Equally Public and Private	None	Accenture Supply Chain Academy	2005	29	www.supplychainacademy.com

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C.P.M.	Certified Purchasing Manager	Institute for Supply Management	1974	12/31/2009	
A.P.P.	The Accredited Purchasing Practitioner	Institute for Supply Management	1996	2/28/2006	No longer available for testing and is in recertification-only status
CIRM	Certified in Integrated Resource Management	The Association for Operations Management	1992	6/1/08	

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