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SCMA now offers its Supply Chain Management Professional (SCMP) designation program and its Supply Management Training (SMT) courses, seminars and certificate to online or classroom delivery for international members.

About the Supply Chain Management Association (SCMA)

SCMA is the premier association for Canadian professionals in supply chain management. The association was established in 1919 and currently serves over 7,000 members across the country. SCMA grants the Supply Chain Management Professional (SCMP) designation, which was the first program in North America to earn the International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management's (IFPSM) Global Standard.

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The SCMP designation was the first program in North America to earn the IFPSM Global Standard and is one of the most rigorous supply chain designations in the world. The program includes 8 competency-based modules, available in both on-line and classroom delivery formats, 6 interactive workshops designed to build management skills in a supply chain context, a culminating In-Residence week and a case-based final exam. Designation holders are also responsible for maintaining their designation by meeting the continuous professional development requirement.

Why become an SCMP

The **SCMP** program's focus on meeting the evolving needs of the international marketplace is what sets it apart from other supply chain management programs. A comprehensive certification program and continuous professional development requirement certifies that the SCMP has attained the highest level of competency and remains current in practice. Adherence to SCMA's Code of Ethics also ensures the highest level of integrity.

International Recognition: The SCMP designation program was the first SCM program in North America—and the second in the world – to receive international accreditation from the IFPSM (International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management) Global Standard Board as meeting the highest international standards in supply chain education. In addition, both the SCMP designation program and the SMT courses and seminars are accredited by the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council (CSCSC) through its National Accreditation Program.

Global Perspective: With supply chains that reach around the world, an SCMP is a key contributor to the competitiveness and success of any enterprise, anywhere. The SCMP designation also has reciprocity with the Certified Professional in Supply Management (CPSM) designation in the U.S. and with the Member Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (MCIPS) designation in the U.K.

Impact: SCMPs are seen as the pre-eminent authority in supply chain management. They are the strategic leaders and decision-makers.

Advancement: When hiring for positions in supply chain management, employers regularly ask for the SCMP or enrolment in the SCMP program.

Earning Power: Those with the SCMP earn on average 12 per cent more annually than their counterparts without the designation*.

Satisfaction: After completing a rigorous program, SCMPs achieve supply chain management's most respected credential and are easily able to differentiate themselves from others in the field.

*2015 Annual Survey of the Canadian Supply Chain Professional

International Learning

SCMA is the principal source of supply chain training, education and professional development and provides comprehensive international programs for every career stage, anywhere in the world. The strategic **SCMP** designation sets the standard for excellence in the profession. It is supported by the tactical **SMT** program which provides a solid foundation of tactical knowledge for supply chain professionals seeking formal education in the field.

The SMT program and the SCMP designation are supplemented by continuous professional development for every career stage, such as an academic symposium, live and archived webinars and the largest annual supply chain conference in Canada, to name a few.

E-learning options are now available to members living outside of Canada. SCMA will be offering two approaches for enrollment into these programs for international members:

Individual enrollment:

Individuals who reside where SCMA programs are not offered by any SCMA affiliated partners (e.g. local supply chain association, college or university, etc.) should contact SCMA directly to arrange for individual access to the SMT courses or SCMP program modules online.

Some seminars, workshops and other components of the SMT or SCMP program must be completed in-person. SCMA will discuss your options for completing these requirements during enrollment.

The SMT courses and seminars are offered in English. The SCMP designation program is currently offered in English and French.

SCMA International Partner:

SCMA works with many international partners in various countries and regions to make its training available to international members.

If you have an SCMA affiliated education provider in your area, please contact them directly to enroll for SMT courses and seminars or the SCMP designation program, otherwise contact SCMA to discuss your options for delivery.

SCMA can establish local in-class delivery of education – where there is not an affiliated SCMA education provider – for groups of 10 or more individuals who are enrolling for the SCMP designation program or the same SMT courses and seminars.

Become an International Member

Are you a supply chain leader? Do you want to be? SCMA offers international supply chain education programs and networking opportunities designed to produce future leaders in the field.

Through SCMA, members – and their employers – can access the top minds in the supply chain practice and research and apply road-tested solutions to real-life issues. Membership in SCMA is an investment in the competitive advantage of your career. As a member of SCMA, you'll join supply chain management leaders across the globe in the pursuit of career excellence.

As an international member you will benefit from:

- » Instant recognition by employers as a top candidate for supply chain positions.
- » Access to a network of thousands of colleagues who can provide insight and assistance.
- » Special pricing on high-quality supply chain training and continuous professional development programs, including the SCMP designation program.
- » Advertising campaigns aimed at educating employers and the public.
- » Unparalleled networking events and opportunities.
- » Access to helpful business tools and templates, cutting-edge research and tailored career resources.
- » Volunteer leadership opportunities and professional recognition.