Indian Institute of Materials Management is pleased to announce the launch of its Member Certification Programs. This programme seeks to establish industry recognized standards for working professionals so that they may keep abreast of new developments in the fields of supply chain management, procurement, logistics and materials management.

Certified Materials Manager: CMM, CSM, CLM

Professionals who participate in the certification programmes will:
- improve their skills on the various facets of supply chain management
- get a professional recognition which will improve their career prospects
- be abreast of the latest developments in the field
- join a select group of professionals and experts in industry

The IIMM Certified Materials Manager (CMM / CSM / CLM) programme recognizes the ability to demonstrate thorough knowledge and expertise related to material management, procurement and logistics that are relevant to an organization. This certification is given only to experts in the respective domain of supply chain management.

The IIMM Certification will help the professional to:
- demonstrate their expert knowledge of materials, purchasing and logistics management
- have a consistent interpretation of terms, concepts and practices relevant to the Indian environment within their organization
- undertake leadership roles in their organization and in their career
- join a select band of expert professionals in this rapidly growing field

Validity of Certificate: To be renewed after 4 years

Certification:
Based on the stream selected, the certification will be awarded as:
- Certified Materials Manager
- Certified Sourcing Manager
- Certified Logistics Manager

Eligibility:
- Minimum 6 years of experience in the respective field of materials management / procurement / logistics
- Graduate in any discipline or Diploma Holder (Govt. recognized) with GDMM / PGDMM
- Life Member of IIMM
The IIMM Certification Program assesses the professional in attaining comprehensive knowledge of key terms, concepts, strategy and practice related to three streams.

### Materials (Certified Materials Manager)
- Demand planning
- Resources planning
- Packaging and Distribution management
- Supplier Collaboration and VMI
- Compliance
- Warehouse Management
- IT tools design & deployment
- Key Performance Indicators

### Sourcing (Certified Sourcing Manager)
- Supplier development & Global Sourcing
- Contract life cycle Management
- Legal aspects of Purchasing
- Cost Optimization & Value engineering
- Procurement budget
- Spend analysis and category management
- IT tools selection & deployment
- Key Performance Indicators

### Logistics (Certified Logistics Manager)
- Design of warehouse & space optimization
- Import / export management
- Logistics planning & Optimization
- 3PL & 4PL concepts
- Green Supply chain
- Indirect taxation compliance
- IT tools design & deployment
- Key performance indicators

### Certification Methodology
Applicants will be selected based on an entrance test that will be conducted on-line and their eligibility criteria.

- The Certification Examination will be conducted twice a year.
- The Certification examination will have to be taken in person in selected IIMM branches.
- Candidates who are successful in the written exam will also have to attend a viva-voce.

### Registration details:
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