

Foundations of Supply Chain Management – Foundations of Distribution and Logistics (FDL) Online Self-Study Course

The Foundations of Supply Chain Management – Foundations of Distribution and Logistics (FDL) from the Association of Supply Chain Management (ASCM) currently consists of nine modules and is the leading online education program for professionals at entry levels / supply chain professional who wish to take the next step in supply chain certification.

Earning the ASCM FDL enables to reduce cross-functional knowledge gaps, use standard terminology developed by the industry and enhance internal communication across the extended supply chain.

The Online Foundations of Distribution and Logistics (FDL) course is suitable for supply chain professionals:

- Start or restart your ASCM (APICS) supply chain education journey
- As part of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) collect maintenance points for your existing APICS CPIM, CSCP, CLTD or CTSC Certifications
- A stepping stone for those inspired to enroll in:
 - ✓ ASCM Procurement Certificate program, ASCM Warehousing Certificate program, ASCM Planning Certificate Program
 - ✓ Certified in Planning and Inventory Management (CPIM), Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP), Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution (CLTD)

The ASCM FDL program is structured in nine modules:

Module 1: Operations Management

Module 2: Introduction to Distribution & Logistics

Module 3: Channel Network Design

Module 4: Inventory Management

Module 5: Distribution Requirements Planning

Module 6: Warehouse Management

Module 7: Packaging & Materials Handling

Module 8: Transportation Management

Module 9: Transportation Operations

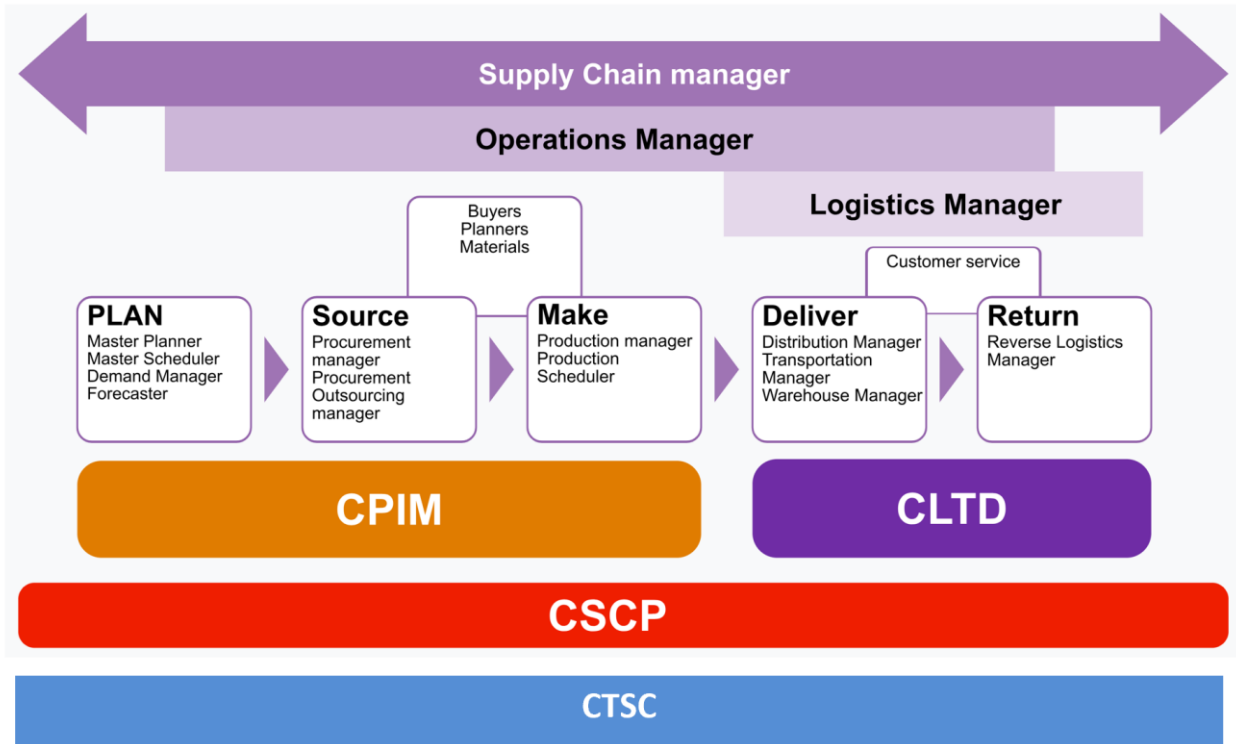
The IPICS SCM Foundations of Distribution and Logistics (FDL) Online Self-Study Course provides:

- ✓ **ASCM FDL e-Learning System:** online course material and case studies accompanied with a series of questions and quizzes facilitating discussion, online access for one year
- ✓ **APICS Dictionary App** can be downloaded to your smartphone and as a pdf.
- ✓ **Course price for the Foundations of Distribution and Logistics (FDL) course** is €200 per course participant (this course price includes Joint ASCM / IPICS Membership with no discounts of €100), with online access for one year. The course participant is entitled to collect 27 certification maintenance points towards maintaining an already existing APICS certification.
- ✓ **Course price for all six Foundations of Supply Chain Management courses** is €300 per course participant (this course price includes Joint ASCM / IPICS Membership with no discounts of €100), with online access for one year. With access to all six Foundations courses the course participant is entitled to collect 135 certification maintenance points towards maintaining an already existing APICS certification.

Contact Jennifer or Robin at IPICS today for registration details at +353 1 9023729 or download an application form from <https://ipics.ie/online-fdl/>

IPICS SCM Institute is a member based not-for profit Institute dedicated to promoting Supply Chain Education in Ireland. IPICS SCM Institute is a Premier Channel Partner for ASCM (APICS) in Ireland.

APICS Certification Relationship



Foundations Represents a Business Funnel – e.g. Distribution & Logistics



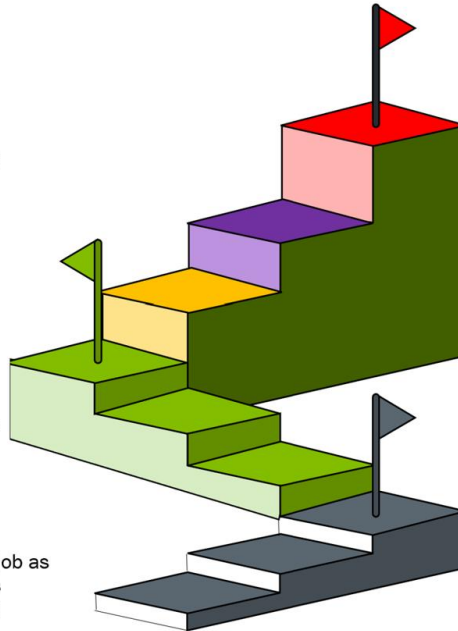
3-5 years later: has now worked in Warehousing and Logistics, has technical background. Now wants to move into a management role



1-2 years later: looking to advance career progression and expand technical knowledge and become SME in Warehousing and Logistics



Jessica
Recent Business School graduate starting full time job as a Distribution and Logistics Specialist with Example Co



Supply Chain Professionals



Accelerating Professionals

ASCM Procurement Certificate program
ASCM Warehousing Certificate program
ASCM Planning Certificate program

Entry Level Positions

Foundations of Supply Chain Management
"New and Improved Principles on Demand"

- Distribution and Logistics
- Manufacturing Management
- Operations Management
- Inventory Management
- Operations Planning
- Intro to Supply Chain