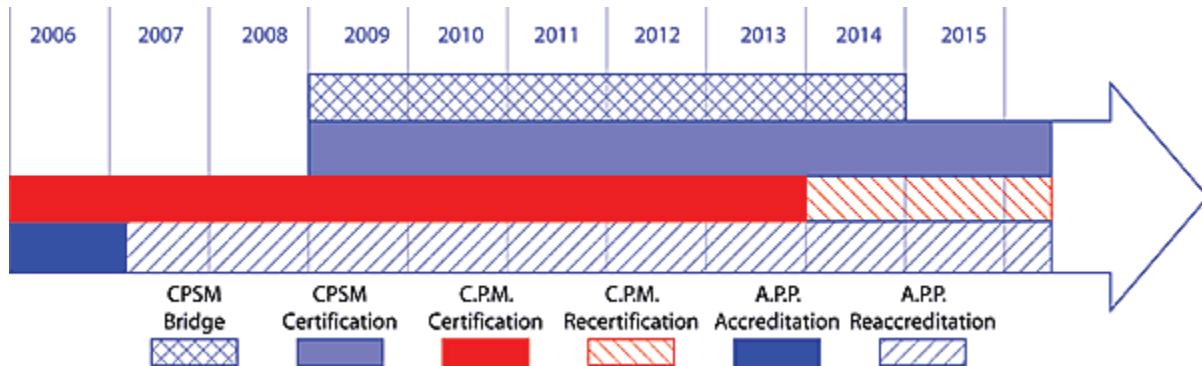


Important C.P.M. Deadlines!

- **December 31, 2008**—Postmark cutoff date for C.P.M. Exam Registration processing.*
- **December 31, 2009**—Last day to test C.P.M. Modules registered before 12/31/08.
- **January 1, 2010**—Current C.P.M.s no longer able to take Module 3 and/or 4 for recertification purposes.
- **December 31, 2013**—Postmark cutoff date for C.P.M. Original/Original Lifetime applications.
- **January 1, 2015**—Bridge Exam for getting your CPSM no longer available to test.

* Exam registrations are valid for one (1) year from the date of registration



Earning a C.P.M., still requires that you pass Modules 1, 2, 3 and 4.

For the C.P.M., purchasing or supply management must be your primary function. In addition, you will need to have five years of applicable experience for the C.P.M., or a minimum of a bachelor's degree and three years of such experience. Experience is defined as full-time professional (non-clerical, non-support) supply management experience. In order to obtain Lifetime Certification, a C.P.M. must document a total of 18 years of full time professional supply management experience.

At this time, ISM has no plans to stop the recertification process for the C.P.M. program. Current C.P.M.s must maintain their designation in good standing. If C.P.M.s lapse after ISM has discontinued the C.P.M. Exam, they will not be able to recertify.

Currently, to be recertified for the C.P.M., you must apply every five years and have earned 84 CEHs (Continuing Education Hours). You may obtain CEHs in these ways: two-thirds of the hours may come from education or professional development, while one-third may come from contributions to the profession. The CEHs may be earned by teaching or taking college courses, or continuing education programs or making contributions to the profession.

Modules 3 and 4 of the C.P.M. Exam may be currently taken to earn CEHs. If you plan to recertify using Modules 3 and /or 4 of the Exam you must register with ISM by postmarking or entering your registration no later than December 31, 2008. After January 1, 2010 Modules 3 and/or Module 4 will no longer be an option for earning CEHs toward recertification.

NAPM-San Diego will be offering Classes to prepare you for taking your C.P.M. exam. The beginning dates of each 5 week course in 2007 will be:

Module 1 - February 12
Module 2 - April 16

Module 3 - June 18
Module 4 - August 20

*Additional information on these courses can be found at:
http://www.napmsd.org/events_seminars.htm*