

CTSC: Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain

(4 days seminar)



Introduction



Supply chains have faced significant disruptions in recent years. Now more than ever before, supply chain professionals need to become transformational leaders with skills in systems thinking, digital fluency and analytical methods for all types of supply chains. The new APICS Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain (CTSC) credential will equip participants with frameworks, strategies, processes and tools to effectively manage an end-to-end supply chain transformation.

Seminar Content

The CTSC seminar covers activities to increase strategic knowledge and skills to support the successful transformation of supply chains, such as:

- Supply chain strategy
- Operating models
- Supply chain technology
- Digital capabilities
- Transformation programs
- Effective process design
- Business intelligence
- Advanced analytics

Key Learnings

The program leverages components of globally recognized industry standards, including the ASCM SCOR Digital Standard (DS), Enterprise Standards for Sustainability and the Digital Capabilities Model (DCM). Participants of the CTSC seminar learn to

- Develop and deploy supply chain transformation initiatives
- Identify risks and opportunities, and select the appropriate philosophies, frameworks, models, and approaches to effect transformation
- Apply systems thinking to develop, analyze, verify, and validate concept alternatives for transformation
- Manage change to effect a successful transformation
- Manage and align processes, capabilities and culture with strategic transformation goals
- Manage skills, roles, responsibilities, and infrastructure needed for successful supply chain transformation
- Identify tools and technologies to enable effective supply chain transformation
- Identify and implement strategies for reinforcing, replicating and sustaining improvements

Seminar Didactics

The CTSC seminar is a mix of case studies, quiz questions, interactive role play, business simulations, knowledge and best practice transfer via presentation. The seminars are delivered in English and all training materials are in English as well. Exercises to repeat the content, knowledge tests and other exercises during the session and at the end of each session, ensure, that the trainer receives an immediate feedback on the knowledge transfer success. The seminar is supported by a Supply Chain business simulation called *The Blue Connection*.

Target Audience

The CTSC program is for supply chain professionals currently assisting, supporting, initiating or executing a supply chain transformation within their organization or would like to gain the necessary skills to participate in a transformation project:

- Supporting or executing a supply chain transformation within their organization
- Developing a supply chain strategy
- Creating business requirements documents for large-scale systems implementation
- Developing and managing performance control towers, business intelligence capabilities, and supporting advanced analytics
- Supporting a supply chain network design (redesign)
- Defining and prioritizing digital capabilities or in a supply chain enabling role

Furthermore, the CTSC seminar is designed for all individuals who would like to get the designation Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain (CTSC).

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About *The Blue Connection*



The Blue Connection is an innovative web-based business simulation game. It engages participants in transforming a virtual e-bike manufacturer's linear supply chain to a circular value chain. In teams of 4, participants will represent the functional roles of VP Finance, VP Purchasing, VP Supply Chain, and VP Sales. Team members will be confronted with diverse real-life, real-time dilemmas, and cross-functional understanding and collaboration are the key success components. This business simulation game is the core of the learning solution "Circular Business Transition". Participants are challenged to make the best tactical and strategic decisions for the company and experience that they not only need profound expert knowledge but also, a strong team!

Become Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain (CTSC)

An official APICS exam must be taken to qualify as CTSC certified. A candidate who passes the CTSC exam will receive a personalized certificate *Certified in Transformation for Supply Chain* and is entitled to use the acronym "CTSC" as a title.

Seminar Fees

PMI Seminar & Exam Package with 4-days Onsite Class: € 5.195,- (plus 19% VAT)

The **PMI Seminar & Exam Package** includes in detail:

- Participation in an APICS seminar with PMI (onsite)
- Lunch and refreshments at the seminar location
- APICS training material: printed APICS Textbooks and Slidebooks
- access to the online APICS Learning System (for 1 year)
- 2 x 90 minutes online "Exam Preparation Session" in small groups
- APICS Exam Credit*
- free "Second Chance" retake exam**
- ASCM Certification Upgrade Membership (for 1 year)
- Access to the business simulation game [The Fresh Connection](#) during the training
- One-time free individual participation in a [The Fresh Connection Global PRO Challenge](#)*** (Spring Edition or Autumn Edition) + participation in the Global Final in November of each year (optional)

Discounts

When registering several participants for the same open seminar at the same place and on the same date, we offer bulk discounts on the net seminar fee. Please contact us for more information.

* Please note that after purchasing or activating your APICS exam credit, the APICS exam must be taken within a certain period of time.

** Only under certain conditions.

*** Free registration for a TFC Global PRO Challenge Edition (Spring Edition or Autumn Edition) starting within one year of the end of your PMI seminar with TFC.

Registration

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