



AHRMM
Advancing Health Care through
Supply Chain Excellence



CQO:
The Health Care
Supply Chain

Certified Materials & Resource Professional

CMRP Certification Program and Exam Overview



A Mark of Distinction

- CMRP certification has become a valuable credential for supply chain professionals
 - Indicator of a defined body of knowledge
 - Verifies you are an experienced professional in healthcare materials and resource management
 - Demonstrates to employer and others your commitment to ongoing professional development in the practice of healthcare materials and resource management
 - Distinguishes you in an increasingly competitive marketplace
 - A source of personal pride for the achievement
 - A way to express value to your employer



American Hospital Association Certification Center (AHA-CC)

- An independent body that is a division of the AHA
- Governed by a Board of Directors
- Oversees and administers the entire certification program and process
 - Certification exam design, development and delivery
 - Certification program administration policy/process
 - Certification renewal process



Exam Application Process

- The American Hospital Association Certification Center contracts with PSI to administer its certification exams
 - Eligible candidates [must apply](#) to take the exam with the American Hospital Association Certification Center
- Once the candidate purchases their exam, they can schedule their exam with PSI through the [AHA Certification Portal](#)
- Candidates can schedule their exam with PSI at an approved [testing center](#) or they can schedule a [live-remote proctored](#) exam with PSI
 - Exam administered at over 200 PSI Test Centers



Exam Application Process

- Candidate schedules appointment
 - Reschedule once prior to exam date – No Charge
 - Reschedule again – rescheduling fee
 - Reschedule after 90 days – fee forfeited; resubmit application and pay full exam fee
 - No show on exam day without 2 business days notice- fee forfeited
- PSI sends confirmation notice to candidate with exam date, time and location
- All exam-related fees are non-refundable

Recertification Process

- Certificants can renew their certification in two ways:
 - Option 1: Track and renew your CE credits by logging into your Certification Portal and documenting 45 qualifying contact hours over your three-year certification period
 - Certificants may submit their renewal one year before the current expiration date. However, if you submit your application early, that will not change the expiration date or extend the next renewal cycle.
 - 45 contact hours must fall within the three-year certification dates
 - You can submit your certification renewal up to 30 days after your expiration date with a \$50 late fee
 - Option 2: Successfully pass the CMRP exam



CMRP Eligibility Requirements

Formal Education + Professional Experience

Bachelor's degree or higher

3 years
associated healthcare materials
management* experience

Associate degree
or equivalent

5 years
associated healthcare materials
management* experience

High school diploma
or equivalent

7 years
associated healthcare materials
management* experience

- AHRMM Membership is NOT required!
- Associated healthcare resource and materials management includes persons who are involved in the materials functions of healthcare facilities; or are active in the healthcare materials supply chain, including manufacturers, vendors, distributors, consultants, and employees of group purchasing organizations.



CMRP Fees

- Examination:

\$275 member / \$425 non-member/Eligible veterans can have the cost of their [exam reimbursed](#)

- Renewal:

\$135 member / \$225 non-member/*Additional \$50 if renewing in the 30 days after your expiration date*

- Self Assessment Exam (SAE):

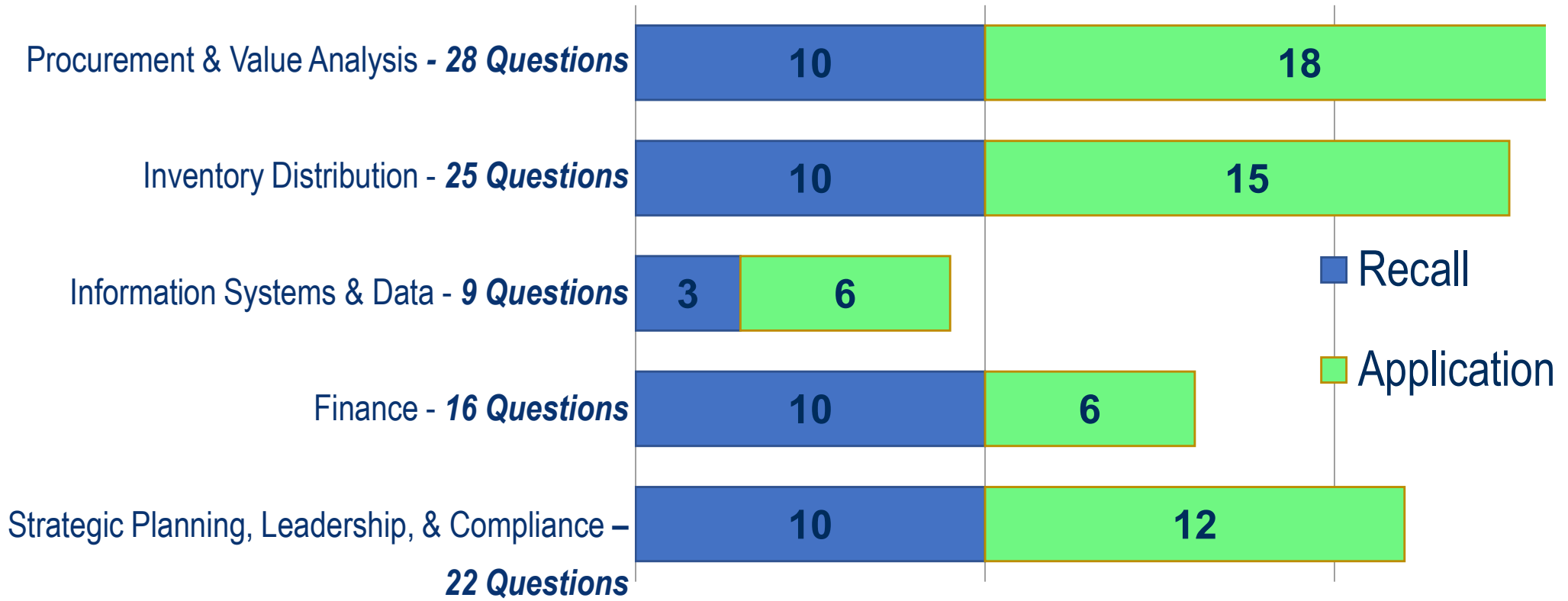
\$115 member / \$200 non-member



Item Difficulty

- Exam questions are categorized by the following cognitive levels:
 - **Recall** – ability to recall or recognize specific information
 - **Application** – ability to comprehend, relate, or apply knowledge to new or changing situations
 - **Analysis** – ability to analyze and synthesize information, determine solutions, and/or evaluate the usefulness of a solution
- Refer to [AHA CC-CMRP-Handbook.pdf](#) for more information

Content Areas



CMRP Certification Exam Tips

110 Questions

- 100 “Scored” multiple choice questions
- 10 “Trial”/”pretest” Multiple Choice questions

Tips

Leave questions & return if time

No penalty for guessing

Time button (lower right-hand corner) shows clock

FAQs

- How is the CMRP certification different from AHRMM's Fellow program (FAHRMM)?

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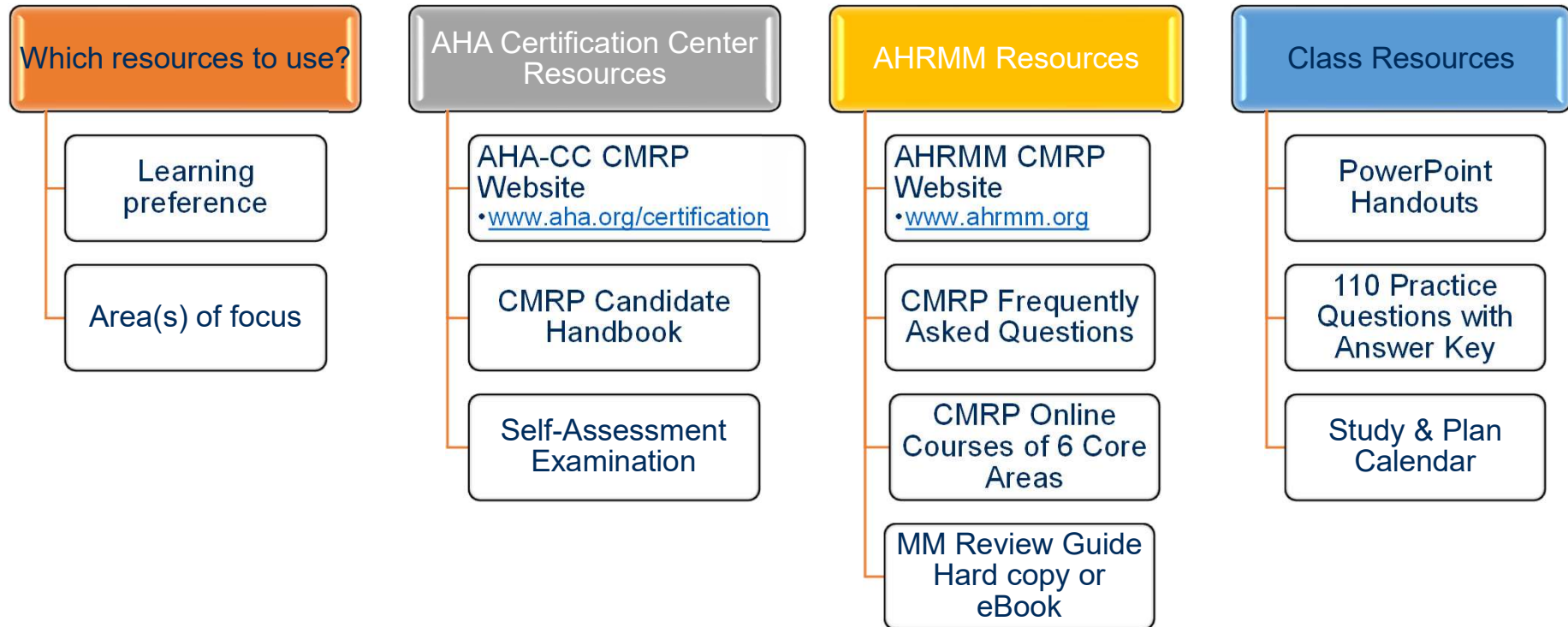
- The AHA-CC is independent of AHRMM and administers the CMRP and other certification programs.
- CMRP is a nationally recognized credential for the healthcare materials management profession.
- Passing the CMRP certification Examination is an indicator of broad-based knowledge as defined in the CMRP exam content outline.

FAHRMM

- FAHRMM status is presented to CMRP members in good standing with AHRMM who've met specified achievement criteria, and have submitted an acceptable, original unpublished paper on a current aspect of materials management.
- FAHRMM requirements are designed so that those who apply and attain this level must be persons of exceptional achievement as judged by their peers.



Resources Galore!



FREE resource
AHRMM members discount



What's New

- WSHMMA will be offering quarterly CMRP training session worth 1 CEC each for free to WSHMMA members