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**What’s Included in the SRM Certification Program?**

**Pre-assessment:** identification of personal and/or team development needs in the key areas of commercial skills and knowledge.

**Learning:** a flexible yet structured online and classroom-based (either face to face or virtual) program with student and instructor interactions covering the full lifecycle of a strategic relationship.

**Certification:** an internationally recognized certification in Supplier Relationship Management at Practitioner, Advanced Practitioner or Expert level.

**PROGRAM BENEFITS**

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**Three SRM Levels of Certification**

**SRM PRACTITIONER**
Possesses the skills to understand and apply SRM principles and techniques in an operational role with regular supervision.

**SRM ADVANCED PRACTITIONER**
Works with autonomy on a variety of supplier relationship initiatives with experience in advanced operational techniques.

**SRM EXPERT**
Leads complex and strategic relationships and portfolio management. Influences policies and practices and champions their professional function.
How does the SRM Certification Program work?

IACCM Certification is based on a holistic assessment of skills, experience and professional contribution, supported by an online examination at Practitioner Level, successful submission of course assignments at Advanced Practitioner Level and at Expert level, demonstrated leadership and judgment through the submission and execution of a live strategic supplier case study.

The SRM program is accessed online on the secure IACCM Learning Portal. The Practitioner Certification program level is the first stage for all candidates; it is self-paced and typically takes 3-6 months to complete. The next level of certification, the webinar-based Advanced Practitioner Certification program, takes approximately 12 months to complete. The programs can be taken for teams of 6 or more, as an exclusive corporate cohort. You will have up to 12 months to complete a program.

The process of completing the program and achieving Certification is as follows:

**The journey to SRM Certification**

To join the program, you must be a paid IACCM Member (either individual or corporate). If you are not currently a member, you can join as part of the registration process.

**Register Online**
For individuals, you will have access as soon as payment has been completed. For corporate programs, we will work with you to launch your program.

**Access the Secure IACCM Portal**
You undertake a Pre-assessment that determines the adequate program level for you. You must also specify a suitably qualified reviewer (typically your line manager or an acknowledged SRM Expert who is familiar with your work) to validate the assessment.

**Complete a Pre-assessment**

**SRM PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION**
This program comprises of learning modules, including audio and video presentations, mentored message boards, module tests and additional materials. Each module presentation runs for approximately 40 minutes and provides up to 2 hours of instruction when combined with the additional materials. The final exam is taken online. You will be given 2 hours to complete approximately 100 questions covering the full curriculum.

**SRM ADVANCED PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATION**
Applicants wishing to achieve Advanced Certification must first satisfy the requirements for Practitioner level Certification. This program comprises of 8 individual tutorials which can be delivered in a classroom environment, or remotely via WebEx. Candidates will be required to submit course assignments (e.g. stakeholder map, supplier scorecard, joint account plan etc), which will be assessed by the course tutor to ensure they meet the required standard.

**SRM EXPERT CERTIFICATION**
Applicants wishing to achieve Expert Certification must have successfully completed the Advanced Practitioner Certification. To qualify for the Expert Program candidates must:
- achieve the required standard in the Pre-assessment
- propose and have approved a live strategic supplier relationship to form the basis of their case study. Candidates will be required to apply their skills and learning to achieve improvement in their selected supplier relationship. During this process, they will have access to mentoring services and on completion will be invited to present the results achieved, the methods used and the challenges encountered to an Executive Review Board. The Executive Review Board has final decision authority on the award of Expert status. While the program has no specific duration, it is expected that the process will take a period of approximately 6-12 months to complete.

**Success**
When you successfully complete the training, you will be awarded the status of SRM Practitioner, Advanced Practitioner or Expert. Your certificate will be available in your member account and will be valid for 2 years.

You will be able to download one of the three badges associated with the program to list on your electronic signature and your online credentials.

**Progressing to the next level of Certification**
If you wish to advance to the next Certification level, you may apply no sooner than 1 year after the date of your current Certification award. Upon application, you will be requested to update your skills and experience assessment.
### SRM Practitioner Level Learning Modules Overview

**INTRODUCTION**
- Introduction to SRM
- Defining SRM and its Value

**PRINCIPLES OF SRM**
- Sourcing Options
- Who are your Suppliers?
- Segmentation Models
- Creating the Agreement
- Understanding the Base Principles for Delivery of your SRM program

**BUILDING AND DEPLOYING SRM**
- Benchmarking
- The Business Case for SRM
- Stakeholder Management
- Implementing your SRM Program
- Communications Management

**MANAGING SRM**
- Measuring Success
- Balanced Scorecard
- Governance
- Personal Attributes of a Supplier Relationship Manager
- Culture and Ethics

**SRM AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**
- The Supplier view of SRM
- Claims and Disputes
- Contract Change Management
- Exit Strategy
- Summary Module: bringing it all together

### SRM Advanced Practitioner Level Learning Modules Overview

**THE LIFECYCLE APPROACH TO SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT**
- The supplier lifecycle
- Identifying value drivers through the supplier lifecycle

**STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT**
- Stakeholder mapping
- Building a relationship plan
- Leading cross functional / cross business teams
- Influencing without authority

**CONTRACT AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**
- Using contracts as a basis for performance management
- The role of SLAs and KPIs
- Value from two-way scorecards

**SUPPLIER RISK MANAGEMENT**
- Identifying and managing risks
- Risk reporting
- Managing via risk reporting and key risk indicators

**COLLABORATION THROUGH JOINT ACCOUNT PLANNING**
- Understand key account manager objectives / account planning
- Evaluating how you are being account managed
- Identifying and assessing collaboration options

**IMPLEMENTING VALUE RELEASE PROGRAMMES**
- Identify sources of value
- Building a quantified value release plan

**INFLUENCE, TRUST AND COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS**
- Examine different stakeholder communication methods
- Communicating persuasively
- Building trust and communication

**MANAGING SUPPLIER INNOVATION**
- Key drivers of innovation
- Building and assessing ideas
- Building a joint business case
- Maintaining supplier engagement

### SRM Expert Level Learning Modules Overview

**LOGICAL EXTENSION OF ADVANCED PRACTITIONER LEVEL**
The key activities (and deliverables) from Advanced Practitioner level automatically form the basis for working towards Expert level Certification and encourage and drive a high level of conversion from Advanced Practitioner to Expert

**TRANSFORMING LEARNING INTO BUSINESS VALUE**
Expert level Certification focuses on comprehensively applying the learning from Advanced Practitioner level to an active strategic supplier relationship and demonstrating how quantified value has been created for both the customer and supplier

**DEMONSTRATING ACHIEVEMENT**
Achievement of Expert Certification will be established using three exhibits:
- Delivery of an Ask the Expert webinar that contributes to the SRM body of knowledge
- Documented evidence of quantified value delivery using SRM within a strategic supplier relationship
- The quality (behavioural and technical) of a case study presentation
Pricing: SRM Certification Program for Individuals*

**Practitioner Level**
US$ 1,050 (£810)/person (12 month access)

Advanced Practitioner Level
US$ 3,925 (£3,020)/person (12 month access)

**Expert Level**
US$ 5,050 (£3,885)/person (12 month access)

Pricing: SRM Certification Program for Corporations*

**Practitioner Level**
US$ 1,050 (£810)/person
+US$ 1,500 (£1,000)
To setup a company-specific learning portal
> 12 month access
> Minimum 6 persons
> Includes up to 3 webinars

Advanced Practitioner Level
from
US$ 23,500 (£18,080) / group
> 4 days training
> At client’s desired location
> For groups of 12-16 persons

**Expert Level**
US$ 5,050 (£3,885)/person (12 month access)

Notes
* Applicants must be a paid member of IACCM to participate in the Certification and Learning program. Prices do not include membership fee.
** If you are interested in the option of additional workshops to support the online curriculum, please contact IACCM or State of Flux. Programmes can be tailored to your requirements.

Organizations that Have Adopted IACCM Certification Include:


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