

CMRP Overview

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Overview

- This is a rewarding credential
- Path to professional development
- AHA-endorsed
- Certification benefits everyone
- Recruiting and Retainment tool



Benefits

- **Confidence and achievement**
 - A National standard of competency
- **Advantage in:**
 - Hiring
 - Merit increase
 - Promotion



Eligibility

- **Education and Work experience**

- Bachelors degree plus three (3) years of associated healthcare and resources and materials management experience
- Associates degree plus five (5) years of associated healthcare and resources and materials management experience
- High School diploma plus seven (7) years of associated healthcare and resources and materials management experience



Testing environment

- Submit application with fees
 - \$275 AHRMM member, \$425 non-AHRMM member
- H&R Block computer center
 - Check your registration for site location
- Photo ID required
- 110 questions
 - 100 are scored, 10 are not scored- are considered “pretest” ques
- 2 hour time limit
 - Scratch paper and pencils are provided



Application steps

- Submit application via Fax (found at AHA website)
- Fee is paid with application (credit card, company check, cashiers check, money order)
- Receive email with approval and your Exam ID number
- Go to the provided website and use your ID to schedule exam
- You will receive an email stating the location, time and date for your Exam- along with your confirmation number
- You will receive a post card with your information



Application steps- cont.

- Reschedule once prior to exam date – No Charge
 - Reschedule again – \$100 rescheduling fee
 - Reschedule after 90 days – fee forfeited; resubmit application and pay full exam fee (members \$275; non-members \$425)
 - No show on exam day without 2 businesses days notice- fee forfeited
- Exam results are provided same-day
- All exam-related fees are non-refundable



Content areas for the Exam

1. Purchasing, Procurements and Value Analysis
2. Inventory Distribution Management
3. Information Systems and Data Management
4. Finance
5. Strategic Planning, Leadership, Compliance



Content areas for the Exam

Subject Area	# of Questions	Recall	Application	Analysis
Procurement/Product Value Analysis	26	5	5	16
Inventory Distribution Management	20	4	4	12
Information Systems and Data Management	14	3	3	8
Finance	19	4	11	4
Strategic Planning, Leadership, and Compliance	21	4	13	4
Total	100	20	36	44



Content areas for the Exam

- **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



CMRP “FAQ’s”

- What happens when my certification is “up”?
 - CMRP certification is only valid for 3 years.
 - Two ways to renew the certification
 - Take and pass the CMRP within one year of the expiration date
 - Complete 45 hours of eligible professional development activity within the 3-year renewal period
 - Submit renewal application and processing fee
 - AHA-CC sends courtesy reminders – Keep all of your contact information current with the AHA.
 - Certificate holders are fully responsible for keeping current the certification
 - Application available on-line; must be submitted 30 days prior to expiration date, to avoid a \$50 late fee.
 - Fee is \$135 for members and \$225 for nonmembers



Sample questions

1. The Joint Commission standards for Environment of Care require that the Materials Management department have which of the following?

- A. a cost reduction plan
- B. a value analysis program
- C. an employee development plan
- D. an emergency management plan



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2. When a capital requisition has been generated, a buyer needs to take which of the following criteria into account to determine the best method of procurement?

- A. shortages in the industry
- B. lease or purchase decision
- C. whether an item is in stock
- D. economic events in the industry



Sample questions

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B. lease or purchase decision



Sample questions

3. What does FOB destination mean?

- A. The buyer pays all freight charges.
- B. The seller pays all freight charges.
- C. The seller retains ownership in transit.
- D. The buyer retains ownership in transit.



Sample questions

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C. The seller retains ownership in transit.



Sample questions

4. A basic stock out ratio is calculated by dividing the
- A. reorder point by the lead time.
 - B. average usage by the monthly receipts.
 - C. number of lines out by the number of lines ordered.
 - D. number of stock outs by the number of receipts.



Sample questions

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Sample questions

5. To maximize return on investment for a new MMIS system, implementation processes should do which of the following?
- A. Encourage and act on user feedback.
 - B. Utilize the system's "best practices."
 - C. Incorporate customization of the system as part of the overall plan.
 - D. Map business processes to system processes immediately after activation.



Sample questions

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Sample questions

6. Which of the following is the LEAST effective strategy for a hospital surviving a prospective payment system?

- A. laying off staff
- B. increasing efficiencies
- C. reducing budgetary costs
- D. maximizing payment from contractual payers



Sample questions

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Sample questions

7. A hospital is considering developing a sterile custom pack program. To help offset initial start-up costs, the hospital may market its services to smaller facilities within a 50-mile radius. The hospital's Materials Management department should consider which of the following before making this decision?

- 1 -a market review of other facilities to determine if there is interest
- 2 -a cost analysis of equipment, supplies, and labor needed for the venture
- 3 -a comparative analysis of in-sourcing and out-sourcing to determine cost benefit ratio
- 4 -a report stating how much expansion would be possible for the Materials Management department

- A. 1, 2, and 3 only
- B. 1, 2, and 4 only
- C. 1, 3, and 4 only
- D. 2, 3, and 4 only



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8. Which of the following prohibits sellers from engaging in price discrimination?

- A. Uniform Commercial Code (UCC)
- B. Sherman Antitrust Act
- C. Robinson-Patman Act
- D. United States Code Title 22



Sample questions

8. Which of the following prohibits sellers from engaging in price discrimination?

C. Robinson-Patman Act



Sample questions

9. Work flow in sterile processing should begin with:

- A. sterilization
- B. decontamination
- C. assembly
- D. Sterile storage



Sample questions

9. Work flow in sterile processing should begin with:

B. decontamination



CMRP-Closing

GOOD LUCK!

