

One career. One credential. One choice— Certified in Logistics, Transportation and Distribution, (CLTD).

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What does it mean for you to be one of the first to earn the CLTD?

I feel honored to have been in the first graduating class of CLTD. Oddly enough back in 2006 I was part of the first graduating class of CSCP. In my 23+ years of working in manufacturing I have been exposed to just about all aspects of supply chain from development, through scheduling, and ultimately to customer delivery and interface. When APICS initially announced that this program was coming out at the 2015 Conference in Las Vegas, I made up my mind at that time that I was going to pursue this valuable certification. Having already attained CPIM and CSCP I wanted to round out my education in the areas of Logistics, Transportation, and Distribution.

Why did you decide to pursue the CLTD certification?

I feel that attaining this certification has increased my knowledge base even further. I can use it in my current job and it has certainly enhanced my credentials in the field of supply chain with my peers.

What was your biggest takeaway from the CLTD training?

That there is a lot of activity that goes on in these three areas of supply chain. There were some things that I knew from working in the business but there was a lot that I didn't know until I went through the information.

I ordered the self-study materials back in July of 2016 since APICS offered some great incentives at the time with reduced costs and a free re-take if necessary. I worked through the course materials in about 2-1/2 months by working on it a little every day. That left me a month and half to study for the exam, which I took in November. The online learning system was done very well with section quizzes and practice tests. That along with the APICS dictionary helped to prepare me for the exam.

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