National Accreditation Program for Supply Chain Educational Offerings

Recognition of programs and courses that meet the national standard of the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council

The National Accreditation Program (NAP) recognizes supply chain educational and training offerings – of colleges, universities, associations and training providers – that meet the national standard written by CSA Standards (Canadian Standards Association). Significant input from supply chain stakeholders ensures that the standard reflects industry’s needs.

Information about courses and programs to be considered for accreditation is provided in response to a detailed questionnaire, and reviewed by the Canadian Supply Chain Sector Council’s Accreditation Review Panel (ARP). The ARP examines the needs-assessment, design, development, delivery and student-evaluation facets of offerings under its review.

Recognition through the National Accreditation Program gives anyone making education decisions a means to identify proven, high-quality programs.

What people are saying about NAP

“Having accreditation from the CSCSC provides us and our members with the assurance that our programs are relevant in today’s workplace and meaningful to the supply chain community.”
~ Rick Cleveland, VP, Policy and Professional Development, Supply Chain Management Association

“At the CCNB, it is very important to us to have programs that meet industry standards. Being accredited by the CSCSC confirms we’re on the right path. Also, we can’t ignore the visibility the NAP gives us. Any additional exposure is a plus.”
~ Marie-France Bérubé, Chef de département, Affaires, Collège Communautaire de N.-B.

“When a CIFFA member enrols their employees in logistics training, they expect their employees to be taught the skills required to perform core competencies. Having the CSCSC accredit CIFFA courses in international freight forwarding ensures we will meet that expectation.”
~ Stephen McDermott, Director, Education and Training, Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association

Benefits to Students

• Provides a way to simplify choices from among education options
• Increases employers’ perceived value of one’s education

Benefits to Employers

• Simplifies continuing education choices for existing employees
• Provides a means to evaluate candidates’ education

Benefits to Learning Providers

• Increases national recognition of your educational offerings
• Demonstrates the high quality of your supply chain program or courses
• Proves the relevancy of your course content
• Enhances the reputation of your institution or organization
• Improves your competitive advantage for enrolment

Know that the education or training you’re paying for is worth the investment

Whether you’re a student, an employee upgrading skills, or an employer either evaluating the education of job candidates or assessing employee-development opportunities, you want to be sure that the time and money you’re spending are good investments. The CSCSC’s National Accreditation Program can help you achieve that.

For more information, go to www.supplychaincanada.org/en/NAP or contact skeenan@supplychaincanada.org.