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Whatever you
want to do

We're here to help
you do it



THE INSTITUTE OF
OPERATIONS
MANAGEMENT



Where do you want to start?

We can support you at every stage

Being a member of The Institute of Operations Management (IOM) will help you to stand out from the crowd no matter what stage you're at in your career...

IOM has been in existence since the 1960s, developing and growing alongside its members and their industry sectors. This has placed us in an ideal position to help you get ahead in your career. With a range of membership grades (and designatory letters) awarded to reflect your experience and qualifications, IOM can support you, helping you to develop and succeed throughout your career journey.

Networking

Events, connections and industry insights

Knowledge

Access to exclusive industry intelligence

Career

Personal advice, support and information

Development

Workshops, training and qualifications

What do you want to know?

We'll make sure you're informed

Members of The Institute of Operations Management gain access to a whole range of specialist resources exclusive to the Institute – everything you need to stay on top of your game!

We understand just how important it is to stay up to date (and how time-consuming it can be) so we ensure that our members have access to all the information they need when they need it.

Operations Management

High-quality, modern and fresh: IOM's membership journal is delivered free to all members. Containing technical articles, reports and case studies written by practitioners, consultants and academics, as well as industry news, book reviews and information on the Institute's activities and forthcoming events. Visit www.iomnet.org.uk and click on Journal & News.

The Bookshop

A wide variety of specialist publications covering all aspects of operations: from inventory management and supply chain management to lean thinking and process approaches. In addition, Webshop Extra is an extended catalogue and book ordering service which gives you access to 800,000+ titles at discounted prices. Go to www.iomnet.org.uk and select Learning Resources.

In the know

Updated daily, our web site provides you with the latest news and industry developments to keep you in the know. Visit www.iomnet.org.uk

News bulletin

Our weekly email news bulletin rounds up the top five operations management news items each week.

InfOrM

Your monthly member news bulletin keeps you current on everything IOM, from upcoming events and training to member discounts and key membership information.

Information Research Service

The Institute's Knowledge Centre team provides a first class research service using all the resources at their disposal, combining the traditional paper collection with up to the minute online and in-house databases, and even tapping into industry expertise through key IOM members!

Personal and professional development

From workshops to short courses; professional qualifications to APICS certification: whatever your learning and development needs, membership of IOM can provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to get ahead and stay ahead.

Market research

Members have access to a wealth of market research data: Corporate Business Review provides sector and company reports, the Company Profiles Service offers profiles of the top 10,000 global companies, whilst Retail 500 provides strategic overviews of the UK's Top 500 Retailers.

Operations and supply chain library and online archive

A vast collection of books, journals, conference papers and reports is housed at our head office in Corby, Northamptonshire and is fully searchable online via our web site. In addition, members have online access to the Business Information Service – a collection of around 4,500 journals from around the world, most of which are in full text format. Members also receive online access to World Newspapers Today providing up to the minute access to over 700 newspapers and magazines from more than 78 countries in 39 languages. Go to www.iomnet.org.uk and select Learning Resources, The Knowledge Centre.



Who would you like to meet?

We bring people together to learn and share

Meeting other operations professionals is not only helpful, it is a fundamental way to increase your knowledge, access new ideas and find different ways of thinking.

Members of The Institute of Operations Management gain access to over 400 events every year – so, just think how many people you could meet and learn from!



As the International Associate for APICS in Great Britain and a membership body within The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in the UK – CILT(UK) – IOM is uniquely and ideally placed to provide local opportunities within a growing global network.



Post-nominals

The Institute of Operations Management (IOM) offers a range of membership grades (and corresponding designatory letters) that are based on a combination of qualifications and/or experience that demonstrate your professional credibility and commitment wherever you are in your career. As you move onwards and upwards, you can upgrade your membership grade to reflect your career progression.

Local regions

Membership of the IOM is split into 13 UK geographic areas providing a network of regional hubs for like-minded professionals. This allows easy access to other members in a range of business areas.

Interest is also growing from IOM members overseas looking to form networking groups outside of the UK.

Events

IOM runs a series of national workshops, short courses and regional events to keep members' knowledge and skills up to date. In addition to IOM-specific events, members can access all CILT events at member rates, including topics around supply chain, manufacturing logistics and inventory management. All in all, IOM membership provides access to over 400 events each year.

Online networking

In addition to traditional networking, IOM is bringing together operations practitioners through online and social networking forums, including LinkedIn and Twitter – so however you like to network, IOM has the appropriate forum for you.

Where do you want to go next?

We'll help you take the next step

IOM members are perfectly equipped to move ahead in their careers with a range of qualifications, training and certification. In addition, our Careers Service is invaluable – and free!



Wherever you're at and wherever you're heading, the Institute of Operations Management (IOM) can help you take the next step – confidently.



Careers Service

Whether you are seeking promotion, looking to change your career or simply want to update your CV, the IOM Careers Service is the perfect place to start. This service offers everything from CV reviews to in-depth personalised support via email and phone. Members can also access a specialist web site with free downloads on job-hunting techniques, plus masses of other job-related advice or guidance – all at no extra cost! Log into the members' area at www.iomnet.org.uk and select Careers Service.

Training and short courses

IOM's extensive range of training courses provides in-depth learning on key operations management topics to ensure that whatever your role requires, you can update and develop your skills to suit. Courses include all aspects of process improvement, inventory control, demand, capacity and materials planning, lean, manufacturing, MRP II – and the list goes on! See www.iomnet.org.uk and click on Events.

Qualifications

Ranging from Level 3 Certificate in Operations Management (COM), through Level 5 Diploma in Operations Management (DOM) to the Advanced Diploma in Operations Management, IOM qualifications offer members and students alike the appropriate level of study.

APICS Certification

IOM is the International Associate in Great Britain for APICS The Association for Operations Management in the United States. This means that IOM can provide Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) and Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) certification and exams.

IOM qualifications and APICS certification details are available at www.iomnet.org.uk through the Education and Training area.

Membership grades

Membership is based on experience and/or qualifications, so as your career develops, you can apply for an upgrade to reflect your progress

IOM is open to everyone involved or interested in operations and supply chain management – from shop floor to boardroom.

Individual membership

Applications for Fellow and Member grades are assessed by the Institute's Grading Panel.

Associate

Open to anyone working or interested in operations management (no experience required).

Member (MIOM)

Open to practitioners with 5 years' experience in operations management, OR the IOM Diploma (or equivalent qualification) with 2 years' experience.

Fellow (FIOM)

Awarded to practitioners who have contributed significantly to the Institute or industry and who have 8 years' experience in the field, OR the IOM Diploma or Advanced Diploma with 4 years' experience.

Corporate membership

IOM also provides a range of flexible corporate membership packages styled to each organisation's specific needs. For more information, contact: IOM Business Development team.

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