

Notes

These questions are what most frequently come up during or just after a training course.

Q: How do I access my exam and IAPP account?

A: You will receive an email from the IAPP system when your MyIAPP account is created. This goes to the email provided for training registration.

Q: Are the exams multiple choice or short answer?

A: All exams are multiple choice. There are several different forms of each exam so we do not have a passing rate for the exams.

Q: What is the passing score?

A: Because there can be slight differences in the difficulty of exam forms, all results are placed on a common scale, ranging from 100 to 500. The passing score for all IAPP exams is 300 (which does not represent 50%). When you pass an exam, your results report will show your scale score and the “pass” indicator. When you fail an exam, your results report will show your scale score, the “fail” indicator and an indication of your relative performance on each major section of the examination. The IAPP suggests you use these section results to guide your study before you retake the examination. The IAPP imposes a 30-day waiting period for an examination re-take. There is no limit to the number of times a candidate may attempt an exam.

Q: How many questions are there and how long is the exam?

A:

CIPP/E	CIPT
90 questions	85 questions
2.5 hours	2.5 hours
CIPM	
90 questions	
2.5 hours	

Q: How do I register for an exam?

A: The exam voucher is on a trainee’s MyIAPP portal. A voucher is valid on an account for six months. The scheduling of an exam must take place during that six months, but the trainee can schedule it for any future date.

1. Log into your [MyIAPP](#) account.
2. Click on “My Purchases” in the side menu.

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3. Click on the exam link—this will take you to Kryterion Global Testing Solutions, our computer-based testing provider.
4. Choose your exam time at one of our hundreds of testing centres worldwide.

Q: I need help with my registration or need special accommodations for testing, who do I ask?

A: Questions about registration and inquiries for extended time for an exam should be directed to certification@iapp.org.

Q: Can you email me the slides?

A: We do not provide the slides of the trainings. The slides are incorporated in the participant guides.

Q: How many CPEs can I earn from attending the class?

A: If you are already IAPP Certified, you may earn credits from additional training, please see the table below for CPE's earned:

Training program	CPEs
U.S. Private-Sector	6.5
Canadian	6.5
European	6.5
U.S. Government	6.5
Information Technologist	6.5
Information Privacy Manager	6.5

Q: How many items from each topic are on the exam?

A: You can find the minimum and maximum number of items for each topic on the exam blueprint which you can find at the back of your participant guide. Or online at: <https://iapp.org/certify/get-certified>

Q: When will I find out my results?

A: For results taken at a testing center, you will automatically receive your results once you have completed your exam.
For results taken at an IAPP event, we process exams as quickly as possible. The latest you will receive your results by is 6 weeks.

Q: How are the exams weighted?

A: Each correct answer is worth one point on all exams.

Q: What happens if I don't pass?

A: You are eligible to re-take the exam after 30 days with a re-take price of USD\$375. There is no limit on how many times you can re-take the exam. This is purchased directly through the IAPP website.

Q: Will I see a copy of my test and which questions I answered correctly or incorrectly?

A: No, but if you do not pass, you will receive a breakdown of your scores by topic that will help guide your further study before retaking the exam.

Q: How can I find a testing center?

A: There are over 800 Kryterion High-stakes Online Secured Testing locations around the world. View all locations at <http://www.kryteriononline.com>. You can also find the link to this site on the IAPP website under the certification section.

Q: How do I schedule my test center exam?

A: Once into your MyIAPP portal the exam can be found in the My Purchases area with a green schedule button next to it that will guide you through the scheduling process. The link will bring you to the Kryterion site. When scheduling the exams, you do not need a code on the registration page, simply click through to the next page.

Q: How should I prepare before taking the exam?

A: In general, the IAPP recommends that you plan for a minimum of 20 hours of study time in advance of your exam date (per test). We also strongly encourage you to read the textbook, use the sample questions and review the body of knowledge and exam blueprints.

Q: Can I get the sample questions (practice exam) now?

A: One is provided on your IAPP MyIAPP portal