CIPP/C Exam Update Effective January 23, 2023

In the interest of keeping our certification exams relevant, the IAPP certification department recently performed a job task analysis for our Certified Information Privacy Professional/Canada program. The results of this study determined the CIPP/C exam required significant updates, which have taken effect as of January 23, 2023. These updates include added and expanded content our exam development boards identified as important additions.

While updates account for only 15% of the CIPP/C exam, candidates testing January 23 and after should prepare for questions on the topics listed below. New versions of the body of knowledge and exam blueprint will also be effective January 23 and can be found here under “Certification - Free Resources.”

The following represents updated content you can expect on the CIPP/C exam:

**Added or expanded content includes:**
- Cybersecurity impacts (e.g., data breach notification laws and state sponsored attacks).
- Privacy impacts of the technical world (e.g., BYOD, Do Not Track, AI, surveillance, biometrics and e-services).
- International privacy (e.g., data transfers across borders, healthcare, finance and education; expanded data events; incidents and breaches).

**Remaining content has been reorganized to clarify topics.**
- The sub-domains “Statutes” and “Key Concepts and Practices” in the previous bodies of knowledge have now been condensed and more clearly defined within each domain.
- Domain I.B “Privacy Basics” grew significantly, but much of the content was reorganized from other areas of the existing body of knowledge. This was done to avoid repetition of topics that were covered in multiple sectors.

If you have questions about these updates or other exam related questions, do not hesitate to contact us.