Canadian Privacy Certification

Examination Blueprint for the
Certified Information Privacy Professional/Canada (CIPP/C™)
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The examination blueprint indicates the minimum and maximum number of question items that are included on the CIPP/C examination from the major areas of the Body of Knowledge. Questions may be asked from any of the listed topics under each area. You can use this blueprint to guide your preparation for the CIPP/C examination.

I. Canadian Privacy Fundamentals

   A. Legal Basics
      The Canadian government and legal system, Canadian laws and their interpretation, enforcement agencies and powers
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   B. Privacy Basics
      Types of personal information, general concepts of fair information practice
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   C. Privacy Principles
      Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
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II. Canadian Privacy Laws and Practices–Private Sector

   A. Statutes
      The Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act of Canada (PIPEDA), Digital Privacy Act, Canada’s Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), Provincial Personal Information and Protection Acts
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   B. Key Concepts and Practices
      Accountability, openness, collection, use, and disclosure, enhanced and valid consent, notice requirements, data breach reporting, managing third parties, access, compliance trends and issues, model codes and cooperation
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III. Canadian Privacy Laws and Practices–Public Sector

   A. Statutes
      The Privacy Act of Canada, Provincial and Territorial Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Acts
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   B. Key Concepts and Practices
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