To stay current with changes in the privacy landscape, the IAPP annually updates certification exam content to include new topics, laws and regulations our exam boards of experts identify as important. On September 1, 2019, we will release updated exam forms for our CIPP/E, CIPP/US and CIPM exams.

While updates account for only 10% of exam content, exam candidates testing after September 1 should prepare for new questions on new topics. This year's changes resulted in updates to the CIPP/E, CIPP/US and CIPM Bodies of Knowledge (BoK). Exam Blueprint changes were made to reflect the BoK update; however, the number of questions per exam did not change.

New versions of the BoKs and Exam Blueprints will go into effect September 1 and can be found here under “Certification - Free Resources.” The following represents updated content you can expect with each exam:

**CIPP/E Updates**
- Data subject consent, including the right of withdrawal
- Organizational data protection mechanisms
- Risk reporting requirements
- Data sharing and associated security implications
- Joint data controllers
- DPIAs and established criteria for conducting them

**CIPP/US Updates**
- The role of new cyber threats in incident response programs
- Cloud issues related to vendor management
- The role of the APEC privacy framework for U.S.-based global multinational companies
- Emerging areas of federal enforcement (data brokers, big data, IoT, AI, unregulated data)
- State data security developments such as the CCPA

**CIPM Updates**
- Minor clarifications regarding physical assessments
- Recognition of the CCPA as a potentially applicable law

If you have questions about these updates or other exam related questions, don’t hesitate to contact certification@iapp.org.