

IAPP Certification Exams

CIPP/US, CIPM and CIPT Exam Updates Effective August 1, 2018

To stay current with changes in the privacy landscape, the IAPP annually updates our certification exam content to include new topics, laws and regulations our exam board of experts identify as important. On August 1, 2018, we will release updated exam forms for our CIPP/US, CIPM, and CIPT exams.

While much of the content and time limits for taking the exams remain constant, candidates should prepare for new questions on new topics. This year's changes resulted in updates to the CIPP/US, CIPM and CIPT Exam Blueprints, and the CIPP/US and CIPT Bodies of Knowledge (BoK). The updated versions of these documents, which will become effective August 1, can be found [here](#). New CIPM exam questions did not require changes to that program's BoK.

The following represents updated content you can expect with each exam:

CIPP/US Updates

- Information management topics (e.g., privacy policies, online privacy, employee training)
- Workplace privacy topics (e.g., biometrics, wellness programs)
- Emerging global issues (e.g., international transfers)
- Sector-specific technology issues (e.g., banking, education, digital advertising)
- Developments in state privacy/data security laws

CIPM Updates

- New exam questions on current Exam Blueprint and Body of Knowledge content
- Increase in the number of questions in Domain II of the Exam Blueprint
- Decrease in the number of question in Domain I of the Exam Blueprint
- No change in overall number of exam questions
- No update to the Body of Knowledge (new questions already represented in current BoK)

CIPT Updates

- Increase in number of questions from 85 to 90 (no change to time limit)
- IT risks and risk analysis topics
- Foundational elements (e.g., Data Protection by Design/Default)
- Topics removed from the BoK include terms of service and terms of use for non-licensed products, privacy by redesign, platform for privacy preferences (P3P), secure sockets layer (SSL), and personal digital assistants (PDAs)

If you have questions about these updates, the Exam Blueprints, Bodies of Knowledge, or other exam related questions, don't hesitate to contact certification@iapp.org.

