

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 board members 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 and CIPT Exam Blueprints and Bodies of Knowledge (BoK). Those updates will be available for download soon. New CIPM exam questions did not require changes to that program's Blueprint or 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
- No update to Exam Blueprint or Body of Knowledge

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)

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.

