CIPP/C, CIPP/US and CIPM Exam Updates Effective September 1, 2021

To stay current with changes in the privacy landscape, the IAPP annually updates our certification exams. These updates include previously untested questions that cover the same content in different ways, but can also include new topics, laws and regulations our Exam Development Boards have identified as important additions.

While updates that include new content account for only 10% of the CIPP/C and CIPM exam and 15% of the CIPP/US exam, candidates testing September 1 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 September 1 and can be found here under “Certification - Free Resources.”

**CIPP/C Updates**
This year’s changes resulted in additions to the CIPP/C body of knowledge. There were no changes to the exam blueprint or to the number of exam questions.

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

- International and regional laws (e.g., GDPR, CCPA, New York Shield Act).

**CIPP/US Updates**
This year’s changes resulted in additions to the CIPP/US body of knowledge and exam blueprint. The number of exam questions did not change.

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

- Third-party data sharing.
- Data ethics (marketing).
- FISA 702.
- Updated cookie/online tracking regulations.
- CLOUD Act.
- Contact tracing.
- Remote workers.
- Tracking on employee personal devices.
- CPRA (especially data subject rights).
- Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act (VCDPA).

**CIPM Updates**
This year’s changes resulted in additions to the CIPM body of knowledge. There were no changes to the exam blueprint or to the number of exam questions.

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

- Right of erasure.
- Right to be informed.
- Control over use of data.

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