

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CERTIFICATIONS AND THE EXAMS

1. What is the Basel ii Compliance Professionals Association?

It is the largest association of Basel ii professionals in the world. Our association has the mission to promote best practices for the implementation of the Basel ii framework around the world, by developing and administering certification and training programmes in an objective and reliable manner that brings value to the industry.

2. What Certifications does the Association offer?

The following certifications:

A. Certified Basel ii Professional (CBiiPro)



B. Certified Pillar 2 Expert (CP2E)



C. Certified Pillar 3 Expert (CP3E)



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D. Certified Stress Testing Expert (CSTE)



3. Does the Association offer training?

A. The Association offers the following **Distance Learning and Online Certification Programs**.

A1. Certified Basel ii Professional (CBiiPro) - Distance learning and online certification program

A2. Certified Pillar 2 Expert (CP2E) - Distance learning and online certification program

A3. Certified Pillar 3 Expert (CP3E) - Distance learning and online certification program

A4. Certified Stress Testing Expert (CSTE) - Distance learning and online certification program

To learn more you may visit

[www.basel-ii-association.com/Distance Learning Online Certification.htm](http://www.basel-ii-association.com/Distance_Learning_Online_Certification.htm)

B. The Association offers instructor-led training.

The certified training courses offered are:

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B1. Certified Basel ii Professional (CBiiPro) - Prep Course (3 days)

B2. Certified Pillar 2 Expert (CP2E) - Prep Course (2 days)

B3. Certified Pillar 3 Expert (CP3E) - Prep Course (2 days)

B4. Certified Stress Testing Expert (CSTE) - Prep Course (3 days)

4. Which are the benefits of these certifications?

The certifications offered by the Basel ii Compliance Professionals Association (BCPA) can benefit employees, consultants and organizations

Benefits for Employees and Consultants

1. **Earn more money:** Several recent salary surveys reveal the power of certification to boost income.

These surveys show **certified professionals earn more money** than non-certified professionals, as their skills grow and can command a higher pay cheque.

2. **Better position:** Certification is important when being considered for a promotion or other career opportunities. You give the necessary assurance that you have the knowledge and skills to accept more responsibility.

3. **Better job:** It will be easier to move into more desirable positions. This certification will differentiate yourself from your competitors.

4. **Establishes professional credentials:** Certification is an advantage on your resume, serving as a third-party endorsement to your knowledge and experience. Certification and training listed on your resume demonstrates your ability and your desire to stay current.

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Benefits for Organizations

1. **Independent evidence:** Our certifications serve as independent evidence that you have the skills required to understand and support risk and compliance projects.
2. **Job satisfaction:** Certified employees are more satisfied and more productive than their non-certified counterparts.
3. **Due care:** Certified professionals will greatly assist employers in being able to construct a viable risk and compliance program, and to prove that they exercise due care.

Instead of only training, you can have more

A. Training

B. Certification from the **Basel ii Compliance Professionals Association (BCPA)**

C. Membership in the Association and monthly updates - to stay current with new developments around the world.

You will continue to learn, month after month.

5. Are the training courses and the certifications vendor neutral?

Yes, they are. We do not promote any products or services.

6. How long is each exam?

A candidate is given 90 minutes to complete a 35 question multiple-choice exam.

7. What score do I need to pass each exam?

A candidate must score 70% or higher.

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