



CMMI Institute

Certified CMMI[®] Professional **Exam FAQs**



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FAQs

Certified CMMI® Professional Exam

▼ How many questions?

60 questions.

▼ What types of questions?

Multiple choice and true or false.

▼ What is the time allowance?

Up to four hours. Average time is 2.5 hours.

▼ What is the exam location?

Online: test may be taken from student's home or work computer.

▼ Are study materials available?

Students may use any materials from class. The **CMMI® Quick Reference Guides** are also recommended. Quick Reference Guides are available for download:

-  CMMI® for Acquisition
-  CMMI® for Development
-  CMMI® for Services

▼ Are materials allowed during testing?

Yes. CMMI® models, Quick Reference Guides, and course notes are all acceptable for use during test because the test focuses on application of CMMI® concepts.

▼ Are test takers able to move back and forth between questions?

Yes, but not able to electronically flag problematic questions at this time. It's recommended to use scratch paper to note questions you would like to return to at a later time.

▼ Are test takers penalized for guessing on answers?

No, it benefits the test taker to make an educated guess.

▼ What languages are available?

The **Certified CMMI® Professional** exam is currently only available in English.

▼ When will my exam results become available?

Your exam results will be available immediately after completing the exam. We will send the score report to the email address we have on file.

▼ Are question-by-question results available following the exams?

No, students only receive their overall score.

▼ When will my Certified CMMI® Professional certificate become available?

With a passing test score, the **Certified CMMI® Professional Certificate** is automatically made available in the CMMI® Institute Online Training Center. Students are able to view and print their certificates. Certificates are valid for three years. Students may renew their certificate by submitting 60 Professional Development Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and paying the \$100 renewal fee.

▼ Is it possible to re-test?

Yes.

▼ What is the maximum number of times the test can be attempted in a year?

Three times is the limit.

▼ When will test takers get listed in the CMMI® Professional Directory?

Within 1-2 weeks, students who have passed the exam will be listed in the **CMMI® Professional Directory**. This directory is available from the CMMI® Professional website and a link to this page can be sent directly to employers or customers.

▼ Is this a proctored exam?

Yes, online so you can take the exam from a location of your convenience.

- See [Proctor U requirements](#)
- Test [Proctor U](#)

Having trouble? Contact Proctor U (855.772.8678). Help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

▼ Do prerequisites exist for the exam?

Yes, students are required to show appropriate years of professional experience and successfully complete CMMI® training and exam prerequisites including:

- One Intro to CMMI® Course
- CMMI® Associate Certification
- Advancing Organizational Capability: Applying CMMI® (Not required if you already successfully completed the older version of the course, Intermediate Concepts of CMMI®)