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Study Guides

Certifications in Business Analysis

(CCBA/CBAP vs PMI-PBA)



Module Objectives

Why certifications

Benefits of Certifications in Business Analysis

IIBA vs PMI

Similarities and Differences in the certification


Objectives

Why BA Certification

Professional certification is a designation earned by an individual identifying that they have demonstrated a standard level of skills, experience, and expertise within their field

BA Certifications, coupled with technical knowledge, play a huge part in the overall project lifecycle as it relates to Business Analysis

Certifications are generally earned from a professional society with a certifying body, and are granted based on a combination of education, experience, and knowledge, rather than solely by passing an exam.

The process of developing, administering, and maintaining the certification is done to international standards.

Benefits of Professional Certifications



Individual

Employer

Customer

BA Certifying Bodies



PMI

IIBA

BCS



Business Analysis Knowledge

IIBA® Knowledge Areas (CBAP®/CCBA®)	PMI® Domains (PMI-PBA®)
Business Analysis Planning & Monitoring	Planning
Elicitation	Analysis
Requirements Management & Communication	Traceability & Monitoring
Enterprise Analysis	Needs Assessment
Requirements Analysis	Analysis
Solution Assessment & Validation	Evaluation

Business Knowledge Areas (CBAP/CCBA)	PMI Domains (PMI-PBA)
Business Analysis Planning & Monitoring (19.33%)	Planning (22%)
Elicitation (14%)	Analysis (35%)
Requirements Management & Communication (16%)	Traceability (15%)
Enterprise Analysis (15.33%)	Needs Assessment (18%)
Requirements Analysis (19.33%)	Analysis (35%)
Solution Assessment & Validation (16%)	Evaluation (10%)

Summary

CBAP[®], CCBA[®], and PMI-PBA[®] Application Requirements Summary

Requirement	CBAP [®]	CCBA [®]	PMI - PBA [®]
BA Experience	7500 hours of BA experience over the past 10 years	3750 hours of BA experience over the past 7 years	7500 hours over past 8 years (High School) 4500 Hours over past 8 years (Bachelors)
Knowledge Area / Domain	900+ hours in at least 4 of the 6 core BABOK [®] Knowledge Areas	900+ hours in at least 2 of the 6 core BABOK [®] Knowledge Areas –OR– 500 hours in 4 of the 6 Knowledge Areas	2000 hours of BA Experience hours working across BA domains on project teams over past eight years
Education	High School or College Degree	High School or College Degree	High School or College Degree
Professional Development	21 Hours in past 4 Years	21 Hours in past 4 Years	35 Hours
References	Two references from a career manager, client, or a CBAP [®]	Two references from a career manager, client, or a CBAP [®]	None required
Additional	Signed Code of Conduct	Signed Code of Conduct	Signed Code of Conduct
Fees	\$125 application plus \$325 exam fee (\$450 for non-members)	\$125 application plus \$325 exam fee (\$450 for non-members)	\$405 exam fee (\$555 for non-members)
Renewal	Once every 3 years; need 60 CDUs for renewal	Once every 3 years; need 60 CDUs for renewal	Once every 3 years; need 60 PDUs for renewal

Which Certification?

If you are a(n):	CBAP®	CCBA®	PMI-PBA®
Enterprise BA	Highly Recommended		Recommended
“Pure” BA	Highly Recommended	Recommended	
“Hybrid” BA-PM	Recommended		Highly Recommended
Current PMP®	Recommended		Highly Recommended
Current CBAP®			Highly Recommended
Current CCBA®	Highly Recommended		Recommended

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