








DRI International Certification Requirements, Processes, and Fees

Want to know what you need to do to become certified? Well, here's a handy cheat sheet with all the information you need — including certification requirements, the process, and fees.

	Certification	Exam	Subject to Review	Years of Experience	Reference Required	# of PP Subject Areas	# of Core PP Subject Areas	Application Fee	Annual Renewal Fee
	Certified Professional	Qualifying							
	Associate Business Continuity Professional (ABCP)	Yes	No	0	0	0	0	\$200	\$200
	Certified Functional Continuity Professional (CFCP)	Yes	Yes	2	2/area	3	1	\$400	\$225
	Certified Business Continuity Professional (CBCP)	Yes	Yes	2	2/area	5	2	\$400	\$225
	Certified Business Continuity Vendor (CBCV)	Yes	No	2	2	0	0	\$400	\$225
	Master Certified Professional	Masters Case Study							
	Master Business Continuity Professional (MBCP)	Yes	Yes	5	2/area	7	4	\$500	\$300
	Certified Cyber Resilience	Cyber Resilience							
	Associate Cyber Resilience Professional (ACRP)	Yes	No	0	0	0	0	\$200	\$200
	Certified Cyber Resilience Professional (CCRP)	Yes	Yes	2	2/area	3	0	\$400	\$225
	Certified Risk	Risk Management							
	Associate Risk Management Professional (ARMP)	Yes	No	0	0	0	0	\$200	\$200
	Certified Risk Management Professional (CRMP)	Yes	Yes	2	2/area	4	2	\$400	\$225
	Certified Healthcare	Healthcare							
	Associate Healthcare Provider Continuity Professional (AHPCP)	Yes	No	0	0	0	0	\$200	\$200
	Certified Healthcare Provider Continuity Professional (CHPCP)	Yes	Yes	2	2/area ¹	5	2	\$400	\$225
	Certified Auditor	Audit							
	Certified Business Continuity Auditor (CBCA)	Yes ²	Yes	2	2 ³	5	2	\$400	\$225
	Certified Business Continuity Lead Auditor (CBCLA)	Yes ²	Yes	5	2 ⁴	7	4	\$400	\$225
	Certified Public Sector	Public Sector							
	Associate Public Sector Continuity Professional (APSCP)	Yes	No	0	0	0	0	\$200	\$200
	Certified Public Sector Continuity Professional (CPSCP)	Yes	Yes	2	2/area ¹	5	2	\$400	\$225

1 Reference requirement waived for CBCP or MBCP (Members in Good Standing)

2 Candidate required to take BCLE-AUDIT

3 Reference requirement for CBCA waived for: CFCP, CBCP, MBCP, CISA, CISSP, CISM or CGEIT (Members in Good Standing)

4 Reference requirements for CBCLA waived for: MBCP, CISSP, or CISA (Members in Good Standing)

Certification Process

DRI certification is a two-part process: verification of knowledge and confirmation of experience.

This includes:

- The receipt of a passing grade to verify a candidate's knowledge of the subject matter.
- An application which may be required to confirm the experience needed for a particular DRI certification.

No matter which DRI certification(s) you wish to pursue, the process is easy and our customer care center is ready to walk you through the process step by step. For assistance, call (866) 544-3744 or email driinfo@drii.org.



- Associate Business Continuity Professional (ABCP)
- Associate Cyber Resilience Professional (ACRP)
- Associate Risk Management Professional (ARMP)
- Associate Healthcare Provider Continuity Professional (AHPCP)
- Associate Public Sector Continuity Professional (APSCP)

Take and pass the applicable Qualifying Exam

Complete certification application

Receive notification



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DRI International reviews your application

Provide additional information as requested by DRI International (Note: One chance ONLY!)

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