



Certified Professional Compliance Officer - CPCO™

While there is no experience requirement, we strongly recommend that the candidate have at least two years experience working with compliance programs and the associated laws and regulations. We recommend the individual also have at least an associate's degree in healthcare. Individuals who do not have compliance expertise or who have worked in limited compliance roles will need to become familiar with the different topics addressed on the exam breakdown tab on this page. Be aware that this is a challenging, high-level examination which is not meant for individuals with limited or no compliance experience or training.

Other Requirements:

- Pay examination fee at the time of application submission
- Maintain current membership with the AAPC; Renewing members must have a current membership at the time of application submission as well as when results are sent.

The exam is 150 multiple choice questions. Students will have 5 hours and 40 minutes to finish the exam. Students may use approved references during the exam.

Exam fee: \$325

Maintaining Certification: Membership is required to be renewed annually and 36 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) must be submitted every two years for verification and authentication of expertise.