So, You Think You Want to be An APRP?

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Agenda

- APRP Program
- APRP Prep
- APRP Exam Facts
What Is an APRP?

An individual who has demonstrated a comprehensive knowledge of risk management strategies, concepts and risk mitigation techniques within the payments ecosystem.

Who Should Be an APRP?

Anyone involved in payments!

- Financial institutions
- Corporate end-users
- Regulators
- Providers and processors
APRP Program Policies

- NACHA is the certifying agent
- Complete online exam consisting of multiple choice questions
- Valid for 5 years from date awarded

Maintaining Your APRP Status

Option 1: Complete the Exam
Option 2: Continuing Education

APRP Exam Facts
The 2019 APRP Exam

- Up to 135 multiple choice questions
  - 80 graded questions
- Results provided as "PASS" or "NO PASS"
  - Provided within 6-8 weeks of the test window’s end

APRP Exam Blueprint

- Fundamentals of Payments Risk Management (27)
- Payment Systems (16)
- Payments Risk Policy & Governance (10)
- Payments Risk Management Systems and Controls (22)
- Physical & Information Security (13)
- Regulatory Environment (12)

What Do You Need to Know?

✓ Fraud strategies, trends and threats
✓ Enterprise Risk Management
✓ Risk appetite and tolerance
✓ Payment channels, processes and types
✓ Vendor management
✓ Regulatory environment impacts
✓ Rules, laws and regulations applicable to specific payment systems

https://www.nacha.org/content/accredited-payments-risk-professional
Important Dates

• Registration deadline
  • June 7, 2019

• Test window
  • July 1-20, 2019

Registering For the Exam

Registration available on NACHA’s website

www.nacha.org

Registration fee: $495 Member

Email Confirmation From NACHA

• Instructions for scheduling exam
• Access to the APRP Handbook
• Access to NACHA’s AAP/APRP Exchange
APRP Prep

- Seven 90-minute webinars
  - Every Wednesday from April 17 – June 5, 2019 (with the exception of May 8)
  - 2 PM ET/1 PM CT
- Handouts of presentation
- Link to recordings

Additional Study Resources

List of reference materials found at:
https://www.nacha.org/resources/aprp-reference-materials

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