

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CERTIFICATION AND THE EXAM

1. What is the Sarbanes Oxley Compliance Professionals Association (SOXCPA)?

It is the largest Association of Sarbanes Oxley Professionals in the world.

An Association having the mission to promote best practices by developing and administering certification programmes in an objective and reliable manner that brings value to the industry.

2. What Certifications does the Association offer?

The Association offers the following certifications:

- A. Certified Sarbanes-Oxley Expert (CSOE)
- B. Certified EU Sarbanes Oxley Expert (CEUSOE)

The 8th Company Law Directive is the Directive of the European Union that is similar with the US Sarbanes Oxley Act. Multinational companies listed in Europe and the US, must comply with both, the US Sarbanes Oxley Act and the 8th Company Law Directive of the European Union.

3. Does the Association offer training?

The Association **offers Distance Learning and Online Certification Programs** that lead to the above certifications. To learn more you may visit:

www.sarbanes-oxley-association.com/Distance_Learning_and_Certification.htm

The Association **offers also instructor-led training around the world. We work with training centres worldwide.** To learn more you may visit:

www.compliance-llc.com/InternationalPartners.htm

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4. Which are the benefits of these certifications?

The certification **can benefit employees, consultants and organizations**

Benefits for Employees and Consultants

1. **Earn more money:** Several recent salary surveys reveal the power of certification to boost income. These surveys show **certified professionals earn more money** than non-certified professionals, as their skills grow and can command a higher pay cheque.
2. **Better position:** Certification is important when being considered for a promotion or other career opportunities. You give the necessary assurance that you have the knowledge and skills to accept more responsibility.
3. **Better job:** It will be easier to move into more desirable positions. This certification will differentiate yourself from your competitors.
4. **Establishes professional credentials:** Certification is an advantage on your resume, serving as a third-party endorsement to your knowledge and experience. Certification and training listed on your resume demonstrates your ability and your desire to stay current.

Benefits for Organizations

1. **Independent evidence:** Our certifications serve as independent evidence that you have the skills required to understand and support risk and compliance projects.
2. **Job satisfaction:** Certified employees are more satisfied and more productive than their non-certified counterparts.

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3. **Due care:** Certified professionals will greatly assist employers in being able to construct a viable risk and compliance program, and to prove that they exercise due care.

Instead of only training, you can have more

A. Training

B. Certification - by the Sarbanes Oxley Compliance Professionals Association, the largest Association of Sarbanes Oxley Professionals in the world.

If you pass the exam, you will be entitled to use the one or both designations:

A. Certified Sarbanes-Oxley Expert (CSOE)

B. Certified EU Sarbanes Oxley Expert (CEUSOE)

As a certified professional, you are entitled to **write about your certification(s) in your CV, resume, websites etc. using the name and the logo of the association.**

C. Membership in the Association - Third, you will become (at no cost) a member of the Sarbanes Oxley Compliance Professionals Association (SOXCPA), to **stay current** with new developments in risk and compliance around the world. **You will continue to learn, month after month.**

As members in the Sarbanes Oxley Compliance Professionals Association (SOXCPA) you are entitled to write about your membership in your CV, resume, websites etc. using the name and the logo of the association.

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5. Are the training courses and the certifications vendor neutral?

Yes, they are. We do not promote any products or services.

6. How are your exams developed?

The exams have been developed to the highest professional standards. The Association develops and maintains a compendium of risk and compliance topics. Subject matter experts review and update this body of knowledge. And all the questions on the certification exams have been reviewed and approved by a group of subject experts on behalf of the Association.

7. How long is each exam?

A candidate is given 90 minutes to complete a 35 question multiple-choice exam.

8. What score do I need to pass each exam?

A candidate must score 70% or higher.

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