

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.

Our association has the mission to promote best practices for the implementation of the Sarbanes Oxley Act, and other similar laws, based on the Sarbanes Oxley Act.

SOXCPA is an international association: We have members from more than 50 countries.

2. What Certificates does the Association offer?

The Association offers the following certificates:

A. Certified Sarbanes-Oxley Expert (CSOE)



B. Certified EU Sarbanes Oxley Expert (CEUSOE)



The **8th Company Law Directive** of the European Union is **similar to the US Sarbanes Oxley Act**.

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C. Certified JSOX Expert (CJSOXE)



J-SOX is the unofficial term that **refers to Japan's Financial Instruments and Exchange Law** that was promulgated by the Japanese National Diet in June 2006, and to other laws, guidelines and standards.

The Japanese framework is modeled after the U.S. Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

3. Does the Association offer training?

A. The Association offers the following **Distance Learning and Online Certification Programs**.

A1. Certified Sarbanes Oxley Expert (CSOE)

A2. Certified EU Sarbanes Oxley Expert (CEUSOE)

A3. Certified JSOX Expert (CJSOXE)

To learn more you may visit

[www.sarbanes-oxley-association.com/Distance Learning and Certification.htm](http://www.sarbanes-oxley-association.com/Distance%20Learning%20and%20Certification.htm)

B. The Association offers **instructor-led training**.

The certified training courses offered are:

B1. Certified Sarbanes Oxley Expert (CSOE) - Prep Course (3 days)

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B2. Certified EU Sarbanes Oxley Expert (CEUSOE) - Prep Course (3 days)

B3. Certified JSOX Expert (CJSOXE) - Prep Course (3 days)

4. Which are the benefits of these certifications?

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

Benefits for Employees and Consultants

1. **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. Certifications will differentiate yourself from your competitors.
4. **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 certificates serve as independent evidence

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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.
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 more designations:

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

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

C. Membership in the Association - You 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.**

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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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