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The Pegasystems Certified Professional Program

The Pegasystems Certified Professional Program has created a worldwide community of thousands of PRPC Certified System Architects (CSAs) and Certified Business Architects (CBAs), drawn by a commitment to excel in their ability to deliver world class PegaRULES Process Commander© (PRPC) applications.

When system and business architects participate in the design and construction of a PRPC application there are fundamental, essential PRPC skills and knowledge areas that must be applied to ensure success. These skills and knowledge areas form the basis of the certification program, and are tested with each certification exam.

Thus, Pegasystems is committed to providing you the training, tools, and knowledge that you need to achieve certification as a Methodology Black Belt.

Path to the Methodology Black Belt Certification

Before taking this exam you should perform the following tasks:

- Complete either the PRPC: Fast Track or PRPC: Business Architect Essentials courses
- Complete the DCO and Methodology Workshop or PRPC: Direct Capture of Objectives course
- Pass the Certified System Architect or Certified Business Architect exam (recommended)
About the Exam Blueprint

The purpose of the blueprint is to provide you with a roadmap of the Certified Methodology Black Belt exam content to allow you to better prepare for the exam.

The blueprint includes test domain weighting, test objectives, and topical content. The topics and concepts are included to clarify the test objectives.

The exam is based upon the knowledge areas necessary for a Certified Methodology Black Belt to be able to use the Direct Capture of Objectives (DCO) tools and apply best practices to define the scope of a project, capture its requirements/use case details, draft flows and UI, and facilitate DCO sessions.

Candidates are tested on their:

■ Understanding of the Pega BPM® and Pega Scrum implementation methodologies
■ Knowledge of DCO principles and tools
■ Understanding of the separation of the methodology from the DCO tools that help to enable it
■ Knowledge of the benefits of adopting DCO no matter what methodology is being used
■ Understanding of the objectives and goals of each phase to ensure the right detail is being captured

Prerequisites

The suggested training prerequisites for this certification level are the completion of the following Pegasystems courses:

■ PRPC: Fast Track 6.2 or PRPC: Business Architect Essentials 6.3
■ PRPC: Direct Capture of Objectives 6.3

The skills and knowledge areas measured by this exam are derived directly from the content of these courses.
Exam Test Competencies

The table below lists the test competencies and the extent to which they are represented as an estimated percentage of test items.

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Exam Format

The exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions. You are given 90 minutes to complete the exam and the initial exam sign in form. A passing score of 70% is needed to be recognized as a PRPC Certified Methodology Black Belt (CMBB).
**Question Format**

The examinee selects from one or more response options to answer a question. A response is considered correct when it accurately completes the statement or answers the question. Distractors or incorrect answers are plausible response options that examinees with incomplete knowledge are likely to choose.

Test item formats that may be used in this examination are:

- **Multiple Choice** — Select one option that best answers the question or completes a statement.
- **Multiple Responses** — Select more than one option that best answers the question or completes a statement. The text states how many options are correct, such as Choose two.
- **Sample Directions** — Read the statement or question. From the response options, select the option(s) that represent the most correct or best answer(s) given the information provided.
- **True/False** — Read the statement or question. Select either true or false as the answer.

**Test Competencies and Topics**

**Pega Methodologies**

- Pega BPM
  - Phases
  - DCO tools and practices
- Pega Scrum
  - Phases
  - DCO tools and practices

**Project Initiation and Inception**

- Project Kickoff
- Application Profiler and application profiles
  - Business objectives and requirements
  - Specifications and use cases
  - Work Types
  - Process Discovery
  - Project Sizing
Elaborating and Constructing the Application

- Application Accelerator
  - Application Profile import
  - Starting flows
- DCO Elaboration Sessions
  - Session types
  - Attendees
  - Best practices
- Application Documentation Wizard

Transitioning the Application

- Application Testing
  - Types of application testing
  - Test cycles and processes
- Release planning
- Training

Change Control and Governance

- Project Governance
  - Parties
  - Best practices
- Change Control