

What is Corptax Certification?

It's a professional credential for CSC Corptax® users that validates your knowledge and skills. These are [four types of certification](#)—Corptax U.S. Compliance, Corptax International Compliance, Corptax Pass Through Compliance, and Corptax Provision. To qualify, you must pass the respective certification exam (includes knowledge exam and case study).

What's in it for me?

Benefits of certification include:

- A certificate
- A *CSC Corptax Certified Professional* logo to use on business cards and in email signatures
- Personal growth and professional advancement
- Membership in the exclusive community of [Corptax Certified Professionals](#), including an announcement of your successful completion on [corptax.com](#)
- Access to special events

Do I have to take classes to get certified?

No. However, we do encourage candidates to participate in classes. To ensure that all Certified Professionals are using Corptax products effectively and efficiently, we offer certification preparatory training for each of the respective certification areas prior to certification exam dates.

How can I prepare for the exam?

The best way to prepare for the initial certification exams is to complete the certification preparatory training, study the materials, and spend practice time in the product.

Are there costs involved with Corptax Certification?

Certification exam fees per person:

- 1st certification topic: \$595
- Plus \$100 for each additional certification topic

You are allowed one free retake of any certification exam. Subsequent test attempts will be charged a \$50 retake fee, per exam.

Annual renewal fees per person (due February 28):

- Per certification topic: \$99

What is the exam format? How hard is it?

Corptax Certification exams feature multiple-choice questions that cover a broad range of topics. The exams test for understanding of important Corptax features rather than information that must be memorized. For this reason, the exams include very few questions about limits, numbers, or items that can be easily looked up when needed. Sample questions by certification topic can give you an idea of the level of difficulty.

- [U.S. Compliance sample knowledge exam](#)

What if I fail the exam?

You are allowed one free retake of any certification exam. Subsequent test attempts will be charged a \$50 retake fee, per exam. You will have six months from the original exam date to complete your free retake.

What if I only pass one part of the exam?

The certification exam component that met the passing score remains valid for up to six months from the exam date. The passing score will expire after six months and you must then retake that exam component to continue the program.

You are only required to retake the failed exam component and are allowed one free retake of any failed certification knowledge exam or case study within six months of the failed exam date.

Are there prerequisites?

Because the Corptax Certification programs focus on product use and not tax law, we recommend compliance and Corptax product experience for each topic.

For how long is a certification valid?

When you successfully pass an exam, you're considered certified. We strongly encourage all Certified Professionals to attend product training to maintain and continually improve their Corptax skill set. However, the only requirement to maintain your certification is the completion of the annual certification renewal form and payment of annual renewal fees.

Which Corptax products are covered in the Certification programs?

Certification programs use the newest generation of Corptax products (does not include Corptax FS, Corptax CS, CORPInternational, or other legacy products). Electronic filing is included in each area that is applicable.

U.S. Compliance Certification:

- Corptax U.S. Compliance

International Compliance Certification:

- Corptax International
- Corptax Visual Org

Pass Through Compliance Certification:

- Corptax Partnership
- Corptax S Corporation

Provision Certification:

- Corptax Advanced Domestic Provision
- Corptax Advanced Global Provision
- Corptax FIN 48
- Corptax State Provision