Certification Study Domains
from 1 July 2017

The ASIS International "Professional Certification Board" (PCB) has updated the CPP study domains to ensure the exam content remains current and accurately reflects job-related activities, competency, and professional standards.

ASIS International conducts a job analysis or role delineation approximately every five years.

Please note that the updated exam will be administered on May 16, 2016.

FAQs are posted online regarding this transition. Candidates may also view the new CPP examination domains online.

Candidates can use the current CPP reference materials to prepare for the new exam.

Anyone taking the exam on or after May 16 will be administered the new CPP test form.

CPP Study Domains

Security Principles and Practices (21%)

Business Principles and Practices (13%)

Investigations (10%)

Personnel Security (12%)

Physical Security (25%)

Information Security (9%)

Crisis Management (10%)

PCI Study domains:

Case Management (35%)

Investigative Techniques and Procedures (50%)

Case Presentation (15%)

PSP Study Domains:

Physical Security Assessment (34%)

Application, Design, and Integration of Physical Security Systems (34%)

Implementation of Physical Security Measures (32%)

Additional topics have been added to the existing Domains with the Legal Domain being removed and its topics added to the existing Domains. Australian participants are exempt from any Legal Domain questions given the difference in legal requirements between Australia and USA.