

So, You Think You Want to be An APRP?



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Agenda



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What Is an APRP?

- An individual who has demonstrated a comprehensive knowledge of risk management strategies, concepts and risk mitigation techniques within the payments' ecosystem




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APRP Program Policies

- Nacha is the certifying agent
- Complete online exam consisting of multiple choice questions
- Valid for 5 years from date awarded



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Maintaining Your APRP Status



Option 1:

**Complete
the Exam**



Option 2:

**Continuing
Education**



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- Up to 135 multiple choice questions
 - 80 graded questions
- Results provided as “PASS” or “FAIL”



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APRP Exam Blueprint

- Fundamentals of Payments Risk Management (27%)
- Payment Systems (16%)
- Payments Risk Policy & Governance (10%)
- Payments Risk Management Systems and Controls (22%)
- Physical & Information Security (13%)
- Regulatory Environment (12%)



APRP Exam Blueprint



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What Do You Need to Know?



- Fraud strategies, trends and threats
- Enterprise Risk Management
- Risk appetite and tolerance
- Payment channels, processes and types
- Vendor management
- Regulatory environment impacts
- Rules, laws and regulations applicable to specific payment systems

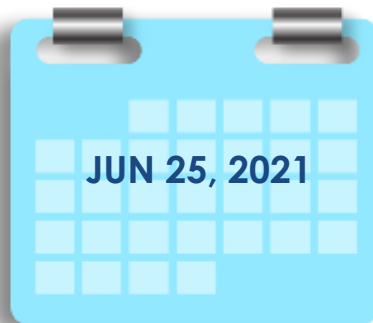
<https://www.Nacha.org/content/accredited-payments-risk-professional>

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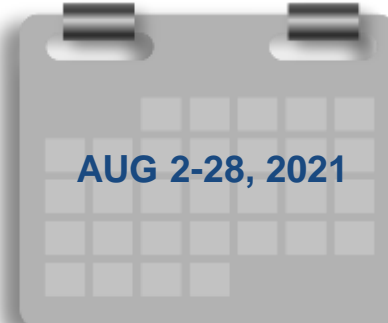
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Important Dates

**Registration
Deadline**



**Test
Window**



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Registering for the Exam



Registration available at
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Nacha Registration fee:
\$525 Member

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Email Confirmation From Nacha



What to look for:

- Instructions for scheduling exam
- Access to the *APRP Handbook*
- Access to Nacha's AAP/APRP Exchange

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APRP Training Tier	À LA CARTE OPTIONS			COMBO PACKAGES	
	Tier 1: Blueprints only	Tier 2: APRP Webinars only	Tier 3: APRP Workshop only	12 APRP webinars + workshop	APRP Exam Prep Series
Option 1 – Design Your Successful APRP Blueprint (2-Part Series)	✓				✓
Option 2 – APRP Webinar Series (12-Part Series)		✓		✓	✓
Option 3 – APRP Final Walkthrough (2-day Virtual Workshop)			✓	✓	✓
Member Cost Per Tier or Package	\$400	\$2,700	\$350	\$975	\$1,100

APRP Blueprint Series

- Two 90-minute webinars
 - March 17th & 24th, 2021
- Covers the following:
 - Best practices for preparing for the APRP exam
 - High-level overview of topics likely to be found on the APRP exam



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APRP Prep Webinars



Every Wednesday
April 14 – June 30
2 PM ET/1 PM CT

- Orientation
- Payment Systems
- Risk Fundamentals, Parts 1, 2 & 3
- Open Q&A
- Payments Risk Policy & Governance, Parts 1 & 2
- Payments Risk Management & Controls
- Regulatory Environment
- Physical & Information Security
- Open Q&A



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APRP Workshop

- Two-day virtual workshop
 - July 7th & 8th, 2021
- Covers the following:
 - Final review before sitting for the APRP exam;
 - Tips for preparing for a multi-hour exam;
 - Information about Pearson VUE testing facilities;



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Benefits of the APRP Exam Prep Series Combo

- APRP training from March – July
- Access to the APRP Backpack webpage
 - Houses all recordings & materials from APRP webinars in one place;
 - Access to a practice exam covering topics likely to be found on the APRP exam
 - Houses all recordings & materials from the APRP Workshop in one place; &



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Additional Study Resources

List of reference materials found at:

<https://www.Nacha.org/system/files/2020-04/APRP-Exam-Reference-Sources-2020.pdf>

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Rules*

*FFIEC
Retail Payments
Handbook*

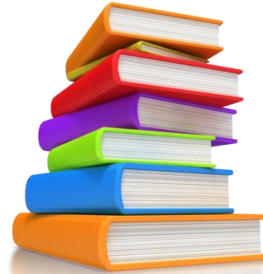
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Relationships
Guidance*

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*Real-Time Payments
Operating Rules*



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Thank you for attending!

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