

Life Cycle Assessment Certified Professional Exam Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there a study guide for the exam?

A: No, we do not yet have enough information to provide such a guide.

Q: What should I do to prepare for the exam?

A: There are several things you can do to prepare for the exam.

- Look at the criteria list, and make sure you understand them all thoroughly.
- Study the ISO standards on LCA. Make sure you really know them.
- Study the ACLCA Ethics statement.
- Study an LCA textbook, e.g. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to LCA*

Q: Do I need a calculator for the exam?

A: No. in fact you may not bring any electronic device into the examination room. Any calculations are based on simple arithmetic that you can do by hand.

Q: What is the format of the exam?

A: The exam is a multiple-choice format.

Q: How will the exam be graded?

A: The exam will be graded on a curve. This means that approximately 30% of those taking the exam will not pass.

Q: If I fail the exam, do I have to re-register to take it again?

A: You will need to sign up for the exam, but your pre-requisite status will remain the same. You do not need to re-submit your documentation.

Q: Can you arrange an exam near me?

A: Yes, that can be arranged: contact staff@aclca.org to discuss this matter.

Q: Can I take this exam over the internet?

A: Sorry, there is no way to assure the integrity of an un-proctored exam. Only in-person tests can be administered.

Q: How long is my certification good for?

A: Your certification is good for three years. You need to submit documentation to show continuing education credits to remain certified. See the recertification process on the lccenter.org website.