

Specialist Certification (CRCS)

Specialist certification tests the proficiency of staff involved in the processing of patient accounts and prepares them for the many details needed to perform their daily job duties.

- The two-hour, online, proctored CRCS exam requires working knowledge in focused areas of the revenue cycle.
- Exam includes relevant regulations and acronyms, and is comprised of three multiple-choice sections.
- Examinees are responsible for knowledge of all current Medicare deductibles and coinsurance amounts.
- The exams are available on-demand.

The 3 exam sections are comprised of:

1. Patient Access
2. Billing
3. Credit/Collections



Certified Compliance Technician (CCT)

The CCT exam is intended to meet employers' annual compliance training requirements and to support individuals with professional compliance responsibilities.

- The ninety-minute, online, proctored CCT exam measures basic competencies in healthcare compliance.

CCT sections

1. Knowledge of the Office of Inspector General compliance recommendations
2. The seven elements of a healthcare compliance plan
3. Agencies that oversee healthcare compliance
4. Non-compliance penalties



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Certification Information



Benefits of AAHAM certification

AAHAM certification programs are an investment in your personal growth and professional development. For over forty years, AAHAM's certification examinations have set the standard of excellence in financial services and the entire revenue cycle.

AAHAM certification gives you a powerful competitive advantage with current and prospective employers. Certified members are able to:

- Improve earning potential
- Gain recognition and access to positions and promotions
- Build a network of certified peers
- Continue to expand skills and expertise through continuing education

How does certification benefit an employer?

- Shows the employee's knowledge and competency in related revenue cycle and financial service areas.
- Reflects employee's desire to pursue and pass a rigorous examination
- Creates a career development pathway for staff with built-in materials, testing, and continuing education unit monitoring (when indicated).

Hiring AAHAM Certified individuals and investing in AAHAM certification for your staff will:

- Increase Quality and Productivity
- Reflect a baseline of staff competency
- Establish the building blocks for a strong team with a solid educational foundation.

CRCE and CRCP/CRIP Eligibility

- Available to national AAHAM members in good standing.
- A minimum of either two years of healthcare experience, two-year college, trade school or university associate's degree.

CRCS/CCT Eligibility

- The CRCS and CCT exams are available to individuals involved in the management of healthcare patient accounts. Membership in AAHAM is not a requirement, although it is encouraged. One year of healthcare revenue cycle experience is recommended to successfully complete the exam.

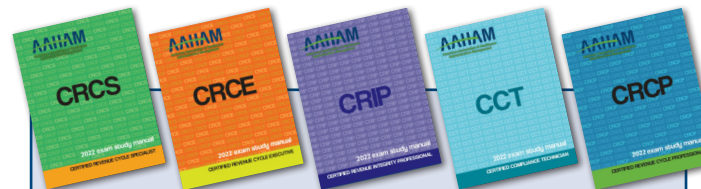
Executive Certification (CRCE)

Executive Certification is a comprehensive exam intended for all executive/senior leaders within the revenue cycle. This certification is the most ambitious of the certifications, combining professional and institutional financial services content with critical thinking and communication skills.

- The eight-hour online, proctored CRCE exam requires extensive, in-depth knowledge of the revenue cycle.
- The exams are held monthly.

The 4 exam sections are comprised of:

1. Patient Access
2. Billing
3. Credit/Collections
4. Revenue Cycle Management



Study Manuals

AAHAM study manuals provide all of the necessary tools and information needed to pass an AAHAM certification exam. The manuals include review materials and study tips. Manuals are available in electronic and printed versions.

Log on to www.aaham.org for more information and to order your Exam Study Manual today!

Being AAHAM certified has encouraged me to further my knowledge in my profession as the lead Medicare biller at our Critical Access Hospital. The process was clear and easy with the help of their customer service representative. I recently recertified and the experience (although I was apprehensive at the work ahead) was again, seamless and very much doable. It has boosted confidence in myself and also shown dedication to my career and to the organization I represent. I'm super grateful for AAHAM and this opportunity.

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Professional Certification (CRCP/CRIP)

Professional Certification is an online proctored exam directed to supervisors and managers in the revenue cycle industry, to validate their knowledge and skills. This certification is for the individual who desires confirmation and recognition of their expertise and/or for those who aspire to the executive level certification.

Certified Revenue Cycle Professional (CRCP)

- The four-hour online, proctored CRCP exam requires a comprehensive working knowledge of the revenue cycle.
- It is comprised of four sections with true/false and multiple choice questions.
- The exams are held monthly.

The 4 exam sections are comprised of:

1. Patient Access
2. Billing
3. Credit/Collections
4. Revenue Cycle Management

Certified Revenue Integrity Professional (CRIP)

CRIP certification requires an in-depth, working knowledge of revenue integrity within the revenue cycle. This includes clean claims, charge capture, and use of proper coding for billable services. It also ensures that proper charging takes place to maintain compliance within the insurance payer programs.

- The four-hour online, proctored CRIP exam contains 250 multiple choice and true/false questions.
- The exams are held monthly.

CRIP sections

1. Overall Review of Charge Capture
2. Ancillary Services
3. Surgical Services and Procedures
4. Recurring Outpatients and Clinical Services

The CRIP examinee must be a National AAHAM member in good standing.