



PgTTP® Exam Blueprint

Program Technical Practitioner. What the exam asks, how it is scored, and what share of questions each domain carries.

PgTP® Program Technical Practitioner

What the exam asks, how it is scored, and what share of questions each domain carries.

At a glance

Questions	170
Time	210 minutes
Format	170 scenario & case-analysis items, 210 minutes, timed online with an integrity attestation
Pass mark	75% scaled score
Retakes	1 retake included within 12 months
Refunds and rescheduling	Non-refundable; free reschedule up to 24h prior
Credential lasts	3 years. 60 TDUs every 3 years to renew.

Who it is for and who can sit it

Who it is for	Technical program managers, multi-squad leads, principal architects (7–12 years)
With a degree	Bachelor's degree + 48 months project leadership + 48 months program engineering management
Without a degree	High school diploma + 84 months multi-squad engineering program management

Share of questions by TPBOK domain

Domain	Share	What is covered
Architecture & Systems Design	25%  about 43 of 170 questions	Enterprise system topologies, legacy modernization, and domain-driven design
Engineering Governance & Agile Delivery	30%  about 51 of 170 questions	Cross-squad dependency resolution, program risk matrices, and release orchestration

Domain	Share	What is covered
Applied AI & Emerging Tech Integration	15%  about 26 of 170 questions	Enterprise AI vendor vs build governance, compliance, and data sovereignty
Infrastructure & Security	15%  about 26 of 170 questions	Disaster recovery runbooks, multi-region compliance, and enterprise FinOps
People Leadership in Engineering	15%  about 26 of 170 questions	Engineering manager coaching, cross-functional stakeholder buy-in, and culture

Focus areas

- Multi-squad engineering alignment and cross-team dependency orchestration
- Enterprise architecture legacy migration, cloud spend, and vendor contracts
- Enterprise AI adoption governance and cross-organization data sovereignty
- Engineering headcount planning, multi-million dollar budget allocation, and board reporting

Scoring. Tiered standard: 65% for foundational (ATP), 70% for CTP and specialty credentials, 75% for executive leadership (PgTP, PfTP). Evaluated via psychometrically calibrated scaled scoring with no negative marking.

Rescheduling. Reschedule-only. Examination voucher fees are non-refundable once registered. However, candidates can reschedule their exam sitting free of charge up to 24 hours prior to their scheduled exam window.

IICTP is a new independent credential and is not ISO/IEC 17024 accredited. Blueprint version 1.0, 21 October 2026. Domain shares are the share of questions on each exam form. See all credentials at <https://www.iictp.org/certifications/exam-facts>.