

Certified Professional in Accessible Built Environments (CPABE) – Exam Pilots

In 2019 IAAP assume management of a certification program for built environment accessibility professionals from the Global Alliance on Accessible Technologies and Environments (GAATES). The IAAP team has spent considerable time working with accessibility subject matter experts in the built environment and with Professional Testing, a psychometric organization that facilitates IAAP existing portfolio of certification exams, to streamline the CPABE application process and prepare proctored exams for the program.

We are now preparing for the pilot of the CPABE exams in late September 2020 with candidates that would be considered early adopters and expected to already have the knowledge necessary to successfully pass the exam. Candidates for this program have a unique opportunity to take the pilot exam and, by successfully completing the exam, will not only earn the certification but help shape the program and provide additional validity of the credential. The pilot exam is offered at a 50% discount of the [list price](#) and retake at no charge within one year of the pilot.

The pilot will be carried out as an online proctored exam for all participants. The following must be complete/in place to participate:

- Ensure that you have an approved proctor in place.
[Guidelines for Proctoring](#)
- Ensure that you have [registered for the pilot exam](#) and paid the applicable fee. Available in September 2020 and payment link will be emailed to applicant

Prepare for the exam through independent research and study following the CPABE Content Outline and draft outline of the Body of Knowledge (available September 2020).

Should you have any questions on the CPABE Pilot Exam and your participation please do not hesitate to contact IAAP's Program or Certification Manager as follows:

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