CPD Exam Informational Chat
Topics

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What is the Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) Exam?

• 3.5 hours, 100 multiple-choice questions
• Open-book exam
• Testing sites around the world
• Available dates posted online
• 8 years of relevant experience to be eligible
Fees

• **ASPE Members**
  – USA & Canada: $450
  – International: $575

• **Nonmembers**
  – USA & Canada: $675
  – International: $800

• Cancellation fees now apply

• No rescheduling fees if done >72 hours prior to exam
5 exam topics – 100 questions – 3.5 hours

• Gathering Information / Administration (~11 questions)
• Design (~ 65 questions)
• Specifications (~ 13 questions)
• Construction Services (~ 11 questions)
Exam day

• Assessment Purchase Confirmation email and 2 forms of identification
• *Non-programmable* calculator
• Scratch paper and writing utensils are provided
• Leave all personal belongings in locker or bin provided or leave them at home
• Reference materials (open book)
Continued

• All formulas, tables, etc., are provided within the exam
• Know these:
  – 1 kW = 3413 Btu/hr
  – 1 gallon of water weighs 8.33 pounds
  – 1 cubic foot of water is 7.48 gallons
  – 1 foot = 0.434 PSI Static Head
• Review definitions
  – *Plumbing Engineering Design Handbook; Volume 1, Chapter 1*
• Practice exams are on webassessor.com
Open book: recommended publications

- **Plumbing Engineering Design Handbook**, Volumes 1-4
- **Engineered Plumbing Design II**, Alfred Steel & Calvin Laws
- Only professionally bound books and guides allowed in testing centers
- Full list on aspe.org/CPDexam
Eligibility

• 8 years relevant experience
ASPE Members

• Full member category – *automatically eligible* and do not have to go through eligibility process

• Associate, Affiliate, Governmental, Student, or Special member category – *must go through eligibility*

• Find your member category in My Account on aspe.org
Nonmembers or Other ASPE member categories

• 8 years of equivalent experience
Eligibility Form

• Visit aspe.org/CPDExam to find this form
• 4-year higher education degree in related field
  — Counts towards 4 years
• 2-year higher education degree in related field
  — Counts towards 2 years
• Professional work experience
  — 1 year for every year completed in related field
Examples

- Current CPDT
  - Counts towards 1 year

-or-

- Registered Professional Engineer
  - Counts towards 2 years

- Registered Architect and Registered Landscape Architect
  - Counts towards 2 years
Testing sites

• Find over 700 testing sites around the world

• Link on aspe.org/CPDExam
Exam Dates

• Always listed on aspe.org/CPDExam

• 2018 dates:
  – Exam dates: April 5 and 6, 2018
  – Registration opens: December 1, 2017
  – Online registration closes: March 22, 2018
  – Paper registration must be received by March 1, 2018
Ready to register?

• Once approved to register or you’re a Full member...
• Visit aspe.org/CPDExam
• Register!
Create an account!
Welcome to ASPE’s online registration for the CPD, CPDT, and GPD Examinations.

Get Certified

The Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) program is an international certification program for engineers and designers of plumbing systems. Completion of the CPD program and examination confers upon the successful candidate the designation Certified in Plumbing Design or CPD. The certification program provides the profession, the plumbing industry, and the general public with a single, comprehensive qualification of professional competence for engineers and designers of plumbing systems. The CPD is the only international credential program in the plumbing engineering field. It sets the standards for leadership within the industry and provides formal recognition of outstanding professionals with advanced skills in the design and specification of plumbing systems.

The Certified Plumbing Design Technician (CPDT) program is an international certification program for engineers and designers of plumbing systems. Completion of the CPDT program and examination confers upon the successful candidate the Certified Plumbing Design Technician designation (CPDT). The certification program provides the profession, the plumbing industry, and the general public with a comprehensive qualification of professional competence for designers of plumbing systems. It sets the standards within the industry and provides formal recognition of outstanding professionals with skills in the design and specification of plumbing systems.

The Green Plumbing Design (GPD) certificate program, sponsored by the American Society of Plumbing Engineers and the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), is for engineers and designers with advanced skills in sustainable plumbing system design and consulting. Available only for engineers and designers who hold either the Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) certification or a Professional Engineer (PE) license, the GPD certificate denotes professionals with a high level of experience and training in sustainable practices. The GPD designation signifies professionals who are dedicated to ensuring the efficient use of our precious water resources via water-conserving plumbing system designs for commercial and residential applications.

Get Started

Follow these steps to sign up:

1. Create an account, if you haven’t already done so
2. Register for the CPD or CPDT Examination
3. Registration confirmation details will be emailed to you right away
HOME

Hello Aspe Candidate!

The CPD is the only international credential program in the plumbing engineering field. It sets the standards for leadership within the industry and provides formal recognition of outstanding professionals with advanced skills in the design and specification of plumbing systems.

Below are details on your registered examinations.

SCHEDULED EXAMINATIONS

None found.

Register for a new assessment
Email me my scheduled assessments

IN-PROGRESS EXAMINATIONS

None found.

COMPLETED EXAMINATIONS

None found.
ASSESSMENT REGISTRATION

To register for an assessment, please select an assessment from the list below.

- Certified In Plumbing Design

  Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) Exam
  
  The Certified in Plumbing Design (CPD) program is an international certification program for engineers and designers of plumbing systems. Completion of the CPD program and examination confers upon the successful candidate the designation Certified in Plumbing Design or CPD.
  
  The fee shown is for nonmembers. ASPE members will enter a coupon code to reduce the price to a final exam fee of $450 for those taking the exam in a USA or Canadian testing center, and $575 for members taking the exam in other countries.
  
  Visit https://aspe.org/content/cpd-eligibility-step-1 if you are unable to locate the code.

  Retake Policy:

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  Onsite Proctored
  USD 800.00
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Select Testing Center

American Social Services of Uptown, Chicago
2800 West Peterson Avenue, Suite 205
Chicago, Illinois 60659

Select Date

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I acknowledge that I have read and understood all the information stated in the above text box and agree to abide by these terms and rules.
Coupon for ASPE members on website

Registration opens December 1, 2017 for the 2018 CPD Exam.

CPD Exam Information Only

- Full [click here](#) to create an account on the registration site. This is not your same ASPE login.
  You are not required to fill out an eligibility form. Enter membercpd2018* during checkout to adjust the price to read $450.**
BILLING INFORMATION

Total Price: USD 450.00

Billing Information:

Amount: USD 450.00
Credit Card Number: *
CVC Number: *(what is this?)*
Card Type: Visa
Expiration Date: MM YYYY

Submit  Back / Cancel
Read more at aspe.org/CPDExam or contact certification@aspe.org
CPD Review Class

• Nov. 30 – Dec. 1, 2017
• Rosemont (Chicago), IL
• 1.5 day class
• Includes the 2017 CPD Review Manual plus a 30-question practice test
  – Combined $125 member value
• aspe.org/CPDReviewClass
CPD Review Webinar Series

• 4-part series
• Available for purchase
• 4 one-hour webinars
Review Class and Webinar Series Disclaimer

• NOT A GUARANTEE TO PASS THE EXAMINATION
• Supplement to your studies
QUESTIONS?
2018 CPD Exam Deadlines
Registration opens: Dec. 1, 2017
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Paper applications received: Mar. 1, 2018
Exam dates: April 5 or 6, 2018
Thank you!
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