



RAC Fact Sheet

For full RAC application information, see the RAC Candidate Guide: RAPS.org/RACcandidates
 For full details regarding RAC recertification, see the RAC Recertification Guide: RAPS.org/RACrecertification

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION			
APPLICATION	Eligibility	Bachelor's degree AND three years experience or Master's degree AND two years experience or Doctorate degree AND one year experience	
	EXAM PRICING AND FEE INFORMATION		
	Application Fee (Member)	\$435	
	Application Fee (List)	\$535	
		SPRING 2017	AUTUMN 2017
	Cancellation Fee	\$100 up until 1 March	\$100 up until 1 September
	Transfer Fee Before Deadline	Free until 1 March 2017 (one time)	Free until 1 September 2017 (one time)
Transfer Fee After Deadline	\$250 - Transfer may be made up until 10 days after the close of the testing window	\$250 - Transfer may be made up until 10 days after the close of the testing window	
EXAM INFORMATION			
EXAM		SPRING 2017	AUTUMN 2017
	Exam Based On Regulation Dates From	Up until 31 December 2015	Up until 31 December 2016
	Application Open	Available now	Available now
	Application Deadline	11:59 pm on 1 March 2017	11:59 pm on 1 September 2017
	"Notice to Schedule" Exam Email Sent From Testing Vendor	Mid-March 2017	Mid-September 2017
	Dates	1 April–30 May 2017	1 October–30 November 2017
	Pass/Fail Notification Email Sent	Mid-June 2017 (approximate)	Mid-December 2017 (approximate)
	Result Letter With Scaled Scores	End of July 2017 (approximate)	End of January 2018 (approximate)
RECERTIFICATION INFORMATION FOR RAC HOLDERS			
MAINTAIN	RAC Expires	This Year	Next Year
	Recertify Deadline	15 December 2016	15 July 2017 and 15 December 2017
	Recertification Fee (Member)	\$150	
	Recertification Fee (List)	\$250	
	Late Recertification Fee (Member)	\$300 (application fee + late fee)*	
	Late Recertification Fee (List)	\$500 (application fee + late fee)*	
*The RAC credential can be reinstated if recertification credits and fees are submitted within one year of the certification expiration date. After the one-year delinquency period, individuals will be required to retake the RAC examination in order to reinstate RAC status.			
KEY RESOURCES			
ONLINE RESOURCES	To Apply Online	RAPS.org/rac/application	
	To Apply for Spring Exam by Fax/Mail	RAPS.org/SpringRACapplication	
	To Apply for Autumn Exam by Fax/Mail	RAPS.org/AutumnRACapplication	
	To Recertify	RAPS.org/rac/maintain	
	Ideas for Exam Preparation	RAPS.org/rac/prepare	
	RAC Policies and Procedures	RAPS.org/RACpolicies	
	RAC Candidate Guide	RAPS.org/RACcandidates	
	RAC Recertification Guide	RAPS.org/RACrecertification	
List of Current RAC Holders	RAPS.org/RACholders		

There are four RAC exams.



The US, EU and Canada exams test regional regulations and involvement with regulatory bodies. The global exam focuses on international standards and guidelines. All four exams test for regulatory knowledge, critical thinking and analysis throughout the lifecycle of a product.

There are RAC holders at every job level.



The RAC is designed for working regulatory professionals, with at least three to five years of regulatory experience. You will find RAC holders at every job level in regulatory.

RAC holders work in various fields.



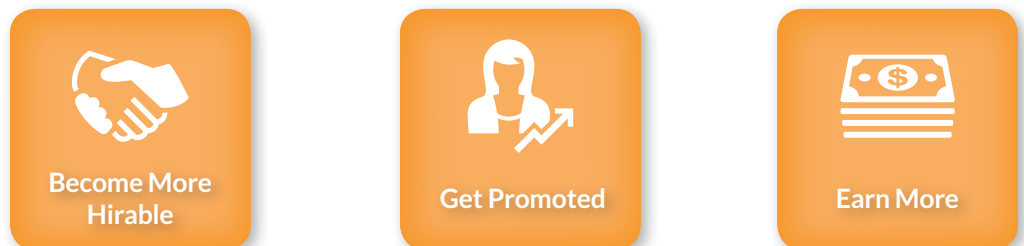
RAC holders can be found across a broad range of work settings—you will find RACs in any healthcare product environment where there are regulatory professionals.

7,700 have earned the RAC worldwide.



To date, more than 7,000 people have successfully earned the RAC credential and many people have earned multiple RACs. Current RAC holders live and work in more than 40 countries across the globe.

Benefits for RAC Holders



The RAC is the only globally recognized credential for the regulatory profession. It stands out from continuing education, like certificate programs, because it indicates mastery and competency measured against a set of industry-wide standards and has ongoing requirements that demonstrate your continued commitment to the profession.

RAC holders in the US earn an average of 11%* more than non-RAC holders.

*Based on data from US-based respondents to the 2016 RAPS Scope of Practice & Compensation Survey of the Regulatory Profession