

Teradata Certified Professional Program

DBA and Advanced DBA Beta Exams

Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ document addresses questions about beta exams. The answer to these questions may not apply to live exam versions.

Who can participate in the DBA and Advanced DBA Beta Exams?

To have representation of our wide certification audience, the Teradata Certified Professional Program (TCPP) invites Teradata employees, customers, and partners from around the globe to take the DBA and Advanced DBA Beta Exams. Candidates are selected based on their testing history, relevant experience, and geographic representation. Seats are limited but anyone who wishes to participate can email a request to TCPP.ExamDev@Teradata.com

Why should I participate?

Taking a beta exam is your chance to contribute to Teradata's Certification Program. During the beta exam, you may comment on the questions presented. These comments are considered when selecting the questions for the live exam. In addition, participating in the beta allows you to be one of the first Teradata Database Certified DBAs and/or Teradata Database Certified Advanced DBAs, if all [requirements](#) for the certification have been met.

Can I register for both the DBA and Advanced DBA Beta Exams? If so, which exam must be taken first?

Yes, you may register for both beta exams. You may take the exams in any order, however, you may only sit for each beta exam one time.

Will I earn a certification if I pass?

Candidates that successfully pass the DBA or Advanced DBA Beta Exams must complete all other certification requirements prior to being awarded a certification. When all requirements are met, a certification is awarded.

Will I receive a certificate?

Yes, you will receive a certificate, logo, and digital badge for each beta exam passed. Your certificate will not be available until the beta period has ended and the live exam is available. Beta candidates will receive email notification when the certificate, logo, and badge are available.

Why is the beta exam so long in duration?

Beta exams contain more questions than the live exam version. Responses to the beta exam questions are used to determine the validity of each question and the content of the final

version of the live exam. Candidates taking a beta exam will be scored on the same set of questions as candidates taking the live version of the exam.

How many questions are on the beta exam?

Although the exact number of questions on the DBA Beta Exam and the Advanced DBA Exam is not disclosed, there are over 200 questions on each exam.

How is the beta exam scored?

Candidates taking a beta exam will be scored on the same set of questions as candidates taking the live version of the exam.

When will I receive my scores?

Beta results will be collected and analyzed after the beta period ends. Your exam results will be sent by email in the third quarter.

I am Teradata 14 Certified and I am eligible to bypass the Associate Exam. If I fail the DBA Beta Exam, will I lose the option to bypass the Associate Exam?

No. If you are eligible to bypass the Associate Exam and choose to participate in the beta exam, you will be allowed to use the [bypass option](#) the DBA Exam even if you fail the Beta.

Why aren't courses available to prepare?

Courses are in development and are rarely available in time for beta exams. All the resources you need to prepare can be accessed from the [DBA Beta Exam](#) and [Advanced DBA Beta Exam](#) webpages.

What processes and policies do I need to review?

Review the [Security and Policies webpage](#).

If I'm unable to keep my scheduled appointment, do I have to cancel?

The TCPP incurs cost for each beta exam. If you are unable to keep your exam appointment you must cancel following Pearson VUE's cancellation policies included in your confirmation email.