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CP-SAT certification pattern has now been revamped.

After completing 9 years of existence, CP-SAT certification program in its new Avatar has three levels. **Foundation, Advanced and Expert**. This has been done to keep us in line with the numerous feedback that we have received in recent times.

Story so far (9 years and counting)

Certified Professional Selenium Automation Testing - CP-SAT has now become an industry standard which has helped organizations gauge the knowledge and expertise of an individual for Selenium Automation. CP-SAT was launched in 2013 with the intent of not only imparting practical and hands knowledge but also help the industry get the best talent in the automation arena.

The world of automation has grown exponentially over the years now and is ever expanding on a rapid scale. Every project demand “automation” at least on some level. One of the distinguishing factors of CP-SAT certification is the intensive practical assessment which not only tests an individual’s grasp on concepts but also tests the ability to build automation frameworks along with out of the box approach to solve the problems.

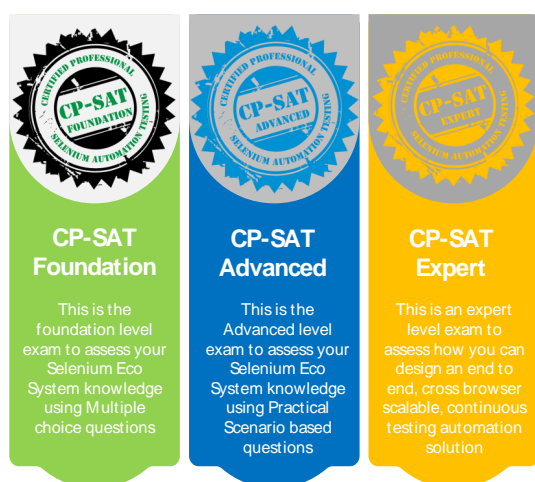
CPSAT is probably the only certification across the globe which not only tests theoretical knowledge but also gives enough emphasis to the practical skill set. This has made CPSAT unique in the certification space. CP-SAT has become the #1 globally recognized selenium certificate program.

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The certification program is not only about Selenium but the Selenium Ecosystem which includes testing frameworks, tools, and technology, which together brings the best out of Selenium.

Since its inception CP-SAT has covered a long journey, there have been various revisions in the learning objectives. This has helped CP-SAT program keep itself abreast with the latest developments to match the industry standards. Along with the program development, significant changes have occurred over the years in the examination pattern as well. The examination pattern till now had a 1-hour theory examination followed by an intensive 2.5-hour practical examination. This pattern warranted a continuous availability of a candidate for 3.5 hours (1 hour Theory + 2.5 hours Practical) which was difficult for a working professional to manage.

The new pattern has now 3 levels



1. **CP-SAT Foundation** (MCQ Based examination - 1 hour with minimum passing criteria of 60 %)

2. **CP-SAT Advanced** (Practical Assessment - Scenario based questions which would need participants to solve the questions and submit the codebase for evaluation)

3. **CP-SAT Expert (Practical - solutioning based)** - Expert level exam would need participants to design an end to end, cross browser scalable, continuous testing automation solution.

In this new pattern, the examination will be conducted as follows

1. **CP-SAT Foundation Examination:** This will now be a self-proctored examination which you can take at any time at your convenience - examination credentials will be shared with the candidate 24 hours in advance before the preferred date of the examination. The foundation exam is 1 hour exam, having 50 multiple choice questions. Total duration for the exam is 60 minutes and passing percentage is 60%.
2. **CP-SAT Advanced Examination** - This will be a proctored examination wherein you need to select time slots for appearing the examination. It must be noted that to appear for CPSAT Advanced examination - it is mandatory to clear the CPSAT Foundation Examination. CP-SAT Advanced exam is 2.5 hour (150 minute) practical exam
3. **CP-SAT Expert Examination** - This will be a proctored examination wherein you need to select time slots for appearing the examination. It must be noted that to appear for CPSAT expert examination - it is mandatory to clear the CPSAT Foundation and CP-SAT Advanced Examination. CP-SAT Expert exam is 3-hour (180 minute) exam. Followed by a live presentation of 30 minutes to a Jury

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We hope that the above changes will make the examination process easier and efficient.

The new pattern will be in effect from 1st Sept 2023. All the registrations happening from 1st Sept 2023 will be as per the new pattern.

Anyone who has already registered for the CP-SAT exam before 1st of Sept 2023, should not worry. The registration would be valid for CP-SAT foundation and CP-SAT Advanced exams. Participant must give two exams first take the CP-SAT foundation and on clearing that appear for the CP-SAT advanced. There would be two separate certificates issued to the participant on clearing the respective exams.

While we are transitioning to a new pattern, there might be some initial hiccups, we will work to make the examination process and experience much smoother and less hassle free. If there are any feedbacks, kindly reach out to us at: CPSATSupport@ATAEvents.org

Please refer the FAQ section on the website for more information and answers to the questions.