

Annual Exam Pass Rate Statistics



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ICF Exams

ICF exams are designed to assess a candidate's knowledge and application of coaching competencies in alignment with ICF professional standards. Each exam has a rigorously established passing standard, determined through a psychometric process, a best practice in certification exam development, that involves expert panels and statistical analysis to ensure fairness and consistency.

To promote transparency and support candidate preparation, ICF publishes annual pass rate statistics for each exam. These data reflect the percentage of candidates who met the passing standard within the calendar year and earned their credential.

Exam transition note: Beginning on November 10, 2026, the ICF Credentialing Exam will be replaced by the PCC-MCC Exam. Historical pass-rate data for the ICF Credentialing Exam is provided for 2024 and 2025. Pass-rate data for the PCC-MCC Exam will be published when sufficient data becomes available.

ICF Exams Statistics

Active ICF Credential-Holders, as of Dec. 31, 2025		
	2024	2025
ACC Credential-holders	28,508	29,354
PCC Credential-holders	24,998	27,035
MCC Credential-holders	2,481	2,800
ACTC Credential-holders	680	1,009
ICF Credentialing Exam* Statistics		
	2024	2025
Total Administrations	13,227	5,929
First Attempt Pass Rate	77%	79%
% of Candidates Who Pass on Subsequent Exam Attempt	15%	19%
ICF ACC Exam Statistics		
	2024 (Nov. 18–Dec. 31)	2025
Total Test Administrations	1,854	9,729
First Attempt Pass Rate	82%	83%
% of Candidates Who Pass on Subsequent Exam Attempt	2%	9%
ICF Team Coaching Certification Exam Statistics		
	2024	2025
Total Test Administrations	381	410
First Attempt Pass Rate	90%	89%
% of Candidates Who Pass on Subsequent Exam Attempt	7%	6%

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