How To: Apply For Certification

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SEP Application Costs

• ASEP:
  • $180 application fee
  • Individual, Student, or Senior Membership required
  • Knowledge exam will also be an additional cost paid directly to testing center.

• CSEP:
  • $350 application fee Individual, Student, or Senior Membership required
  • Knowledge exam will also be an additional cost paid directly to testing center.

• ESEP:
  • $630 application fee
  • Individual, Student, or Senior Membership required
1. Log in to www.incose.org. From your name at the top right, mouse down to click on “Profile Home.”
2. Scroll down to the “Certification” section. Click on a link to submit an application.
3. Upload your completed application form. Then, click “Continue.”

Blank application forms can be found here:

https://www.incose.org/systems-engineering-certification/certification-forms

*Make sure to type a title for your application into the text box to the right of the uploaded form.
4. Enter payment information. Make sure to fill out billing address. Click “Continue” to process payment.

**Enter Billing Information**

**Amount Due:**
- ASEP: $180 USD
- CSEP: $350 USD
- ESEP: $630 USD

**How would you like to pay?**

- Use Your Saved Payment Options
  - Currently, you have no saved payment methods. When you check out, you can save your payment information on your account so you do not have to re-enter it again.

  - All sales are final. Payment is in US Dollars.

**Pay With a New Credit/Debit Card**

- We accept American Express, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover

  - Card Number
  - Name on Card
  - Security Code
  - Expiration Date: November [Month] 2017 [Year]

  - Save this credit card so that I can use it for future orders

**Which Billing Address Should We Use?**

- The payment method you have selected requires a billing address. Please select from a list below, or enter a new address.
5. A confirmation email will be sent to you and to INCOSE Central.

- Your application will be screened for completeness but not yet reviewed for content.

**If applied for ASEP or CSEP:**
- A link to schedule your exam will be emailed to you within 3-5 business days.

**If applied for ASEP and have already passed a paper-exam or equivalency requirements:**
- You will be awarded ASEP immediately.

**If applied for CSEP and have already passed a paper-exam:**
- You will not have to take the knowledge exam again. Your application will go into review once the references listed on your application have been received.
6. Upload proof of education.

If applied for CSEP or ESEP:

• Upload your proof of education in the "Submit Supporting Documents" link on your "Profile Home" page.
7. Add references.

If applied for CSEP or ESEP:

• Please direct all references to submit Form 4B directly to sep-reference@incose.net.

• Note: The applicant is responsible for sending Reference Form (Form 4B and instruction letter (Form 4A) to their references.

• **Once ALL references listed in your application have been received, your application package will be sent to review.**
  • For example, if you list 14 references on your application, we will not automatically send your application to review when the minimum requirement of three references have been submitted.
8. Watch your email and respond to any requests from INCOSE.

- INCOSE may request additional or clarifying information. You will be given a limited amount of time to respond to such a request.

- ESEP candidates and their references are frequently asked to participate in a phone interview. This will be set up through email and then conducted over the phone.

- Certification results will be sent out through email, including our certificate provider, Accredible. You may also check your certification status and results in your INCOSE Profile Home.
Any Questions?

Certification Office: certification@incose.net
Exam-related: sep-exam@incose.net
References: sep-reference@incose.net
Renewals: sep-renewal@incose.net

For more information visit:
www.incose.org/certification/