

HCLSoftware Certification Program

HCLSoftware Certified AppScan Standard Beginner 2024 Certification Exam Guide

Introduction

This **foundation level** exam certifies that the successful candidate is familiar with the basic features of HCL AppScan Standard v10.x. The successful candidate must demonstrate a basic knowledge of HCL AppScan Standard Features. They must know how to use the AppScan Standard Features, AppScan Standard Results and AppScan Standard Stages.

Recommended Skills

- Basic Knowledge of Security Concepts
- AppScan Standard – Scans and Scan Results
- AppScan Standard Controls
- AppScan Standard Manual Tests
- AppScan Standard Issue Management
- AppScan Standard Results and Reports
- AppScan Standard Stages

Exam Format

- Multiple Choice – one correct response out of choices
- Multiple Response – two or more correct responses out of four or more choices
- Number of questions: 50
- Passing Score: 70% (35/50)
- Exam duration: 75 minutes

Unanswered questions are scored as incorrect; there is no penalty for guessing.

Exam Results

The exam is scored using the method which is the lowest pass/fail cutoff score that a minimally qualified candidate is likely to achieve on the exam. This score was calculated by using a panel of subject matter experts who reviewed each question and performed an assessment of the level of difficulty of each question. This assessment is a prediction of the number of minimally qualified candidates that will answer the question correctly.

Based on this review, the minimum score required to pass the exam is **35** out of a possible of 50.

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Your Score report could contain a table of exam competencies that illustrates your performance at each of the areas that were tested. This information is intended to provide general feedback about your exam performance and help you determine the areas where further study might be required. You do not need to achieve a passing score for each competency area. You only need to pass the overall exam.

Exam Content

This exam guide includes competency areas and weightings for the exam as seen below. This exam covers content specifically for HCL AppScan Standard v10.x. ^c

Competency Area	% of Examination
AppScan Standard Features	68%
AppScan Standard Results	25%
AppScan Standard Stages	7%
TOTAL	100%

Competency Area 1: AppScan Standard Features

- 1.1 Scans
- 1.2 Scan Results
- 1.3 AppScan Standard Controls
- 1.4 Manual Tests
- 1.5 Issues

Competency Area 2: AppScan Standard Results

- 2.1 Reports

Competency Area 3: AppScan Standard Stages

- 3.1 Stages

Exam Preparation Resources

It is recommended to utilize the following resources for the **HCLSoftware Certified AppScan Standard Beginner 2024** Certification exam. These resources and additional training are not required before taking the exam but are highly recommended opportunities to learn from experts and expand on your knowledge.

- [Self-Paced Training Courses on HCLSoftware U](#)
- [Product Documentation](#)

Exam Registration

Registration for this exam is available on the HCLSoftware U page that is located on the Pearson Vue website.

<https://home.pearsonvue.com/hclsoftwareacademy>