

ATP® Associate Technical Practitioner

What the exam asks, how it is scored, and what share of questions each domain carries.

At a glance

Questions	100
Time	120 minutes
Format	100 multiple-choice questions, 120 minutes, timed online with an integrity attestation
Pass mark	65% scaled score
Retakes	1 retake included within 12 months
Refunds and rescheduling	Non-refundable; free reschedule up to 24h prior
Credential lasts	3 years. 30 TDUs every 3 years to renew.

Who it is for and who can sit it

Who it is for	Junior Developers, Associate PMs, QA Leads (0–2 years)
With a degree	Secondary diploma or equivalent + 23 contact hours technical coursework
Without a degree	Secondary diploma + 23 contact hours technical coursework

Share of questions by TPBOK domain

Domain	Share	What is covered
Architecture & Systems Design	24%  about 24 of 100 questions	Client-server models, RESTful APIs, OOP/functional fundamentals, design patterns, and caching and scaling basics
Engineering Governance & Agile Delivery	28%  about 28 of 100 questions	Git branching, collaborative pull requests, sprint workflows, ticket hygiene, and managing work in progress

Domain	Share	What is covered
Applied AI & Emerging Tech Integration	16%  about 16 of 100 questions	AI developer tooling, code generation verification, prompt hygiene, and machine learning fundamentals
Infrastructure & Security	20%  about 20 of 100 questions	CI/CD pipeline basics, secrets management, baseline vulnerability mitigation, and reading logs and dashboards
People Leadership in Engineering	12%  about 12 of 100 questions	Technical communication, sprint collaboration, constructive review feedback, and professional ethics

Focus areas

- Foundational software engineering lifecycles and modern version control (Git)
- Baseline systems architecture, API consumption, and clean code hygiene
- Agile ceremony participation, ticket grooming, and blameless peer review
- Basic application security hygiene and OWASP Top 10 awareness

Scoring. Tiered standard: 65% for foundational (ATP), 70% for CTP and specialty credentials, 75% for executive leadership (PgTP, PfTP). Evaluated via psychometrically calibrated scaled scoring with no negative marking.

Rescheduling. Reschedule-only. Examination voucher fees are non-refundable once registered. However, candidates can reschedule their exam sitting free of charge up to 24 hours prior to their scheduled exam window.

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