Blue Prism Professional Developer Certification Overview

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Blue Prism Professional Developer (APD01)

Blue Prism appreciates the importance of having a high-quality certification program to maintain the standards required for successful enterprise RPA delivery.

The certified Professional Developer (APD01) exam represents the highest level of certification for a Blue Prism developer. The exam is aimed at already certified developers with a broad range of Blue Prism knowledge, experience and skills.

Exam Details

- 50 multiple choice questions randomly selected from a pool
- All questions of equal weight
- 60 minute exam*
- Pass mark 70%

*Candidates from countries where English is not an official language may be awarded an extra 30 minutes. Please see the Blue Prism Portal FAQ page for further details.

Scope

- Advanced exception handling and work queues
- Advanced work queue configuration
- Development best practice
- Web services
- Browser automation
- Mainframe automation
- Java automation
- Interfacing with PDF documents
- Credentials Management and Login Agent
- Surface Automation
Preparation

To prepare for the exam it is advised that the candidate read and fully understand the following guides from the Blue Prism Portal at Learning -> Guides:

- Exception Handling Guide
- Browser Automation Guide
- Work Queues Guide
- Java Automation Guide
- Developer Best Practice
- Mainframe Automation Guide
- Surface Automation of Terminal Emulators
- Guide to Using the Mainframe Spy Tool

Additionally, the candidate should read and fully understand the following guides and data sheets from the Blue Prism Portal under the Documents section.

- Data Sheet – Secure Windows Authentication
- User Guide – Web Services
- Data Sheet – Credential Manager
- User Guide – Login Agent

The following self-learning courses are available from the Portal to support the Surface Automation section of the exam (there are no v6 specific questions in the exam):

- Introduction to Surface Automation (v5)
- Surface Automation (v5)
  or
- Surface Automation – Basic Training (v6)
- Surface Automation – Advanced Training (v6)

Entry Requirements and Registration Procedure

To register for the Professional Developer (APD01) exam you will need to be in possession of Blue Prism Portal account and a minimum period of six months must have elapsed since the candidate successfully passed the Developer (AD01) exam. A minimum of one month must elapse between a failed exam and an exam resit.

To register for an exam, please visit Pearson Vue directly.

For details of exam fees and accommodations please visit the Certification Policies page on the Blue Prism Portal, and review the BLUE PRISM CERTIFICATION - SITTING AN EXAM document