

Exam Details & Fees

The CPC examinations are composed of objective multiple-choice questions. The number of questions on each exam is noted in the table below. The pretest questions are randomly distributed throughout the examination and do not count towards a candidate's score as they are being evaluated to determine if they perform well enough statistically to be introduced as scored items on a future exam. Only the scored items count towards the candidate's final score.

Examination	Application Fee	# of Scored Items on Exam	# of Additional Pre-test Items	Time Limit to Complete Exam
Certified Paraoptometric (CPO)	\$280	100	20	2 hours
Certified Paraoptometric Assistant (CPOA)	\$300	200	20	3 hours
Certified Paraoptometric Technician Written (CPOT)	\$300	225	25	3 hours
Certified Paraoptometric Technician Clinical (CPOT)	\$300	100	13	2 hours
Certified Paraoptometric Coder (CPOC)	\$280	125	0	2 hours
Late Application	\$50	Late fee is charged in addition to the exam application fee when application is submitted between the first application deadline and the late application deadline.		
Administrative Fee	\$95	This portion of the examination fee is <i>non-refundable</i> .		
Reschedule Fee	\$200	Applies when candidate requests to reschedule to the next available testing period. See page 9 for rescheduling information.		
International Testing	\$100	Applies to candidates testing outside of the US and Canada (see page 9 for details)		

Student fees have been discontinued.

Once the application has been received and eligibility is verified, the candidate will receive an email confirmation from support@ptcny.com at the candidate email address shown on the application.

Refunds

Refunds may be issued in cases of medical or family emergencies, or other special circumstances. Documentation may be requested. Requests must be received in writing at cpc@aoa.org prior to the end of the testing period for which the candidate has applied. The administrative fee portion of the examination application fee (\$95) is non-refundable.

No refunds will be issued for applying for the incorrect examination or testing period, for failing to make an examination appointment, or for failing to appear at your scheduled appointment.