

## 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> .		
Application Transfer Fee	\$200	Applies when candidate requests to transfer to the next available testing period. See pages 9-10 for transfer and 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](mailto:support@ptcny.com) at the candidate's email address shown on the application.

## Refunds

Refunds may be issued in cases of medical or family emergencies, or other special circumstances on a case by case basis as determined by the CPC. Documentation may be requested. Requests must be received in writing at [cpc@aoa.org](mailto: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.