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Guide to Recertification
For maintaining SMC™, SPOC™, and SAMC™ certifications with SCRUMstudy

What is Recertification?

A SCRUMstudy™ certificate should be renewed within three calendar years of its issue date. As the Scrum/Agile field is maturing, it is important for practitioners to be abreast of current and latest innovations in the field. For example, the current version of the SBOK™ Guide includes details on Scaling Scrum for Large Projects and Scaling Scrum for the Enterprise. Sections on improving the Scrum Guidance Body and Planning in Scrum have also been updated. Maintaining a certificate enables a student to demonstrate his/her commitment to continuing learning. It also demonstrates the student's knowledge of Scrum/Agile to employers, peers and colleagues.

A student can renew his/her certificate in the following ways:

Option 1: Recertification examination

Recertification course is not as extensive as the Certification course and consists of only half the exam questions. A student can pass the Recertification exam with just a few hours of study. A student passing the Recertification exam implies that the student has reviewed the latest concepts from the SBOK™ Guide. As such, all previous certifications of the student get renewed for 3 years from the date of passing this certification exam. **Recertification exam will be enabled 6 months before the certificate expiry date.**

Option 2: Any Other SCRUMstudy™ certification

A student passing any SCRUMstudy™ certification exam implies that he/she has reviewed the latest concepts from the SBOK™ Guide and fulfils the criteria for maintaining certification.

Scrum Master Certified (SMC™) Maintenance Requirements:

To maintain the certification status, **Scrum Master Certified (SMC™)** professionals will need to recertify every 3 years or take any other SCRUMstudy certification.

SMC™ Recertification Exam:
- Multiple choice, 50 questions per exam
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 60 minutes duration
- Online un-proctored exam
- 2 free retakes
- Includes online course for 3 months
- Cost US $100

Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™) Maintenance Requirements:

To maintain the certification status, **Scrum Product Owner Certified (SPOC™)** professionals will need to recertify every 3 years or take any other SCRUMstudy certification.

SPOC™ Recertification Exam:

- Multiple choice, 75 questions per exam
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 90 minutes duration
- Online un-proctored exam
- 2 free retakes
- Includes online course for 3 months
  Cost US $125

SCRUMstudy Agile Master Certified (SAMC™) Maintenance Requirements:

To maintain the certification status, **SCRUMstudy Agile Master Certified (SAMC™)** professionals will need to recertify every 3 years or take any other SCRUMstudy certification.

SAMC™ Recertification Exam:

- Multiple choice, 50 questions per exam
- No negative marks for wrong answers
- 60 minutes duration
- Online un-proctored exam
- 2 free retakes
- Includes online course for 3 months
- Cost US $100

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