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The Certification at a Glance

100 items

150 minutes · Scenario-based

70%

Pass mark · scaled, Angoff

32 hours

4 instructor-led days

Certification	GAICC Agentic AI Governance Professional (GAICC AAIGP)
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Level	Advanced — agentic AI governance
Frameworks	EU AI Act (Article 14 human oversight, GPAl obligations), ISO/IEC 42001, ISO/IEC 42005, ISO/IEC 23894, NIST AI RMF, GDPR & global privacy laws, OECD AI Principles, GAICC AI Governance Framework
Delivery	AI-proctored on the GAICC hub (hub.gaicc.org) closed book English
Validity	3 years 60 CPD hours per cycle (min. 20 practical)
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This handbook gives candidates everything needed to prepare for, book, sit and maintain the certification. Read it with the Examination Content Outline and the Code of Ethics.

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1 About this Certification

The GAICC Agentic AI Governance Professional (GAICC AAIGP) confirms advanced competence in governing AI systems that act. Where conventional AI governance asks whether a system's output is accurate, fair and lawful, AAIGP holders answer a harder question: what is this system permitted to do, on whose authority, within what limits, under whose supervision, and how is it stopped. The credential covers agent architecture literacy, authority and identity, agentic risk, oversight and containment, evaluation and assurance, evidence and forensics, incident response and liability, and enterprise scaling.

Who it is for: AI governance leads, risk and compliance managers, internal and external auditors, security and identity architects, platform and AI engineering leaders, legal and privacy professionals, and consultants advising on agent deployment.

2 Eligibility & Prerequisites

Open to practitioners in AI governance, risk, compliance, security, audit, data or AI delivery. Formal training: completion of 32 hours of structured AAIGP training. There are three recognised routes; all three are equivalent for eligibility and no route, including GAICC's own, confers any advantage in the examination.

Route	Description
1. GAICC self-paced course	The 32-hour AAIGP course completed in the candidate's own time on the GAICC hub.
2. GAICC-authorised Certified Instructor or Authorised Training Partner	Instructor-led delivery of the 32-hour programme by an authorised partner or an authorised GAICC Certified Instructor.
3. A GAICC-recognised institution	32 hours of AAIGP training delivered by an institution recognised by GAICC for this purpose.

Candidates sit the examination once the training requirement is complete. **Recommended background:** the GAICC Certified Professional in AI Governance (CPAIG), or an equivalent AI governance credential, is strongly recommended but is not a formal prerequisite. AAIGP assumes working knowledge of AI governance fundamentals and does not re-teach them.

Certification is open to all eligible candidates without discrimination. Reasonable adjustments are available (Section 11).

3 The Exam at a Glance

Item	Detail
Total questions	100 scenario-based items (88 scored + 12 unscored pilot)
Format	Scenario-based single-answer multiple choice (4 options A–D)
Time allowed	150 minutes
Pass mark	70% scaled (anchored via a modified-Angoff study)
Delivery	AI-proctored, online, on the GAICC hub at hub.gaicc.org
Open book	No — closed book
Languages	English (other languages on request)
Cognitive split	Understanding 15% Application 45% Analysis and Evaluation 40%
Result	Provisional on screen; confirmed by the Certification Decision Authority within 72 hours

4 What the Exam Tests

The exam is built to the Examination Content Outline (ECO). Domains and approximate weightings:

#	Domain	Weight
I	Agentic AI Systems and Architecture Literacy	12%
II	Agent Authority, Identity and Delegation	14%
III	Agentic Risk Assessment and Threat Modelling	15%
IV	Human Oversight, Control and Containment	14%
V	Agent Evaluation, Assurance and Red Teaming	12%
VI	Observability, Audit Evidence and Forensics	10%
VII	Agentic Incident Response, Liability and Third-Party Governance	11%
VIII	Regulatory Frameworks and Enterprise Scaling for Agentic AI	12%
Total		100%

Weightings are approximate and may vary slightly by form. The current ECO is the authoritative blueprint.

5 Booking & Exam-Day Conduct

- Book through the GAICC hub at hub.gaicc.org; you will receive joining instructions and a system check.
- Run the system check in advance. An unresolved network or camera problem is the most common avoidable delay.
- Ensure a quiet, private space and a stable internet connection for the AI-proctored session.
- No notes, devices or assistance are permitted (closed book) unless an approved adjustment applies.

6 Proctoring & Exam Security

Examinations are AI-proctored to protect integrity and the value of the credential; candidates consent to proctoring at booking. Examination content is confidential and may not be copied, recorded or shared; doing so is misconduct and may lead to result invalidation and withdrawal of certification. GAICC's use of AI in proctoring is governed by its AI Use Register and AI Disclosure Statement, and no certification decision is taken by an automated system without documented human verification.

7 Results & the Certification Decision

A provisional result is displayed on screen on completion: overall score, pass or fail status, and per-domain performance feedback. The result is provisional until the Certification Decision Authority has reviewed it. That review is completed and the certification decision confirmed within 72 hours. The decision is taken independently of the platform that scored the examination and independently of any party that delivered the training. Successful candidates then receive a certificate and a digital badge.

8 Re-sitting the Examination

Where an attempt is unsuccessful, re-sit arrangements and any applicable fee are published at certifications.gaicc.org. Domain-level feedback is provided with every result so that revision before a re-sit can be targeted.

9 Fees

Fees are shown in US dollars and are payable before the examination. GAICC operates an optional annual-membership model; the member rate below applies to candidates who already hold a current GAICC membership. Membership is purchased separately and is not included in the examination fee.

Item	Fee
GAICC Annual Membership	\$99 / 12 months
Examination fee — non-member / member	\$399 / \$299
Renewal & re-examination fees	Published annually at www.gaicc.org

Refunds and transfers: requests are handled under GAICC's published refund and transfer policy; fees are generally non-refundable once exam access is issued. Training is purchased separately from whichever provider the candidate chooses and is not a GAICC certification fee.

10 Certification, Validity & Recertification

The certification is valid for three years from the date of certification. To maintain it, the certified person earns 60 CPD hours per three-year cycle and reaffirms the GAICC Code of Ethics. At least 20 of those hours must come from practical application: agent authorisation, agentic risk assessment, oversight design, agent evaluation, audit or incident response.

Where CPD evidence is insufficient, or the certification has lapsed beyond any grace period, or the standard or scheme changes materially, re-examination is required. Full rules are in the published recertification policy for this certification.

11 Reasonable Adjustments & Accessibility

Candidates who need a reasonable adjustment (for example extra time or assistive technology) should request it at booking with supporting information. GAICC accommodates legitimate needs while preserving exam security and assessment integrity.

12 Use of the Certificate & the GAICC Marks

Certified persons may state that they hold the certification while it is valid and use the GAICC certification mark in accordance with the Use of Certificates and Marks procedure. The certification applies to the named individual, is not transferable, and must not be used misleadingly or to imply accreditation that has not been granted. Lapsed or withdrawn certificants must cease use of the certification and marks.

13 Code of Ethics

Candidates and certified persons agree to the GAICC Code of Ethics: acting with integrity, competence and objectivity, protecting confidential information, and using the credential honestly. AAIGP adds one obligation specific to autonomy: never recommend or approve a level of agent autonomy that exceeds the assurance evidence held, and where authority and evidence diverge, say so in writing. Breaches may lead to withdrawal of certification.

14 Appeals, Complaints & Misconduct

A candidate may appeal a certification decision, and anyone may raise a complaint, through GAICC's Appeals and Complaints process; appeals are handled impartially by people not involved in the original decision. There is no fee to lodge an appeal or complaint. Suspected exam misconduct is investigated and may result in result invalidation and withdrawal of certification.

15 Privacy & Contact

GAICC processes candidate personal information solely to deliver certification and to demonstrate the integrity and impartiality of the scheme, in line with its privacy obligations.

Questions about this handbook, bookings, adjustments, appeals or recertification:

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