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Frameworks	EU AI Act (Regulation (EU) 2024/1689), as amended by Regulation (EU) 2026/1744; EU Medical Device Regulation (EU) 2017/745 and IVD Regulation (EU) 2017/746, with MDCG 2025-6; European Health Data Space Regulation (EU) 2025/327; EU Product Liability Directive (EU) 2024/2853; General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and UK GDPR; FDA guidance on AI-enabled device software functions and PCCPs; and others listed in the ECO
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1. About this certification

HAIGP confirms that a senior practitioner can govern AI across healthcare and life sciences, from regulatory qualification and clinical safety to validation, monitoring and agentic workflows. Holders apply device, AI, privacy and coverage rules to real systems in hospitals, payers, medtech and pharma, and in the services firms that deliver AI to them.

AI now sits inside clinical care, coverage decisions, drug development and the administrative core of health organisations: early-warning models, imaging triage, ambient scribes, prior authorisation tools, patient messaging and care navigation agents. The harms are clinical and they scale. A drifting sepsis model misses deterioration, a scribe omits an allergy, a payer algorithm denies care on a prediction rather than the patient's circumstances, or a model performs worse for an under-served group. Accountability is split across manufacturers, deploying organisations, clinicians, payers and the services firms that build and run these systems, and the rules are layered across device law, AI law, privacy law and coverage regulation.

HAIGP holders lead and assure AI governance across that lifecycle. They classify use cases and determine regulatory status, build clinical safety cases, hazard logs and impact assessments, govern health data, consent and data sovereignty, test for bias and design patient transparency, specify validation and output audits, run post-market monitoring, change control and incident reporting, and set the autonomy limits, human checkpoints and contract terms that generative and agentic AI require. They do this from inside a health system, a payer, a medtech or pharma company, or a technology and services provider delivering AI to those clients.

What certified professionals can do

1. Classify health AI use cases and determine regulatory status across major device and AI regimes.
2. Plan evidence for AI medical devices, including PCCPs and dual MDR/IVDR and AI Act conformity.
3. Build clinical safety cases, hazard logs and impact assessments proportionate to clinical risk.
4. Govern health data use for AI under HIPAA, GDPR, EHDS and NZ privacy rules.
5. Test health AI for subgroup bias and design patient transparency that meets disclosure laws.
6. Specify validation and output audits for predictive models, ambient scribes and generative AI.
7. Run post-market monitoring, change control and incident reporting across jurisdictions.
8. Set autonomy limits, human checkpoints and contract terms for agentic and vendor-supplied AI.

2. Eligibility and prerequisites

Certification is open to anyone who completes the training requirement. It is designed for practitioners in healthcare and life sciences and for the technology, consulting and services professionals who build, deliver or assure AI for that sector.

Training requirement

32 contact hours of HAIGP training, completed before the exam. This is the only eligibility requirement. Hours are counted per certification and do not transfer.

Training route	What it involves
GAICC self-paced course	Structured eLearning on the GAICC platform with a certificate of completion.
GAICC Authorised Training Partner or Certified Instructor	Instructor-led, in person or live online, delivered to the 32-hour GAICC curriculum.
GAICC-recognised institution	A university, professional body or employer programme that GAICC has recognised as covering the Examination Content Outline.

Recommended experience

At least five years in healthcare, life sciences, health IT or a related governance, risk, quality, regulatory, privacy or clinical role, with some exposure to AI or digital health, is recommended but not required. Experience is recommended, not required, and is never used to refuse a candidate. No GAICC certification requires work experience.

Recommended prior credential

The GAICC Certified Professional in AI Governance (CPAIG), or equivalent foundational AI governance knowledge, is recommended but not required.

3. The exam at a glance

Examination **80 questions, all scored**	Duration **120 minutes**	Pass mark **70%, 56 of 80 items (scaled score of 350 on a 100 to 500 scale)**
Format **Scenario-based multiple choice, single best answer from four options, no negative marking**	Delivery **Online with AI-assisted proctoring through the GAICC Hub, available 24/7. A person makes any final integrity decision**	Conditions **Closed book. No reference material, notes or AI tools**
Training requirement **32 contact hours, completed before the exam**	Validity and renewal **3 years · 60 CPD hours per cycle**	Credential awarded **GAICC Healthcare AI Governance Professional (GAICC-HAIGP)**

4. What the exam tests

The examination follows the Examination Content Outline, which lists every task and knowledge statement. Domain weightings are:

Dom.	Title	Relative weight	Weight	Items
I	Healthcare AI Landscape and Accountability		**11%**	9
II	Health AI Regulation and Medical Device Pathways		**15%**	13
III	Clinical Risk, Safety and Impact Assessment		**15%**	13
IV	Health Data, Privacy and Consent		**12%**	9
V	Health Equity, Ethics and Patient Transparency		**10%**	8
VI	Clinical Validation, Evaluation and Assurance		**13%**	10
VII	Post-Market Monitoring, Change Control and Incident Response		**12%**	9
VIII	Generative and Agentic AI, Supply and Scale		**12%**	9
	Total scored items		**100%**	**80**

Cognitive level	Share of scored items	What it looks like
Understanding	25% (about 20 items)	Explain concepts, obligations and the purpose of controls in the sector context.
Application	45% (about 36 items)	Apply frameworks, regulations and controls to realistic sector scenarios.
Analysis and Evaluation	30% (about 24 items)	Weigh competing risks and obligations, judge evidence, and choose the most defensible course of action.

5. Booking and exam-day conduct

- Create your candidate account at certifications.gaicc.org, upload your training certificate and accept the Code of Ethics.
- Applications are reviewed within five calendar days. Once your training evidence is verified, pay the examination fee and book an online proctored session at a time that suits you.
- For online exams, use a private, quiet room with a clear desk, a working webcam and microphone, and a stable connection. Run the system check beforehand.
- No notes, books, phones, smart watches, second screens or AI tools are permitted. You may not copy, record or share any examination content.
- Rescheduling and cancellation windows are shown in your candidate account at the time of booking.

6. Proctoring and exam security

Sessions use AI-assisted proctoring and are recorded. Every flag is reviewed by a person, and a person makes any final integrity decision. Suspected misconduct may lead to the session ending, results being withheld, and sanctions under Section 14.

7. Results and feedback

You receive a provisional pass or fail result at the end of the examination. Your official result, including a scaled score and performance feedback by domain, is confirmed in your candidate account after GAICC quality checks. Every item on the examination counts towards your score.

8. Retake policy

If you do not pass, you may resit. Each exam registration includes one attempt and one free resit. The free resit must be taken within 12 months of registration. After that, each further attempt needs a new exam registration at the published examination fee. Review your domain feedback before you resit. You do not need to repeat the training requirement to resit within the 12 months.

9. Fees

Item	Fee
Annual Membership	US$99 per 12 months (optional, purchased separately)
Examination fee, non-member / member	US$299 / US$199
Certification renewal, per three-year cycle, non-member / member	US$119 / US$69
Resit (one, within 12 months of registration)	No fee

Training fees are set by training providers and are not part of the certification fees.

10. Certification, validity and recertification

- The credential is valid for 3 years from the certification decision.
- Earn 60 CPD hours in each three-year cycle, split Technology 27, Humanity 12 and Strategy 21.
- Hours can be earned through healthcare AI governance work such as risk and impact assessment, assurance and audit, incident handling, policy and control design, teaching, writing, standards work and structured learning.
- Reaffirm the GAICC Code of Ethics, remain in good standing and pay the renewal fee.
- A three months grace period applies after expiry. After the grace period, re-examination is required.
- Re-examination is also required where CPD evidence is insufficient, the credential has lapsed, or a major scheme change requires it.

Competency (GAICC AI Competence Triangle)	What it covers	CPD hours
Technology	AI systems, data, models, tooling and technical controls.	27
Humanity	Ethics, human oversight, fairness, transparency and impact on people.	12
Strategy	Governance, policy, risk, assurance and organisational alignment.	21
Total per three-year cycle	No elective category. Every hour maps to one competency.	**60**

The renewal fee is US$119 for non-members and US$69 for members per three-year cycle. This Handbook and the GAICC Recertification Procedure (GAICC-QMS-PRO-REC-001) are the authority on renewal.

11. Reasonable adjustments and accessibility

Request adjustments when you book, with supporting evidence, at least 20 working days before your preferred date. Adjustments may include extra time, rest breaks, screen readers or a separate room. Adjustments never change what the examination measures.

12. Use of the certificate and the GAICC marks

While your certificate is current you may use the post-nominal "HAIGP" and the GAICC digital badge. Do not use them to suggest that an organisation, product or service is certified, and stop using them if your certificate expires, is suspended or is withdrawn.

13. Code of ethics

You agree to act with integrity and competence, protect the people affected by AI systems, respect confidentiality, avoid and declare conflicts of interest, be honest about the limits of your competence and of AI systems, and report serious risks through appropriate channels. You reaffirm the Code at every renewal.

14. Appeals, complaints and misconduct

You may appeal a result or decision within 30 days by writing to support@gaicc.org. Appeals are reviewed by people who were not involved in the original decision. Misconduct, including sharing examination content, impersonation or falsified training evidence, can lead to voided results, a ban from future examinations, and withdrawal of any GAICC certification.

15. Privacy and contact

GAICC processes your personal information only to deliver certification services, under its privacy policy and applicable privacy law, including the New Zealand Privacy Act 2020.

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