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Programme	4 instructor-led days | 32 contact hours | 32 CPD
Examination	100 scenario-based items | 150 minutes | 70% pass mark
Delivery	AI-proctored on the GAICC hub, hub.gaicc.org
Contact	certify@gaicc.org | support@gaicc.org

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Frameworks	EU AI Act (as amended by Regulation (EU) 2026/1744), EU Machinery Regulation 2023/1230, Product Liability Directive (EU) 2024/2853, Cyber Resilience Act, ISO 10218:2025, ISO 13482, ISO 3691-4, ISO 12100, ISO 13849-1, IEC 61508, UL 4600, ISO 21448, ISO/IEC 42001, ISO/IEC 42005, ISO/IEC 23894, ISO/IEC TR 5469, ISO/IEC TS 8200, IEC 62443, NIST AI RMF, GAICC AI Governance Framework
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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 (GAICC-ECO-RAIGP-001) and the Code of Ethics.

1 About this certification

This certification confirms advanced competence in governing AI systems that move through the physical world. Where conventional AI governance asks whether a system's output is accurate, fair and lawful, and agentic governance asks what a system may do and on whose authority, RAIGP holders answer a harder question: what is this system permitted to do with mass, force and speed, among people who did not choose to be near it, and what evidence proves it will stop when it must. The credential covers robot architecture literacy, the machinery and product safety regime, risk and impact assessment for embodied AI, human oversight and human-robot interaction, safety cases and assurance, cybersecurity and data, operations, incident response and liability, and regulatory and sector regimes with enterprise scaling.

Who it is for: AI governance leads, robotics and automation programme leaders, health and safety and functional safety managers, risk and compliance managers, internal and external auditors, product compliance and regulatory affairs professionals, security and OT security architects, fleet and operations managers for autonomous systems, insurers and claims professionals, legal and privacy professionals, and consultants advising on robot and autonomous system deployment.

2 Eligibility and prerequisites

Open to practitioners in AI governance, robotics and autonomous systems, machinery and functional safety, health and safety, risk, compliance, audit, security, product compliance, insurance or law.

Formal training: completion of 32 hours of structured RAIGP 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 RAIGP 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 RAIGP training delivered by an institution recognised by GAICC for this purpose.

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Candidates sit the examination once the training requirement is complete.

Recommended background: the GAICC Certified Professional in AI Governance (CPAIG) or the GAICC Agentic AI Governance Professional (AAIGP), or an equivalent AI governance credential, is strongly recommended but is not a formal prerequisite. RAIGP assumes working knowledge of AI governance fundamentals and does not re-teach them. No engineering qualification is required; the examination asks candidates to read and challenge engineering evidence, not to produce it. Professional experience is advisory and is not a barrier to access.

Certification is open to all eligible candidates without discrimination. Reasonable adjustments are available (Section 12).

3 The exam at a glance

Total questions	100 scenario-based items, all scored
Format	Scenario-based single-answer multiple choice (4 options A to D)
Time allowed	150 minutes
Pass mark	70% of the 100 scored items (70 of 100), reported on a 100-500 scale where 350 is the passing threshold; the cut score is confirmed through modified-Angoff standard setting
Breaks	No optional break; the 150 minutes run continuously
Negative marking	None. Answer every question
Delivery	AI-proctored, online, on the GAICC hub at hub.gaicc.org
Open book	No - closed book. No item requires calculation
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	Scored items
I	**Embodied AI Systems and Robot Architecture Literacy**	12%	~12
II	**Physical Safety Governance and the Machinery and Product Regime**	15%	~15
III	**Risk, Hazard and Impact Assessment for Embodied AI**	14%	~14
IV	**Human Oversight, Control and Human-Robot Interaction**	13%	~13
V	**Assurance, Safety Cases, Verification and Validation**	13%	~13
VI	**Cybersecurity, Data and Supply Chain Governance for Robots**	11%	~11
VII	**Operations, Incident Response, Liability and Insurance**	11%	~11
VIII	**Regulatory Landscape, Sector Regimes and Enterprise Scaling**	11%	~11
	Total	100%	100

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

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5 Preparing for the examination

- Read the Examination Content Outline in full. Every item is written against a published performance indicator, and the indicators name the standards and regulation each item may draw on.
- Complete the 32-hour training by one of the three routes and keep the applied artefacts you produce; the examination places you in the same decision seats.
- Work through the module quizzes and the full mock examination under timed conditions, and use the domain-level report to target revision.
- Candidates from a functional safety background should give extra time to Domains I, III, V and VIII. Candidates from an AI governance background should give extra time to Domains II, IV, VI and VII.
- Note the obligations in the performance indicators that carry future application dates. Items test your ability to sequence governance work ahead of them, not to predict whether the dates will move.

6 Booking and 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, calculators or assistance are permitted (closed book) unless an approved adjustment applies. No item requires calculation.

7 Proctoring and 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.

8 Results and 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.

9 Re-sitting the examination

A candidate whose attempt is unsuccessful may re-sit the examination. Each exam registration includes one attempt and one free re-sit. The free re-sit must be taken within 12 months of registration. After that, each further attempt needs a new exam registration at the published examination fee. Domain-level feedback is provided with every result so that revision before a re-sit can be targeted.

10 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

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Item	Fee
Examination fee - non-member / member	$399 / $299
Re-sit (one, within 12 months of registration)	No fee
Certification renewal - non-member / member, per three-year cycle	$119 / $69

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.

11 Certification, validity and recertification

The certification is valid for three years from the date of certification. To maintain it, the certified person completes 60 hours of continuing professional development (CPD) over the three-year cycle, reaffirms the GAICC Code of Ethics, and remains in good standing. CPD is allocated across the three competencies of the GAICC AI Competence Triangle: 27 hours technology, 12 hours humanity and 21 hours strategy. Hours may be earned through robot and autonomous system authorisation, risk and hazard assessment, oversight and safety case work, evaluation, audit, incident response, and standards or policy contribution.

The renewal fee for each three-year cycle is US$69 for members and US$119 for non-members, and a three-month grace period applies after expiry. Where CPD evidence is insufficient, or the certification has lapsed beyond the grace period, or the scheme changes materially, re-examination is required. This handbook and GAICC-QMS-PRO-REC-001 are the authority.

12 Reasonable adjustments and 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.

13 Use of the certificate and 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, or to imply engineering or functional safety competence that the credential does not certify. Lapsed or withdrawn certificants must cease use of the certification and marks.

14 Code of ethics

Candidates and certified persons agree to the GAICC Code of Ethics, published as the GAICC Code of Professional Conduct in the Examination Content Outline: acting with integrity, competence and objectivity, protecting confidential information, and using the credential honestly. RAIGP adds one obligation specific to physical autonomy: never recommend or approve a level of physical autonomy that exceeds the assurance evidence held, never allow a safety function to depend on a component whose behaviour has not been verified, and where authority and evidence diverge, say so in writing. Breaches may lead to withdrawal of certification.

15 Appeals, complaints and 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.

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16 Privacy and 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: support@gaicc.org.

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