



Certified Computing Professional

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Des Plaines, IL- DAMA and ICCP ANNOUNCE RELEASE OF THE CERTIFIED DATA MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (CDMP) DESIGNATION.

DAMA and ICCP have jointly developed the Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) designation for DAMA members and any others in the industry interested in achieving this professional credential. It is marketed and endorsed by DAMA International. DAMA provides the criteria for qualified data professionals' work-experience and education requirements.

The ICCP provides the technical exam development, support, certification administration and support. The ICCP handles the administrative side, e.g. handling applications, verifying information, printing the certificates, mailing them to holders and maintaining recertification records and transcripts.

The CDMP certificate indicates whether the certificate is for the Mastery or Practitioner level. The DAMA logo and the ICCP logos appear on each of these certificates.

The CDMP Practitioner certification is awarded to professionals who scored above 50% on all three exams. These individuals often contribute as a team member on assigned tasks for they have a working knowledge of concepts, skills and techniques in a particular data specialization.

The CDMP Mastery certification is awarded to professionals who scored 70% or higher on all three exams. These individuals have the knowledge to lead and mentor a team of professionals as they have mastered the concepts, skills and practices of their data specialization.

The ICCP is a not-for-profit organization that has been testing computer Programmers, systems analysts, I.T. Managers and systems developers Since 1973, on a global basis.

Passing the examinations also allows an individual to simultaneously work towards a college degree in computing or business information systems.

For more information on the Certified Computing Professional (CCP) or Certified Business Intelligence Professional (CBIP) or the Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) designations and how to prepare to write its examinations, please visit us on the web at www.iccp.org.