



European Heart Rhythm Association

Certification in Cardiac Pacing and ICDs for Allied Professionals (AP)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Who can enroll in the EHRA AP Certification process?

Any allied professional who works in the field of cardiac device therapy in a clinical capacity or an employee of a health care company specialising in cardiac devices.

2. How can you prepare for the exam?

Candidates have access to:

- Topic distribution list
- A representative sample of 15 MCQs
- A suggested reading list/educational material

All this is available on the ESC website.

<https://www.escardio.org/Education/Career-Development/Certification/Allied-professionals-cardiac-pacing-and-ICDs>

3. How often does the Certification Exam in AP take place?

The exam is held twice a year:

- In March at the EHRA's annual congress (examination in English)
- In November (examination delivered in the Netherlands, in Dutch)

4. What happens if you registered online for the exam but are unable to attend?

If you wish to cancel your registration to the Certification exam, a written confirmation to "[ESC Contact us](#)" is required. Details on the cancellation policy and refunds can be found [here](#).

5. How long does it take to get the results of the exam?

Results of the exam will be sent by email (using your MyESC email address) 2 months after the exam has taken place.

Please update your 'MyESC account' to update any email change as this is essential in maintaining correspondence with the ESC certification office.





6. What happens after you successfully pass the exam?

Once you successfully pass the exam, you will be awarded an electronic Certification diploma. This diploma states that you are now EHRA certified Cardiac Device Specialist for Allied Professional (ECDSAP).

7. How long is the Certification Diploma in AP valid for?

The EHRA Cardiac Device Specialist for Allied Professional Certification diploma will remain valid for 10 years before re-certification is required. Further information on recertification process will be available on our website.