\*\* Study Method\*\*

I haven't seen very many posts about this course since WGU has parted ways with uCertify. The test - from my understanding - is the same as the uCertify version, just with a difference in how the material is presented, which IMO is abysmal. It turns out the uCertify material was just as bad.

My CI emailed me a PDF version of the uCertify material and I wasted my time on that PDF for 5 days. I tried the PA to gauge where I was because I didn't think I was getting much out of the PDF. I failed the PA (score of 50%) and went back to the drawing board on how to prepare for the OA. At another [Redditor's suggestion](https://www.reddit.com/r/WGU_CompSci/comments/l4wat1/c857_quality_assurance_passed_in_1_week/), I looked up the CMMI book (Practical Insight into CMMI - Second edition - by Tim Kasse) and downloaded chapters 3, 13, and 14. Chapter 13 seemed to be the most worth it for me.

After the failed PA another CI emailed me some links to alternative study materials: [Study Guide](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/ImVTCW6KM7Uj1mnZjU6wqfS?domain=srm--c.na127.visual.force.com)

, [Study Material 1](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/CDdaCXDXNoSnloLjnfV0hrD?domain=srm--c.na127.visual.force.com)

, [Study Material 2](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/87XyCYEYOvt3K2ym3T911qV?domain=srm--c.na127.visual.force.com)

, [quizsail](https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/Oc5UCZ6GPVUM19WAMIyeuMG?domain=srm--c.na127.visual.force.com" \t "_blank)

. Most of these study guides seem to be student-made and have directly copied content from the CMMI book.

I found it mind-numbing to go through the quizsail quiz just due to the sheer size of the quiz (248 questions, each attempted 3x minimum). I made it about halfway through before abandoning it and trying out this [Quizlet](https://quizlet.com/314224687/flashcards)

 instead.

\*\*Comments about the test\*\*

I took the test today and passed by a pretty wide margin.

The biggest thing I can suggest is to memorize the chart that is provided, the test types, and when they would be used. There were some questions on the OA that seemed to have more than one right answer (as others have mentioned), but if you read through the question carefully often there is one-two word(s) that will give you the information you need to choose the "most correct" answer.

In addition, some questions gave definitions to some of the test types. This will help if you are struggling between two test types.

All in all, I found this class to be pretty easy to grasp (once I was studying the correct material) and very quickly paced - it took me two days of study after abandoning the uCertify material. If you take your time on the OA and critically read the questions, you'll pass.