  SAP certification is the entry pass to the fresher and it is like an extra qualification for the experienced people. Most of the clients expect certified consultants now days to develop their SAP program as primary criteria. But certificate won’t give you the assurance to the job. Job is only when you have good knowledge/experience in SAP, domain and requirement in the market (Projects availability). Certification may help when employer short lists similar type of CVs. SAP Certification is one of the prestigious vendor certificate program which validates the knowledge and skills of SAP customers, internal consultants, and SAP partners and SAP independent consultants.

**What are the certification levels available?:**

There are 3 levels of certifications available from the SAP

1. Associate Level
2. Professional Level and
3. Master Level

**Associate:** Associate level covers the fundamental knowledge requirements for a consultant or project team member. This certification covers the fundamental knowledge requirements for an SAP consultant ensuring the successful acquisition of broad SAP solution knowledge and skills.

**Professional:** Professional level requires proven project experience, business knowledge and a more detailed understanding of the SAP solution. This advanced certification requires proven project experience, business process knowledge, and a more detailed understanding of SAP solutions.

**Master:** Masters Level (in development) involves demonstrating an expert level understanding a specific area of SAP software. This certification, under development, involves demonstrating an expert-level understanding of a specific area of SAP software and the ability to drive innovation and solution optimization through in-depth knowledge and vision. Certification at this level requires broad project experience, comprehensive SAP product knowledge, and the ability to create a future IT vision within complex project environments.

 The Associate level exams test book knowledge. In most cases, this level does not require SAP implementation experience in order to pass the exams. Questions on the Professional level exams are designed to test the SAP experience of the test taker.  SAP takes care to point out that you don’t need to pass the Associate level exam before sitting for the Professional level exam. So you get to select which level you think you are qualified for and take that exam.

##### **Expected (Assumed) Questions from Each Area:**

There will be total 80 questions need to answer with 3 hours time period.

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| **S. No:** | **Topics** | **Question coverage** | **Expected Questions** |
| 1 | General Ledger Accounting | 12% | 14 – 16 |
| 2 | Accounts Payable | 12% | 15 – 17 |
| 3 | Asset Accounting | 12% | 13 -15 |
| 4 | Reporting | 8% – 12% | 07 – 09 |
| 5 | Accounts Receivable | 8% – 12% | 09 - 11 |
| 6 | Financial Closing | 8% – 12% | 06 – 08 |
| 7 | SAP Financials Basics | 8% – 12% | 09 – 11 |

**\***Please note that above details are as expected (assumed) and may change time to time. But most of the cases it will be nearest to above details.

**Time:**

You will be having 3 hours time for 80 questions. In normal cases 3 hours time is huge for 80 questions. If you prepare above material properly 3 hours will be plenty. Each question will have 2.25 minutes time.

**Eligibility criteria In India:**

1. To appear for Associate level certification without attending any SAP Education course or training you need Minimum 1 year of SAP Implementation Experience or 2 years of Support experience with minimum of 6 months experience in the module and version in which you wish to take up certification.

**Fees:**

**India:**

* Certification fee for Associate level will be INR 39,326/- and for professional level the fee will be INR 56,180/- inclusive of current taxes applicable.