



# CREST Written and Practical Examination for CPSA, CRT, CCT-APP, CCT-INFRA and CCSAS



14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2019

## Outline

HKIB will organize the examinations for CREST CPSA, CREST CRT, CREST CCT-INFRA, CREST CCT-APP and CREST CCSAS.

CREST exams are recognized by the professional services industry and buyers as being the best indication of knowledge, skill and competence. They are a high-level aspiration for those taking them and increasingly a mandated requirement for those hiring or buying services. CREST exams are broken down into three levels.

CREST provides a recognized career path right from your entry into the industry through to experienced senior tester level. We work with the largest number of technical information security providers who support and guide the development of our examination and career paths.

### CREST Practitioner Security Analyst – CPSA

The CPSA is a written (theory) online examination, delivered in Pearson Vue test centre. It is used to assess the theory element of the CRT. The CPSA examination is a pre-requisite for candidates wishing to take the CRT examination.

### CREST Registered Penetration Tester – CRT

The CRT is a multiple-choice practical only examination that has the pre-requisite of a CPSA pass. All candidates wishing to qualify as a CRT must hold a valid CPSA pass.

### CREST Certified Web Applications – CCT-APP CREST Certified Infrastructure Tester – CCT-INFRA CREST Certified Simulated Attack Specialist – CCSAS

The written and practical components of the CREST Certified level (Infrastructure and Web Applications) examinations are separate. The written component is delivered via Pearson Vue test centre; the practical examinations remain half day examinations delivered in ASTRI, Science Park, Hong Kong.

All CCT candidates must pass in the written examination prior taking the CCT practical in that examination to enable the award of a CCT qualification.

## Points to Notes

**The hard disk of the candidate's laptop will be completely wiped by CREST after the practical exam.**

It may take up to a week for hard disk to return after wiping.

There is no refund if the candidate failed the exam.

The written components of all CREST Certified level exams are closed book.

All CREST examinations are valid for three (3) years.

Candidate will need to take the online written exam before joining the practical exam. Timeslot for the written exam available on the Pearson Vue website at <https://home.pearsonvue.com/>.

## Entry requirements

1. The CREST Practitioner examinations are the entry level exams and are aimed at individuals with around 2,500 hours relevant and frequent experience.
2. The CREST Registered Tester examinations are the next step and by passing this you are demonstrating your commitment as an information security tester. Typically, candidates wishing to sit a Registered Tester examination should have at least three years or more relevant and frequent experience. The CREST Certified Tester examinations are designed to set the benchmark for senior testers: These are the certifications to which all testers aspire. By gaining the CREST Certified Tester certification you are recognizably at the top of your game as an information security specialist.
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4. Exam candidates must bring a laptop suitable for practical examination or they will not be able to participate the exam. The hard disk of the candidate's laptop will be completely wiped after the exam. This means:
  - At least 8GB RAM and 30GB HDD space;
  - Ability to connect to 802.11n wireless networks;
  - Kali Linux OS **-OR-** VMware Player virtualization software installed and working and able to plug in and read from a USB HDD.

\*Please refer to CREST's [website](#) for more details about CPSA, CRT, CCT-APP, CCT-INFRA and CCSAS.

## Examination Assessor

Examination assessor from CREST

## Examination Details

Language	:	English
Date	:	14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019 (Thursday - Friday)
Venue	:	Pearson Vue,
(Written)	:	Office B, 18/F, China Overseas Building, 139 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
Venue	:	Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology
(Practical)	:	Research Institute Company Limited (ASTRI), 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Photonics Centre, 2 Science Park East Avenue, Hong Kong Science Park, New Territories, Shatin, Hong Kong.
Time / Duration	:	<u><i>(Please refer to examination schedule for details)</i></u>
/ Fee	:	
Enrollment	:	By fax at 2544 9946 or submit to HKIB in person
Enquiries	:	(852) 2153 7800
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## CREST Examination Schedule – Mar 2019

Subject	Code	Exam Type	Date (2019)	Time	Application Deadline	Fee (HK\$)	Venue
Practitioner Security Analyst – CPSA	<b>HV-CPSA-190301</b>	Written	Note 1	Note 1	-	3,060*	Pearson Vue
Registered Penetration Tester- CRT PEN	<b>HV-CRT-190301P</b>	Practical	14 Mar	15:00-18:00	4 Mar	3,950	ASTRI
Certified Infrastructure Tester- CCT INF	<b>HV-CCT-190301W</b>	Written	Note 1	Note 1	-	3,060*	Pearson Vue
	<b>HV-CCT-190301P</b>	Practical	14 Mar	9:30-14:00	4 Mar	13,500	ASTRI
	<b>HV-CCT-190302P</b>	Practical	15 Mar	9:30-14:00	5 Mar		ASTRI
	<b>HV-CCT-190303P</b>	Practical	15 Mar	15:00-19:30	5 Mar		ASTRI
Certified Web Application Tester-CCT APP	<b>HV-APP-190301W</b>	Written	Note 1	Note 1	-	3,060*	Pearson Vue
	<b>HV-APP-190301P</b>	Practical	14 Mar	15:00-19:30	4 Mar	13,500	ASTRI

Note 1- please refer to the Pearson Vue website <https://home.pearsonvue.com/> for booking the written examination.

\* The pricing listed are based on Pearson Vue listed price on their website.