







Regulatory Affairs Certification (RAC) vs. Regulatory Compliance Certification (RCC)

		
Designations	 	 
Application Required	✓	✓
Recognition	Global	Global
Value	These certifications validate mastery of knowledge and application of regulatory science as it pertains to medical devices and drugs.	The certifications validate knowledge of the EU IVDR and EU MDR regulations from the European Commission. Organizations around the world must comply with these regulations to do business in the EU marketplace.
Content Scope	Broad	Narrow
Geographic Scope	The exams are comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% US FDA regulations • 30% European regulations and guidances • 40% global regulatory practice 	The exams are comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% EU regulations
Proficiency Level	Mostly application	Mostly knowledge
Eligibility Requirements	Must have three years of broad-based regulatory experience or equivalent.	Must have four years of specialized regulatory experience or equivalent.
Target Audience	Suitable for career regulatory professionals, including consultants and contractors and current or prospective regulatory employees.	Suitable for early or mid-career professionals, including job changers, quality assurance professionals and contractors, current or prospective regulatory employees, especially those assigned to PRCC-related roles.
RAPS Non-Members Welcome	✓	✓
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