



Certified UCP 600 Specialist (CUCP)

This certifying exam is the only ICC produced and governed assessment that validates your understanding and expertise in applying UCP 600 — the cornerstone rules for documentary credits. It sets a new global benchmark for competence, credibility, and compliance assurance from the organisation that created the rules. The exam and certificate provides individuals with formal recognition of their knowledge and equips banks with a consistent, authoritative standard to assess and certify their teams.



Who is this course for?

Trade finance officers

Trade finance officers and document checkers who have built operational experience handling LCs but lack official recognition and validation of their competency.

Trade finance leaders

Team leaders in trade operations teams looking for a reliable and authoritative way to validate team knowledge and standardise UCP understanding across teams with a global benchmark.

Learning and development partners

Banking and finance HR and L&D teams under pressure to ensure that trade finance compliance is supported with credible, globally-recognised certifications.

Why take this exam?

- **An official stamp of credibility:** this is the only certification on UCP 600 directly from ICC — the global body that wrote the rules.
- Demonstrate **real, assessment-based, high-level competence** in how to apply the rules — the passing mark is 80%.
- **Validate skills** of new hires or team members from diverse training backgrounds and create a uniform skills benchmark across distributed teams.

How the certification works?

The Certified UCP 600 Specialist (CUCP) is an exam-only certification open to all. If you wish to get in-depth training on UCP 600 and ISBP 821 before taking the exam, please consider [our practitioner course](#).

Your enrolment on the CUCP is valid for 3-months and includes:

- 5 sample exam papers
- 1 attempt at the certifying CUCP exam

The exam is online and live proctored. It consists of 90 multiple choice questions that must be completed over 2 hours. The passing mark is 80%.



Exam only for individuals
US\$199

**Certification Bundle
for individuals**
(includes UCP 600 & ISBP 821
Practitioner course): US\$399

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