

Everything you need to know about CMLE Certification

What is the CMLE Certification?

IAIME offers certification to all licensed professionals involved in the management, treatment, and evaluation of injured workers. The 100-question exam covers topics such as biostatistics and research, work ability and return to work principles, causation analysis principles, report writing, opioids and pharmacology, musculoskeletal anatomy and pathology, impairment ratings, and behavioral health.

How is CMLE Certification different than the old AADEP certification?

The old AADEP certifications were AMA Guides specific and the CMLE is an updated and more comprehensive certification with the option to obtain added qualifications in specific areas.

Why did IAIME create the CMLE Certification?

The Board of Directors recognized the need for an updated certification that was less focused on the AMA Guides and impairment ratings and more comprehensive in its scope.

Who created the CMLE test?

The CMLE exam was created by the IAIME Examination and Certification Committee made up of IAIME members with extensive independent medico-legal experience.

Does everyone get the same test?

The CMLE exam covers a broad range of clinical knowledge necessary for the evaluation of injured workers and claimants. In Q1 of 2021 we will be offering a version that specifically tests psychological aspects of ability evaluation.

Is the CMLE exam oriented to a single edition of the AMA Guides?

No. The CMLE covers a broad knowledge-base consisting of topics such as biostatistics and research, work ability and return to work principles, causation analysis principles, report writing, opioids and pharmacology, musculoskeletal anatomy and pathology, impairment ratings, and behavioral health.

Once I am CMLE Certified, do I ever need to Re-certify?

Yes. We want to ensure that our CMLE Certified practitioners are keeping up with changes in medical practices and medical evaluation best-practices. As such, IAIME CMLE Certification needs to be re-certified every 5 years to remain active.

What does re-certification entail?

In Q4 of 2020, the 1st edition of the re-certification “exam” will be available. It will involve watching 3 videos and answering 2 questions about the video content. Exam re-takes will be provided. The cost of the exam will be nominal. The purpose of the re-certification process is to strengthen the quality of the CMLE Certification and maintain standards as other similar certifications.

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I received the AADEP certification years ago. Is my AADEP certification still valid?

Everyone who received the AADEP has been automatically “grandfathered” as a CMLE holder. Certification of the grandfathered CMLE holders is valid until January 31, 2021. Grandfathered CMLE holders will need to take the re-certification exam to renew their CMLE Certification.

Is there a study guide for the CMLE Exam?

Yes. The [study guide for CMLE Exam](#) is available on the IAIME website.

Where can I register for the IAIME CMLE Exam or the CMLE Re-certification Exam?

<https://www.iaime.org/certification/>

I have more questions. Who can help me?

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