



Certification Summary & Trends (Since 2002)



Introduction:

ASQ Certification is a formal recognition by ASQ (and the whole world) that the certificate holder has demonstrated a proficiency within and comprehension of a specific body of knowledge

Advantages:

- Competitive advantage in a tough economy
- Self improvement
- World wide recognition

History:

- When did it all start? : 1968
- How many individuals have been certified to date? : 120,000
- Is it a license or registration like P Eng.? NO
- How many certifications are there? : 16



List of Certifications:

Description	Short form
Certified Biomedical Auditor	CBA
Certified Calibration Technician	CCT
Certified HACCP Auditor	CHA
Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence	CMQ/OE
Certified Master Black Belt	CMBB
Certified Pharmaceutical GMP Professional	CPGP
Certified Quality Auditor	CQA
Certified Quality Engineer	CQE
Certified Quality Improvement Associate	CQIA
Certified Quality Inspector	CQI
Certified Quality Process Analyst	CQPA
Certified Quality Technician	CQT
Certified Reliability Engineer	CRE
Certified Six Sigma Black Belt	CSSBB
Certified Six Sigma Green Belt	CSSGB
Certified Software Quality Engineer	CSQE



Some FAQs on Certification:

Q1. When are the exams scheduled?

Ans: Four times a year on 1st Saturday of March, June, October & December

Q2: Can I appear for the certification exams 4 times a year.

Ans: Not all certification exams are given at a time. The following is the schedule of certification exams:

CQE, CQA, CQIA, CSQE, CQPA, CCT, CSSGB, CPGP - June and December
CMQ/OE, CSSBB, CRE, CQI, CBA, CHA, CQT, CMBB - March and October

It is possible for anyone to take 4 different certification exams in a year, but restricted to, as above.

Q3: What are the exam fees?

Ans: They vary from US\$ 189 (CCT/CQIA/CQI/CQPA/CQT) to US\$ 2490 for MBB). Please see details at <http://cert.asq.org/certification/control/fees>



Some more FAQs on Certification:

Q4: How can I get started for my certification?

Ans: www.asq.org/certification/apply.html

Q5: Since when do we have records of exams in our section?

Ans: 2002

Q6: Do we have handbooks for preparation?

Ans: See

<http://cert.asq.org/certification/resource/pdf/certification/certification-handbook.pdf>

Q7: Give me some more ideas to prepare?

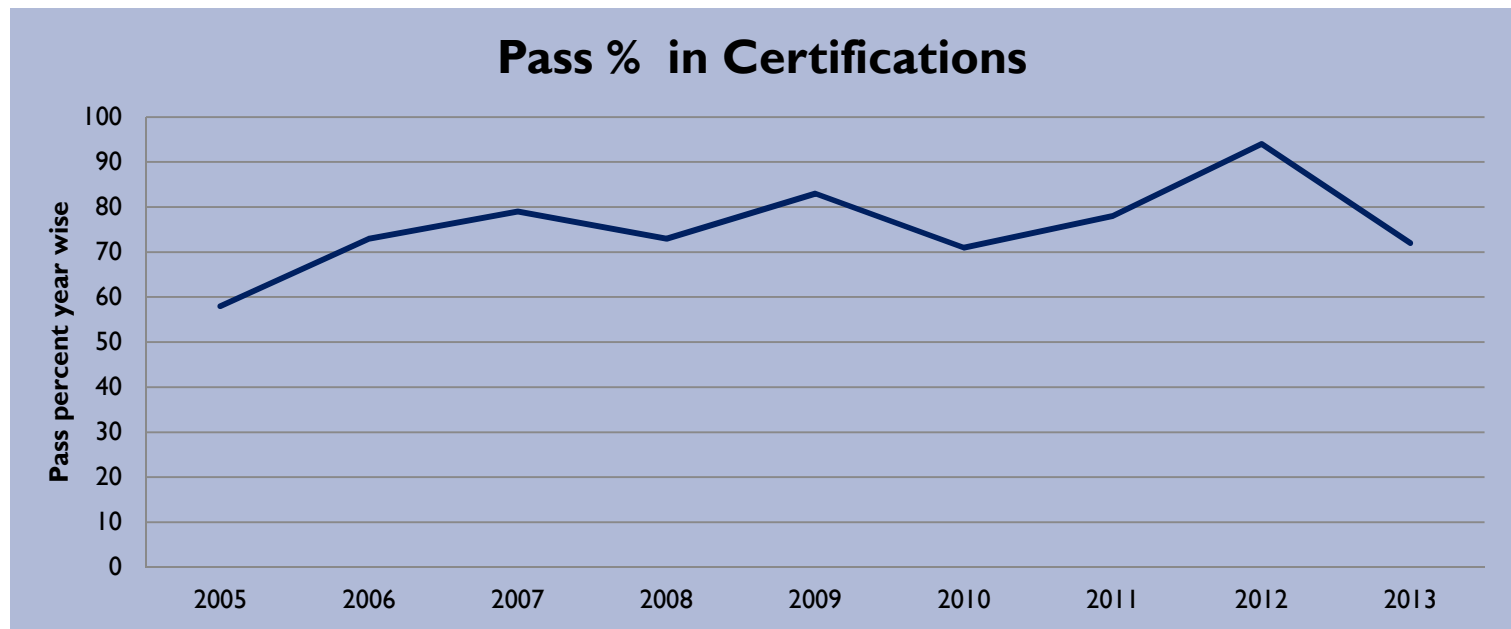
Ans: Please see <http://www.asq.org/certification/prepare.html> & <http://cert.asq.org/certification/control/prepare>

Q8: What if I have more questions to be answered?

Ans: Please see <http://cert.asq.org/certification/control/faq/index>



Some trends:

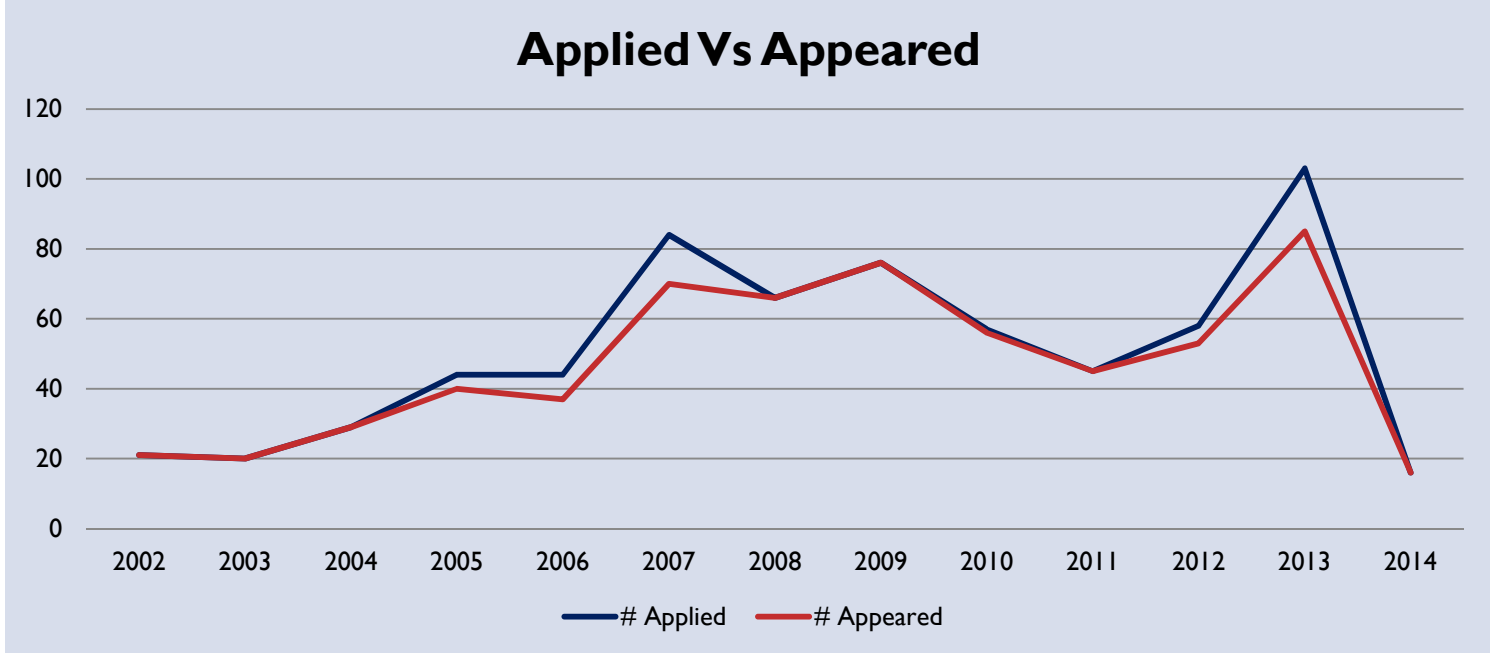


Inference:

- Pass % has been steadily increasing
- Highest was in 2012 (94%)



Some trends:



Inference:

- Very little absenteeism seen
- Highest was in 2007(14) & 2013(18)



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