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What is ATP?

Established in 1992, The Association of Test Publishers (“ATP”) is a non-profit organization representing providers of tests and assessment tools with psychometric properties and/or services related to assessment, selection, screening, certification, licensing, educational or clinical uses. ATP members are committed to promote and advance the integrity of assessment services and products and their value to society; and dedicated to the highest level of professionalism and business ethics within the test publishing community.

What is the ATP Certification/Licensure Division?

This Division focuses on the advancement of examinations for the purpose of certification and licensure. Members of this division include publishers of professional licensure exams, managers of information technology certification programs, and test delivery vendors.

What is our mission?

- To support the professionalism of all those who are involved in Certification/Licensure testing by encouraging education, training, and exchanges of best practices.
- To protect the industry from undue regulation, prohibition and unauthorized publication and distribution of its products.
- To promote and preserve positive public perceptions about testing and assessment and advance the image of testing as beneficial to the certification/licensure process.
- To monitor federal and state legislative and department initiatives and regulations and to influence them in order to assure a fair and beneficial business environment.

Why Join ATP’s Certification/Licensure Division?

There are a number of benefits to membership in ATP and its Certification/Licensure Division. You can foster relationships and learn from your fellow publishers, but you also have the opportunity to protect the integrity of your tests in legal, professional and public arenas. Benefits include...

...Networking Meet your colleagues and leaders in the test publishing and assessment services community at the annual conferences and division meetings.

...Advocacy ATP members have a collective voice in the nation’s capital, in state legislatures across the U.S. and in the international test publishing community.

...Information ATP members receive the *Test Publisher* industry newsletter, *ATP Updates* and have access to the on-line *Journal of Applied Testing Technology* (“JATT”), providing news on trends and issues in the testing and assessment services industry.

...Advertising ATP members have a listing on the ATP web site with links directly to their organization’s web site. And they receive discounts on job listings in the ATP Career Center.

...Protection ATP vigorously defends the intellectual property rights of test publishers worldwide.



