



Exam Information Guide

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Certification Track:	Business Objects Certified Professional – Crystal Reports® 2008
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Target Audience:

Candidates for this certification create and maintain reports that will help them analyze and interpret important information using Crystal Reports 2008.

Certification Planning:

It is recommended that candidates write the exams in order of RDCR08201 then RDCR08301 in preparation for attaining the Business Objects Certified Professional – Crystal Reports 2008 certification. Candidates pursuing the BOCP – CR 2008 certification must successfully pass both exams.

Education Offerings to Attain Certification:

It is not mandatory to enroll into any education offerings in order to pass the exam. We however strongly advise candidates pursuing certification to complete the recommended education. Sufficient knowledge to pass the exam requires a combination of education and experience. Education provides the foundation and concepts required to use the product; experience provides the knowledge to apply concepts in a production environment. Knowledge from both education and experience will be tested on the certification exam.

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- Visit Education Services: <http://www.businessobjects.com/services/training/default.asp>

RDCR08201 Business Objects Certified Professional – Crystal Reports 2008 – Level One

Examination Competencies:

This exam will measure your knowledge of Crystal Reports 2008 starting at creating a report with basic formulas through to managing and creating specialized reports. Before taking the RDCR08201 examination, candidates should install and become familiar with the Crystal Reports 2008 product, become familiar with the User Guide found on the Documentation CD shipped with the Crystal Reports 2008 product and be proficient in the competencies found in the following offerings:

RD11008/RD110e08/RD110vc08 (Instructor-Led/eLearning/Virtual Classroom)

Crystal Reports 2008: Report Design I – Fundamentals of Report Design

RD21008/RD110e08/RD210vc08 (Instructor-Led/eLearning/Virtual Classroom)

Crystal Reports 2008: Report Design II – Business Reporting Solutions

Topic	Competencies
Create a Basic Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect to a data source • Add tables • Describe the design environment • Insert and position objects on a report • Preview and save a report • Apply record selection • Organize data in a report
Customize and Format a Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Format objects • Add graphical elements • Insert fields with pre-built functions • Apply section formatting • Format data conditionally • Create a chart • Apply record templates
Create Formulas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a formula • Use functions and operators • Use control structures • Use variables • Use arrays
Manage Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export a report • Manage reports using the Workbench • Manage reports using the Repository
Create an Advanced Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a parameter • Use dynamic cascading prompting • Build and format a basic cross-tab • Use the Running Total Expert • Build a report with alerts • Build a Top N report

RDCR08301 Business Objects Certified Professional – Crystal Reports 2008 – Level Two

Examination Competencies:

This exam will measure your knowledge of Crystal Reports 2008 starting at planning and creating reports to help analyze and interpret important information through to setting up, configuring and maintaining data connections for reports. Before taking the RDCR08301 examination, candidates should install and become familiar with the Crystal Reports 2008 product, become familiar with the User Guide found on the Documentation CD shipped with the Crystal Reports 2008 product and be proficient in the competencies found in the following offerings:

RD31008/RD310e08/RD310vc08 (Instructor-Led/eLearning/Virtual Classroom) Crystal Reports 2008: Report Design III – Report Processing Strategies

Topic	Competencies
Use Report Processing Techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the multi-pass reporting process • Use the Database Expert • Identify link and join types • Explain how to set-up and configure data sources • Set-up and configure data sources • Update reports for database changes • Process data on the server • Explain how to validate report data • Validate report data • Distribute personalized content • Use an XML transform
Use Subreports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define a subreport • Create an unlinked subreport • Create a linked subreport • Create an on-demand subreport • Use shared variables in a subreport • Use shared array variables in a subreport • Link “unlinkable” data with subreports
Create Complex Formulas and Custom Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use evaluation time functions • Use a dynamic array • Use print state functions • Use loop control structures • Use loop control structures with arrays • Use custom functions • Hyperlink reports

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- Purchase from Pearson VUE: www.pearsonvue.com

Examination Disclaimer:

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may not be tested on all competencies. Examination questions are random and a candidate might not be tested on all competencies listed above, therefore, it cannot be predicted what the candidate will be tested on. The candidate should ensure proficiency has been met with all competencies listed above.

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