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*I want to know more about the International Association of Potential, New and Sitting Members of the Board of Directors (IAMBD).*

The IAMBD is wholly owned by Compliance LLC, a company incorporated in Wilmington NC and offices in Washington DC, a provider of risk and compliance training and executive coaching in 36 countries.

Several business units of Compliance LLC are very successful associations that offer standard, premium, and lifetime membership, weekly or monthly updates, training, certification, Authorized Certified Trainer (ACT) programs, advocacy, and other services to their members.

*Does the association offer training?*

A. Distance learning and online certification programs.

A1. Certified Member of the Board of Directors (CMBD), distance learning and online certification program.

To learn more, you may visit:

[www.members-of-the-board-association.com/Distance Learning and Certification.htm](http://www.members-of-the-board-association.com/Distance_Learning_and_Certification.htm)

A2. Certified Member of the Risk Committee of the Board of Directors (CMRBD), distance learning and online certification program.

To learn more, you may visit:

[www.members-of-the-board-association.com/Distance Learning for the Risk Committee of the Board.htm](http://www.members-of-the-board-association.com/Distance_Learning_for_the_Risk_Committee_of_the_Board.htm)

A3. Certified Member of the Corporate Sustainability Committee of the Board of Directors (CMCSCBD), distance learning and online certification program.

To learn more, you may visit:

[www.members-of-the-board-association.com/Distance Learning for the Sustainability Committee of the Board.htm](http://www.members-of-the-board-association.com/Distance_Learning_for_the_Sustainability_Committee_of_the_Board.htm)

## B. Instructor-led training.

The association develops and maintains training and certification programs, and tailors presentations for firms and organizations around the world.

For instructor-led training, you may contact Lyn Spooner at:

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*Are your training and certification programs vendor neutral?*

Yes. We do not promote any products or services. We are 100% independent.

*I want to learn more about the exam.*

You will be given 90 minutes to complete a 35-question multiple-choice exam. You must score 70% or higher.

We do not send sample questions. If you study the presentations, you can score 100%.

*How comprehensive are the presentations? Are they just bullet points?*

The presentations are not bullet points, you can read them, understand, and learn. These are the official presentations we use in our instructor-led classes.

*Do I need to buy books to pass the exam?*

No. If you study the presentations, you can pass the exam. All the exam questions are clearly answered in the presentations.

If you fail the first time, you must study more. Print the presentations and use Post-it to attach notes, like “Credit risk”, “Operational risk” etc., to know where to find the answer of a question.

*Is it an open book exam? Why?*

It is an open book exam. Risk and compliance management is not something you have to memorize, it is something you must understand and learn.

*Do I have to sit for the exam soon after receiving the presentations?*

No. You can sit for the exam from your office or home, any time in the future. Your account never expires, and there is no restriction of any kind.

*Do I have to spend more money in the future to remain certified?*

No. Your certificate never expires. It will be valid, without the need to spend money or to sit for another exam in the future.

*Ok, the certificate never expires, but things change.*

Recertification would be a great recurring revenue stream for the association, but it would also be a recurring expense for our members. We resisted the temptation to “introduce multiple recurring revenue streams to keep business flowing”, as we were consulted. No recertification is needed for our programs.

Things change, and this is the reason you need to become (at no cost) a member of the association. You will receive our monthly newsletter with updates, alerts, and opportunities to stay current.

*Why should I get certified?*

Firms and organizations hire “fit and proper” professionals who can provide evidence that they are qualified.

The marketplace is clearly demanding qualified board members.