



## PayPal Certified Developer: Payments

### Self-Assessment Checklist

The Beta version of the *PayPal Certified Developer: Payments* exam is a computer-based test that contains 113 items (questions) based on the objectives (skills) listed below. You will be given 170 minutes to complete the exam, with extra time allowed for answering survey questions.

You will be taking a beta version of the exam. The statistical data from the beta exam will allow the test designers to set the final passing score. Therefore, your results will not be available to you until 6 to 8 weeks after the beta. Passing the beta exam will give you *PayPal Certified Developer: Payments* certification.

To prepare for the exam, read through the objectives below to determine which areas you need to review. **You will not have access to any resources or references during the exam.**

**NOTE:** As used in this exam, the terms "PayPal Payments Standard" and "Website Payments Standard" are equivalent terms, as are "PayPal Payments Pro" and "Website Payments Pro."

#### Area 1 - General Knowledge - Business and Legal Context

The Beta exam contains 11 questions on this area, drawn from the following topics and objectives.

**1.1 -Vocabulary** - Explain important terms/vocabulary relating to PayPal for payments.

Example: What does the term "settlement" mean?

**1.2: PRE-transaction** - Explain business and legal issues relating to the pre-transaction phase.

Example: How much money can legally be exchanged in a transaction without government paperwork?

**1.3: POST-transaction** - Explain business and legal issues relating to the post-transaction phase.



Example: How long can you hold money in an account without an escrow status?

## Area 2 - General Knowledge of PayPal for Payments

The Beta exam contains 23 questions on this area, drawn from the following topics and objectives.

**NOTE:** Some products or services specific to the U.S., U.K., and Canada regions, such as Enhanced Recurring Payments and PayPal Seller Protection, may be included in the questions for this Area.

**2.1 Pre-transaction: Product** - Identify payment types supported by PayPal and describe how they work.

Example: How do funding methods and payment types incur fees?

**2.2 Pre-transaction: Administration** - Identify account functions and options, and describe how to implement them.

Example: How do you set up shipping rules for an account?

**2.3 Pre-transaction: Policies** - Identify PayPal policies that impact transactions/accounts.

Example: What types of payment are not allowed using PayPal?

**2.4 Post-transaction: Reporting** - Explain important terms and concepts relating to post-transaction reporting.

Example: When does a chargeback occur?



## Area 3 - PayPal Product

The Beta exam contains 79 questions on this area, drawn from the following topics and objectives:

### Area 3.1: PayPal APIs

Describe how to use the PayPal APIs. (56 questions)

Example: When making an Adaptive Payments `pay` API call, which of the following parameters are required?

Topics covered may include any of the following:

- PayPal Payments Standard/Website Payments Standard
- Express Checkout
- Order, Authorize, Capture
- Transaction Reporting APIs
- Instant Payment Notification
- Instant Update API
- Button Manager API
- Adaptive Payments API

### Area 3.2: Code

Demonstrate understanding of how to successfully implement PayPal API calls and use them to solve payment use cases. (23 questions)

Example: What is the correct sequence of operations when making a digital goods purchase using PayPal Adaptive Payments API?

Topics and skills covered may include any of the following:

- Button Management
- Payment processing (simple to advanced)
- Shopping cart integration
- Payments for digital goods
- Transactional data and reporting
- Account Management



APIs covered include:

- Adaptive Payments
- Adaptive Accounts
- Button Manager
- Express Checkout
- Direct Payment
- Transaction search and details
- Instant Payment Notification
- Payment Data Transfer / Instant Update
- Mass Pay
- Recurring Payments
- Invoicing