



Certification

EFFAS Digital Assets and MiCA[®]



DiAM

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1. Digital Assets and MiCA®

To gain the title Digital Assets and MiCA awarded by EFFAS, candidates must complete the full DiAM programme and demonstrate they have gained sufficient knowledge by passing the DiAM Common Exam or an equivalent accredited NMS exam based on the DiAM Examination Syllabus.

2. The DiAM Common Exam

Candidates eligible to take the DiAM Common Exam are those completing the full Digital Assets and MiCA® programme.

The exam covers the complete Digital Assets and MiCA® Examination Syllabus and has a duration of 90 minutes with the following structure:

30 Multiple Choice Questions

To pass the examination, students must demonstrate their knowledge by scoring over 50% of the 90 total examination points.

3. Examination venue & date

EFFAS offers four Digital Assets and MiCA® Common Exam sessions a year. The examination dates for the new version DiAM 2.0 are:

- ✓ 24 June 2024
- ✓ 23 September 2024
- ✓ 9 December 2024
- ✓ 10 March 2025

EFFAS is the host of the online exam. To learn more about the requirements to take the online exam, please read the Online Exam guide EFFAS developed for this purpose.

The exams will be hosted upon availability by EFFAS National Members Societies and Training Partners in local venues that may vary from session to session. Please note that due to the possible risk of reoccurrence of the Covid-19 pandemic, EFFAS cannot guarantee the availability of places at exam venues when you purchase the DiAM Programme or that an exam right will be available on your chosen exam date. EFFAS will keep candidates informed via the EFFAS Academy or the corresponding National Member Society of any changes and where necessary offer alternative options such as online examination or postponement.

EFFAS is not responsible for any costs, such as travel and accommodation costs, that may be incurred by candidates in the event of an exam venue not being available.



4. Result announcement

EFFAS or the local NMS will disclose the examination results to the candidates 1 week after the examination date.

The qualification results granted by EFFAS will be SUITABLE or NOT SUITABLE and the results are not open to appeal. **EFFAS as awarding body does NOT accept requests by candidates to review the examination paper, nor does it provide detailed information on scores and/or percentage of correct answers / failures in the corresponding examination to the candidate.**

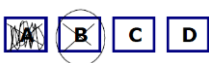
5. Examination Rules

Exam in a venue.

1. Candidates must identify themselves, using a valid passport or photo ID card, when receiving the examination papers from the exam invigilator.
2. The examination has a duration of 150 minutes.
3. Mobile telephones must be turned off and not used at any time during the examination.
4. Candidates must arrive at the examination room at the hour indicated by the examination host to sign in. Candidates arriving later than the starting time will not be admitted to the examination room. Candidates must not leave the examination room during the first 30 minutes of the examination, and if they were to do so the exam for the candidate will be deemed to have concluded.
5. Questions should be answered with a ballpoint pen or pen using permanent ink. Pencils are not allowed.
6. The exam structure is as follows:

30 Multiple Choice Questions with a maximum of 4 possible answers of which only one is correct. The candidate must choose one option (if no other indication is given). The point value for every question can be seen at the top of the question. Choosing a wrong answer will subtract points earned from your correct answers; not answering a question will neither subtract nor earn points. All answers should be clearly visible on the EFFAS answer template provided. The correct answer should be marked with an X. If you would like to change an already selected answer, please cancel it by filling out the answer box, and then select the new choice with an X and circle this new box.

Example:



7. Candidates are not allowed to engage in any kind of communication with other candidates during the examination. This will result in immediate disqualification from the examination.
8. The examination invigilator will only handle questions on the typographical aspects of the examination.
9. Upon completion of the examination, the candidate must hand in all materials provided – i.e. examination paper, answer template & answer sheet. The candidate will put all the documents in the envelope provided and will then seal and sign the envelope along the seal, and sign the attendance list. Please check that your name is correctly written on the EFFAS answer template and the answer sheet.
10. Candidates are advised to use the restroom before the examination. However, any candidate needing the restroom during the examination must notify the invigilator first, leave all examination materials on his/her desk and be away for no longer than 3 minutes.

Online Exam

1. Candidates must read the online exam guide, complete the compatibility check before the exam, and participate in the 5-minute mock exam.
2. When candidates log on to do the exam on the agreed date and time they must identify themselves using a valid passport or photo ID card following the online proctor's instructions.
3. Candidates must be alone in the room during the complete examination period. Their desk must be clear except for their computer and its peripherals. No printed materials are allowed, nor can the candidate take notes on paper.
4. Mobile telephones and or any other electronic device except the one used for the exam are not allowed. The use of headphones is prohibited.
5. The examination has a duration of 90 minutes, and the time counter starts when the proctor gives the candidate access to the exam and the candidate clicks on the start button. Candidates are free to allocate their exam time to the different sections as they choose.
6. The exam structure is as follows:

30 Multiple Choice Questions with a maximum of 4 possible answers of which only one is correct. The candidate must choose one option (if no other indication is given). The point value for every question can be seen at the end of the question. Choosing a wrong answer will subtract points earned from your correct answers; not answering a question will neither subtract nor earn points.

7. Candidates are not allowed to engage in any kind of communication through any means with external parties nor other candidates during the examination. This will result in immediate disqualification from the examination.
8. The proctor does not have nor needs to have any proven ESG expertise or knowledge.
9. Upon completion of the examination, the candidate can click “end exam” or press F5. The system will end the exam automatically when the 90-minute exam time is over, and the exam will be submitted automatically. There is no need for further action from the candidate.
10. Candidates are advised to use the restroom before the examination. Candidates who leave their desk once the online exam has started will be disqualified.
11. In case of a technical difficulty during the exam immediately contact the Mercer Mettl hotline or if you are disconnected click on the exam link and reconnect. The proctors will let you re-enter the exam.