Exam Retake Policy

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Proctored Exams

There is a seven (7) calendar day waiting period after all failed attempts for proctored VMware certification exams for these levels:

- VMware Certified Professional (VCP)
- VMware Certified Advanced Professional (VCAP)

For example, if a candidate fails the exam on March 1, then they may retake the exam on March 8 or later. Once a candidate passes a proctored exam, they cannot take that exam again until a new major exam revision is released.

Non-Proctored Exams

There is no waiting period after a failed attempt for a Non-Proctored exam. Non-proctored exams include the VMware Certified Associate (VCA) exams and the vSphere 6.5 Foundations Exam, among others. Once a candidate passes a non-proctored exam, they cannot take that exam again until a new major exam revision is released.

Beta Exams

Beta exams may only be taken once during the beta exam period. If a candidate is unsuccessful on the beta exam, they may take the production version of the exam once released.

