

**THE CDSM BODY OF KNOWLEDGE**  
**Preparation for the CDSM Certification Exam**



The CDSM Certification Exam is a four-hour open book exam. The examination questions are based on the Body of Knowledge listed below. The examination has 7 different subject sections, all of which are included in the exam. You must bring a hand calculator to the exam as the CDSM exam does not allow computers, tablets, or cell phones to be used during the test.

**The CDSM Examination contains the following mandatory subjects:**

<b>Body of Knowledge</b>	<b>Percent of Exam</b>
History	7 – 9 %
Planning & Evaluations	32 – 34 %
Designing	11 – 13 %
Implementing	11 – 13 %
Managing	11 – 13 %
Verification & Analysis	11 – 13 %
Future DSM Programs	7 – 9 %