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CMA

Certified Management Accountant



The Essential Credential

for Accounting and Financial Professionals

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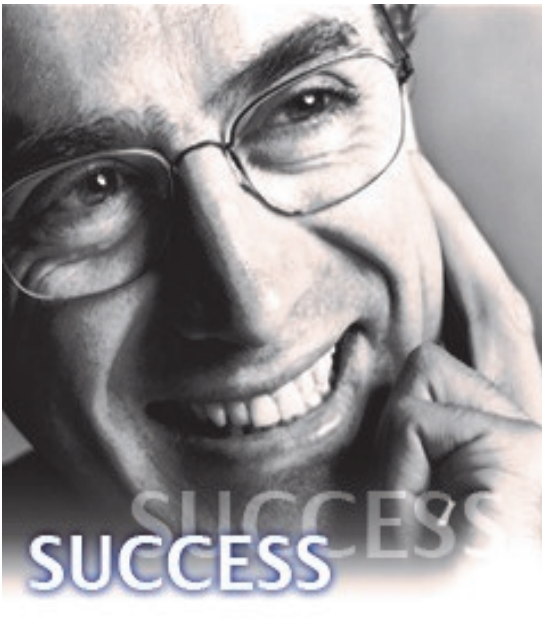
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The CMA credential is...

Focused—On the critical skills you use in business.

Respected—Leading employers seek to hire and promote CMAs.

Valued—CMAs earn higher compensation than noncertified professionals.

Convenient—CMA Exams are offered electronically in hundreds of locations worldwide.

The CMA is tailor-made for finance professionals at all levels, whether you want to enhance your value to your current organization or expand your career potential.

CMA certification is the “gold standard” for accountants working inside organizations

CMA® (Certified Management Accountant)... is the advanced professional certification specifically designed to measure the accounting and financial management skills that drive business performance. Achieving the CMA credential demonstrates your mastery of financial planning, analysis, control, and decision support, as well as professional ethics.

CMA Professionals...

- Have demonstrated the ability to work across the breadth and depth of the entire accounting process within organizations
- Are proficient in decision-making, planning, and control functions
- Have agreed to maintain professional competence through annual continuing professional education
- Are committed to a code of ethics

Why Become a CMA

- No other accounting or finance credential lends itself more directly to today's complex and changing business environment.
- You will confirm substantial knowledge of accounting, finance and important related fields and demonstrate the ability to integrate this information into the business decision process.
- You will distinguish yourself as a business professional who is committed to a strict code of ethics.
- You will demonstrate your commitment to personal professional development and lifelong learning.

Eligibility Criteria

- To be eligible for CMA certification, you must fulfill all of the following requirements:
- Membership in the Institute of Management Accountants
- Paying the Entrance Fee
- Satisfying the Education Qualification
- Satisfying the Experience Qualification
- Passing scores for all required examination parts
- Compliance with the IMA Statement of Ethical Professional Practice

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The CMA exam is designed specifically to validate mastery of the advanced skills required to manage finance functions within an organization, enabling you to deliver value in today's complex business environment.

There are two parts to the CMA exam, consisting of four hours each, which can be taken in any order. The exam is structured as follows:

PART I: Financial Planning, Performance & Control

- Planning, budgeting, and forecasting
- Performance measurement
- Cost management
- Internal controls
- Professional ethics

PART II: Financial Decision Making

- Financial statement analysis
- Corporate finance
- Decision analysis and risk management
- Investment decisions
- Professional ethics

CMA Learning System

CMA Learning System (CMALS) is a comprehensive program that includes textbooks, online practice tests, and resources directly aligned to the body of knowledge of the new CMA exam.

- The textbooks include a thorough review of critical concepts and calculations, knowledge check questions/answers, complex questions/answers, sample essay questions/answers, tips on exam preparation, and an extensive reference bibliography. Tips are provided on how to prepare for the essay portions of the exams, including sample responses and an explanation of the essay grading scorecard.
- The online practice test system includes a wide variety of multiple choice questions with feedback and explanations designed to help study an exam section or to emulate a full-part exam, a grade book to track progress on the practice tests, and additional resources, including ICMA's Exam Content Specifications and Learning Outcome Statements (LOS). The online system is available 24/7, providing flexibility and convenience to study at your own pace and schedule.

On average, CMAs earn nearly \$25,000 higher annual compensation



* IMA Annual Salary Survey, 2010

About IMA®

IMA, the worldwide association for accountants and financial professionals working in business, offers its members exclusive access to the CMA program. IMA is committed to helping its members expand their professional skills, drive the performance of their organizations, and enhance their careers.

Visit www.imanet.org to learn more about the CMA program.

About Chicago Training & Consultancy

Chicago Training and Consultancy is an independent company established to provide high quality training and consultancy services to individuals and organizations of all sizes within the private and public sector. Through our expert trainers and consultants, we provide our customers tools and techniques they need to become more effective.

Chicago Training and Consultancy is an IMA® authorized CMA learning system course provider.

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Chartered Public Accountant (CPA) . Financial Risk Manager (FRM) . Global Professional in
Human Resources (GPHR) . Certified Commercial Contracts Manager (CCCM)
Certified Facility Manager (CFM) . Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
Certified Manager of Quality /Organizational Excellence (CMQ/OE) . Certified Six Sigma
Black Belt (CSSBB) . Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) . Certified
Information System Auditor (CISA) . Certified Information System Security Manage (CISM)
Certified Risk and Information System Control (CRISC) .

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