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Jan 05, 2023 · 4.8 MB Download Strategic level examination blueprint - 2024-2025Strategic level examination blueprint - 2024-2025Resource availableThis is the examination blueprint for the Strategic level of the CGMA Professional Qualification. It will set out in detail what is examinable in the Case Study Examination and the Objective Tests for the period stated on the cover of this document. It also provides information about the format, structure and weightings of the assessments. It complements the syllabus document and provides details specifically related to the different type of assessments and is our most comprehensive statement to date on CIMA's CGMA Professional Qualification

Developing CGMA designated professionals to guide and lead organisations to sustainable success. If CIMA's CGMA Professional Qualification sets out to reach one goal, it's this: to enhance your employability. Upon completion, you'll have the skills, competencies and mindset that employers want. The syllabus comprises three levels of achievement. You'll start at the Operational level and move on to Management before culminating at the Strategic level. Throughout, you'll study nine subjects from three areas of knowledge: Enterprise, Performance and Financial. To earn the CGMA Professional Qualification, you'll need to complete all three levels – the average student takes around four years – and have three years of relevant practical experience. Sound challenging? It's meant to be. But once you've finished, you'll be a Chartered Global Management Accountant designation holder, capable of supporting and leading an organisation through an environment of constant change. And with the CGMA designation after your name, everyone will know how capable you are. There are two ways to study towards the CGMA Professional Qualification. You'll get the same qualification and CGMA status, whichever route you choose. But you'll get there at your own pace, on your terms. Choose Self-Tailored Learning and Assessment and shape your studies how you want, with a tuition partner, online learning, official CIMA text books and resources, or a mixture of them all. Or you could enrol on the Finance Leadership Program for a fully guided study experience, with access to our online platform containing every piece of learning material you need, including exam preparation. Find out more about each route below and use our learning route planner to help you decide which route is right for you. RouteSelf-Tailored Learning and Assessment Finance Leadership Program (Guided Learning and Assessment) Learning style Self-directed learningAssessment style Set exams/Annual assessment/Number of levels33Number of subjects90Objective testsNine 90 minute computer based on demand examsNone - assessments are embedded in your learning Case studiesThree 3 hours exams at each level that you can take during 4 windows per yearThree 3 hours exams at each level that you can take during 4 windows per yearPayment modelPay as you goSubscription Explore this routeExplore this program The CGMA Competency Framework, which covers five key knowledge areas, drives the CGMA Professional Qualification syllabus. Your employer will have access to the framework, so they'll know what skills you've gained and can use it to define your job role. Technical skills – Applying technical accounting and finance skills in different business situationsBusiness skills – Transferring data into insights and strategyPeople skills – How to communicate, influence, negotiate and collaborateLeadership skills – Building and motivating teams and driving performanceDigital skills – Managing and guiding the finance function in a digital world. Start your registration Before you choose your registration route, make sure you have the following to hand:Your contact details, including address, phone and emailYour current employment details (if you are working)Details of your tuition provider (if you are studying)F3 Exam 'Financial Strategy' A. Financial policy decisions B. Sources of long-term funds C. Financial risks D. Business valuation E3 Exam 'Strategic Management' A. The Strategy process B. Analysing the organisational ecosystem C. Generating strategic options D. Making strategic choices E. Strategic risk F. Digital strategy P3 Exam 'Risk Management' A. Enterprise risk B. Strategic risk C. Internal controls D. Cyber risks • Available on demand throughout the year. • Taken in Pearson VUE exam centers or from home through online proctoring. • Computer-based. • 60 minutes long. • 60 questions. • Pass mark – 100 out of 150. • In general, three exams should take 9 to 12 months. 3 hour long, computer-based, essay-style exams. • Case Study exams reflect a real life business scenario, comprising a series of tasks set for students to complete. Regular price of one module (F3/P3/E3): PLN 3 000 / EUR 680 (plus VAT) Regular price of SCs (standard course): PLN 3 400 / EUR 780 (plus VAT) Price includes the following: – Comprehensive preparatory course for the exam. – Learning materials. – Remote tutor support. Price does not include any CIMA fees (exam fee, membership fee, annual subscription). *Fees are subject to change The CIMA Strategic level is the final level of the CIMA Professional Qualification and it consist of three subject areas and a Case Study. The three subject areas / Objective Tests subjects are: E3: Strategic Management P3: Risk Management F3: Financial Strategy The Strategic level focuses on long term strategic decision making. Candidates will be able to support organisational leaders to craft strategy; evaluate and manage risks that might prevent organisations from successfully implementing strategy; value organisations; and source financial resources required to implement strategy. The CIMA Strategic level Objectives Tests Exams – CIMA E3, F3 and P3 exams can be sat in any order but you may only sit for the CIMA Strategic case study exam after passing all these 3 OT modules. We recommend Students to take E3 & P3 1st and then F3 in the following semester. Upon passing all the 4 exams (CIMA P3, E3, F3 & Strategic Case Study) and successful completion of the CIMA Practical Experience Requirements (CIMA PER), students will be admitted to associate membership and granted the Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA) and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designations which is SAQA and QCTO registered at NQF level 8. CIMA Finance Leadership Programme – CIMA FLP Program If you opt to study through the CIMA Finance Leadership Programme (CIMA FLP program) in South Africa, then you will not sit for the OT exams but rather be assessed continuously while you learn (instead of taking objective tests). This means you will then only need to sit for and pass the CIMA Strategic Case Study Exam to be awarded a QCTO Occupational Certificate: Chartered Management Accountant To read more about the CIMA Strategic Level visit: To register for the CIMA Strategic Level, you need either the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting or a relevant Degree/ Diploma/ Work Experience/ a Professional Qualification which can qualify you for exemptions up to the CIMA Strategic level. This means when wanting to register to study the full CIMA Qualification or any of its part qualifications, the first step is to check the exemptions you are eligible to apply for as this will determine your registration route and the level at which you may commence your CIMA Studies at. We can assist you with the CIMA Student Registration process, free of charge. To get started with your CIMA studies – just send the following documents with a request for CIMA registration/ to cima@contemporarytraining.co.za Documents needed are your ID copy, all your certificates including transcripts, your address and your phone number. Alternatively, you may register as a CIMA student on your own via this link: CIMA Registration will need to be confirmed by payment of the CIMA Registration fee which we will include on your invoice unless you indicate that you will pay it separately using other methods. CIMA Exemptions are only confirmed to students who would have paid the registration fees – this means the CIMA registration fee will need to be settled as soon as possible before or during exemptions application. Enrol With Us Now CIMA awards exemptions based on either your qualification or your work experience. We can assist you with checking for CIMA Exemptions and free of charge. To get to know the CIMA Exemptions you are eligible to apply for and hence the CIMA level at which you may commence your CIMA studies – just send the following documents with a request for CIMA exemptions check/ to cima@contemporarytraining.co.za Documents needed are all your certificates including transcripts and/or CV. Alternatively, you check the exemptions you are eligible to apply for on your own via this link Contemporary Training is the place to study CIMA in South Africa and Africa. As a registered CIMA Tuition Provider, we offer CIMA Exam Preparation Tuition Classes - 4 semesters a year. A semester is generally 3 months long. Contemporary Training, CIMA Tuition & Exam Preparation Class Sessions will enable you to fully prepare, pass your CIMA exams and progress through the CIMA professional qualification faster. You may enrol with us through the CIMA Finance Leadership Programme anytime throughout the year. Enhance your career and enrich your life by enrolling with us. Our CIMA Tuition Classes are a full Exam preparation package where you will be imparted with all the knowledge, competencies and techniques which will enable you to pass your CIMA Strategic Level Exams. Below is a schedule of our CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting Classes. Enrol With Us Now For more information about our classes and study options please email: cima@contemporarytraining.co.za WhatsApp/ Call 0115686594 The CIMA exam structure adopts the typical UK approach, which is quite different from the US style that you will see in CPA, CMA and CIA. (CIMA in this website refers to Chartered Institute of Management Accountant. For Certified Investment Management Analyst, please click here.) The CIMA Exam Structure In order to take the CIMA Exam, candidates must either obtain the Certificate in Business Accounting from the CIMA, or they have a relevant master's degree or equivalent accounting qualification. The CIMA Exam, formally known as the Professional Qualification, consists of the operational, management and strategic levels. In each level, there are 3 pillars: Enterprise pillar (E), Performance pillar (P) and Financial pillar (F). You can see the pillars as exam topics, covering organization management, management accounting and financial reporting respectively. You have to complete one level to move on to the next. This is a sequential exam. The following chart explains the CIMA exam structure quite well: How Many Papers are there in CIMA? In each of the 3 levels, there are 3 objective tests, representing the 3 pillars. There is also one integrated case study in each level. (3 objective tests + 1 integrated case study) x 3 levels = 12 tests / papers CIMA Level Structure 1. Operational Level This level covers the role of junior accountants – the implementation of strategy and related reporting. Candidates will learn how to prepare financial statements, provide management accounting information, and use appropriate tools to make business decisions. The 3 objective tests are: Organizational Management (E1) Management Accounting (P1) Financial Reporting and Taxation (F1) Once you complete this level, you obtain the CIMA Diploma in Management Accounting. 2. Management Level This covers the role of managers – to be the bridge between senior management and staff, between strategy and implementation. The work focuses on monitoring and reporting. The candidates will learn how to prepare group accounts, make pricing and product decisions, and manage projects and relationships. The 3 objective tests are: Project and Relationship Management (E2) Advanced Management Accounting (P2) Advanced Financial Reporting (F2) Once you complete this level, you obtain the CIMA Advanced Diploma in Management Accounting. 3. Strategic Level This level covers the role of senior management – the syllabus concentrates on making strategic decisions and providing the context for which those decisions will be implemented. Candidates learn how to formulate financial strategy, manage strategic relationships, and identify and manage risk. The 3 objective tests are: Strategic Management (E3) Risk Management (P3) Financial Strategy (F3) Upon completion of the Strategic level, candidates will be eligible to submit their practical experience for assessment. CIMA Masters Gateway Exam For those with a master's degree in accounting or an MBA, you can choose the accelerated path by taking the CIMA Masters Gateway exam. If passed, you can skip the first two levels and go straight to the Strategic level. The CIMA Masters Gateway Exam has the lowest pass rate among all CIMA tests. One must put in the effort in order to take advantage of this fast track. CIMA Exam Format Objective Tests The candidates can take the Objective Test in each level in any order, but they have to pass all 3 before taking the Case Study exam in that level. The Objective Tests have a distinct syllabus based on the level and learning pillar. Each test is 90 minutes long and comprises multiple choice questions. Case Study Exam In contrast to the Objective Tests, the Case Study exams combine the knowledge and learning across the 3 learning pillars, and are set within a simulated business context related to 1-2 fictional organizations (but based on real business scenarios). Each case study exam is 3 hours long. Candidates are required to provide short answers and essays. To learn about the what will be tested in these exams, check out our comprehensive coverage on the CIMA syllabus: Click to learn about the CIMA Syllabus For your Further Reading When can you take the CIMA exam? Details on Professional qualifications The Strategic level is the final level of the professional qualification and consists of four exams, outlined below. By passing the level, and approval of your CIMA Practical Experience Requirement, you will gain the CIMA Professional Qualification and your CGMA designation. For the CIMA 2019 syllabus we have developed two packages for the CIMA Strategic Level Objective Tests exams:- HTTF live: scheduled live online sessions, supported by topic recordings, to guide you through- HTTF on-demand: engage with the full suite of HTTF resources, at your pace In its simplest form we have flipped the classroom for CIMA. That is, we provide you with a series of pre-recorded CIMA topic related videos that we ask to you watch before a series of timetable live Masterclasses (timetables on the right hand side), where the time with your dedicated tutor focuses on the application of knowledge and question practice rather than teaching you content you will have developed by watching the pre-recorded videos. Everything we deliver (including the Masterclasses) is recorded, so throughout your course you will be able to go and re-watch everything that we have created together. This forms the content for our on-demand courses. All of our resources are built using our own HTTF Student Notes, and whilst we send out the CIMA approved books – they are to be used as additional study resources. Non-UK based students – electronic copy of the CIMA approved materials (Study Text, Exam, Pocket Notes) are included in the cost of the course. Hard copies are available, however they will incur additional postage costs are: EU students: £29. Rest of the World: £44. Delivery time are approximately 5-7 days. Should you decide to buy your own CIMA approved materials, £6 will be deducted from your invoice. Please ensure this is detailed at the time of enrolment. CIMA students – Pass Guarantee (HTTF objective test courses) Our pass guarantee comes with both a live and an on-demand booking and, if maintained, provides you with a bespoke, supported plan into your test, potentially including additional resources at no cost. To maintain your CIMA Pass Guarantee with HTTF Partnership, the following criteria must be complied with and met: All HTTF exam-style practice assessments must be completed, live students must complete all on the deadline dates on their individual timetable. All checkpoint tests need to be passed * Midpoint: pass mark - 70% (open book, not timed) * Proficiency 1: pass mark - 70% (open book, timed) * Proficiency 2: pass mark - 70% (exam conditions - closed book, timed) * A redo is expected if you fail to deliver the required 70% standard. Your pass guarantee will be maintained if you complete a redo (where required, and not within 5 days of your first attempt) and achieve a pass (70%). This is to be achieved before the exam date. Other requirements to meet the pass guarantee: live students: You must book the exam by the date advised by HTTF on the timetable and attempt your real exam in the HTTF suggested exam window on the course timetable. You must inform us of your results. On-demand students: You must attempt your real CIMA exam within 6 months of purchasing the package, and inform us of your results. All students: You must have paid in full for the entire course before the exam is sat. If you are a CIMA candidate or an aspiring Management Accountant involved in strategic planning and financial analysis, this CIMA Strategic Level training is your key to earning the CGMA designation! The Strategic Level is the final level in CIMA's CGMA Professional Qualification, which equips you with core strategic management, risk management, and financial strategy skills that a Management Accountant needs. Completing this level also increases your professional recognition and sets you up for success in the finance sector. Our CIMA Professional Strategic Level course trains you with the essential skills to become a successful Chartered Management Accountant in the industry. Upon completing the qualification, you'll be awarded Associate membership by the leading institute for management accountants worldwide, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). You'll also earn the designations Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA) and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). CIMA Professional Strategic Level positions you for senior finance manager roles such as Chartered Management Accountant, Management Consultant, Finance Controller, Finance Analyst, Chief Finance Officer, and many more. Our CIMA Strategic Level online course offers you the following: Access to industry-leading eLearning platform. CIMA-approved training course materials. Support from award-winning, industry-expert Tutors. A collection of digital resources. Kaplan physical study books. Interactive course content. Interest-free payment options. Best price guaranteed on like-for-like courses. Support from an organisation that has trained over 630,000 students. We are also proud to have received PQ Magazine's prestigious 'Editors Choice Award 2023', solidifying our commitment to delivering excellence in accounting education. CIMA Strategic Level is the advanced and final level of the CGMA Professional Qualification. This strategic level focuses on long-term strategic management, decision-making, concepts, tools, and frameworks. Our course provides comprehensive support to help you master these three subjects and pass all your exams. Strategic Management (E3) Strategic Management is the subject representing the Enterprise pillar of the CGMA Professional Qualification. This subject focuses on core concepts of business strategy thinking to help you support organisational leaders in creating a successful strategy implementation. You'll gain a deep understanding of strategy formulation, implementation, and analysis, which will help you contribute to the development and execution of an effective organisational strategy. Some of the expected learning outcomes for this subject are the following: Gain an understanding of the foundation of strategic management, the dynamics of the organisational ecosystem and how it affects an organisation's strategy. Strategic choice and how options are generated, linking them to the organisation's purpose, values and vision and how the options are evaluated, chosen, and integrated coherently into the organisation's strategy. Discover, implement, and change is managed. Identify the technologies that underpin digital transformation and various elements of digital strategy. For this subject, the key concepts that you'll learn are: The Strategy Process. Analysing the organisational ecosystem. Generating strategic options. Making strategic choices. Strategic control. Digital strategy. Risk Management (P3) Risk Management is the subject representing the Performance pillar of the CGMA Professional Qualification. This subject discusses advanced knowledge and skills to manage risks that could threaten your organisation's success. You'll learn how to identify, assess, and evaluate potential risks so you can manage, mitigate, and avoid making them in the future. Some of the expected learning outcomes for this subject are the following: Identify, evaluate, and manage enterprise risks. Learn where strategic risks emanate from, how to evaluate them, and how oversight of these risks is critical to the organisation's governance. Understand how internal controls can be used effectively in the risk management process. Discover how to identify, analyse, remedy and report strategic and cyber risks. For this subject, the key concepts that you'll learn are: Enterprise risk. Strategic risk. Internal controls. Cyber risk. Financial Strategy (F3) Financial Strategy represents the Financial pillar of the CGMA Professional Qualification. This subject teaches you different strategic financial objectives and how to implement them to ensure the financial sustainability of the organisation. You'll also learn how to value organisations and manage financial risk appropriately, as well as successfully implementing strategy and sourcing the financial resources required to support your organisation's strategic goals. Some of the expected learning outcomes for this subject are the following: Discover the different strategic financial objectives and policy options open to organisations. Find out the types of funds available to organisations to finance the implementation of their strategies, including where and how they access these funds at the right time, in the right quantities and at the right costs. Discover the sources of financial risk, how to evaluate and manage financial risks appropriately, and techniques in business valuation to assess whether a company has created and preserved value within the organisation. Master the valuation techniques to calculate the value of organisations and applications for such calculations, especially intangibles in the digital world. Learn how to report intangible value and their drivers in integrated reporting. For this subject, the key concepts that you'll learn are: Financial policy decisions. Sources of long-term funds. Financial risks. Business valuation. Format CIMA Professional Strategic Level requires you to pass three objective tests and a case study exam before earning the qualification. The objective tests are multiple-choice and computer-based, assessing all the component learning outcomes covered in this course. The case study exam is also computer-based and covers all the knowledge, skills, and techniques across the three subjects and assesses how you apply them to real-world situations. Duration Below are the durations for each exam at this level: Strategic Management (E3): 90 minutes. Risk Management (P3): 90 minutes. Financial Strategy (F3): 90 minutes. Case Study Synoptic Exam: 3 hours. Availability All exams from this level are available via the awarding body and can be taken at 5,500 Pearson VUE centres across 178 countries worldwide. You can take the objective exams on demand, while the case study is only available in four windows throughout the year. We'll provide you with all the support and resources you need to prepare for your exams. You'll need an active student subscription to sit your exams. Annual student subscriptions and exam fees are separate from the course price. Objective tests are computer-marked, so you'll receive your provisional results within 48 hours. Case study, on the other hand, is human-marked, so it'll take 6 to 8 weeks before you can receive the results from this exam. Our CIMA Strategic Level training course is ideal for finance professionals seeking career advancement in business accounting or management accounting roles. You can enrol in the course if you already have relevant qualifications or experience in the industry and are a CGMA candidate taking the CIMA's Professional Qualification. To study the CIMA Professional Strategic Level, we recommend that you: Are a CGMA delegate currently undertaking the CGMA Professional Qualification journey. Complete the Management Level of CIMA Professional. Have a solid understanding of the English language. Are comfortable with basic Mathematics. Have access to a PC or laptop (This course is compatible with both Mac and Windows). While this qualification is delivered online, we also include the textbooks to assist you with your studies. Most comprehensive course training at the most affordable price. Industry-leading qualification. Receive the chartered global management accountant designation after you complete your CIMA journey, which is internationally recognised worldwide. Comprehensive eLearning platform: Access an industry-leading eLearning platform with all the support and learning materials you need and a user-friendly interface for easy navigation. Responsive Tutor support: Request unlimited support from award-winning Tutors who aim to assist you with your learning and respond to you within 24-48 hours. Interactive course content: Our interactive course content, consisting of engaging slides, videos, animations, and more, can help you engage with the lessons better. It can be found on our eLearning platform. Exam preparation materials: Better prepare for your CIMA examinations with our exam preparation materials. Flexible learning: Study independently, with 12 months of course access, which can be used when and where it suits you best. Physical study books: Gain additional learning insights as we provide you with CIMA-accredited textbooks to match your learning preferences. Interest-free payment options: Our interest-free payment options make your education more accessible so you can study the course and start your learning journey without worries. TOTUM Pro Card: Shop with discounts using TOTUM Pro Card, which offers discounts in selected stores and websites. How valuable is a CIMA Qualification? A CIMA qualification is a great addition to your professional toolkit. Its awarding body, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, is the most prominent professional body for management accountants recognised by employers. 96% of FTSE 100 firms employ CIMA-qualified individuals. CIMA qualifications are worth earning because they offer essential skills and professional recognition, which can open up career opportunities across different countries and industries. Graduates enter the industry with access to various opportunities, including Finance, Consulting, and Management roles. What is a CIMA Professional Qualification equivalent to? Completing all levels of CIMA Professional Qualification and earning the CGMA designation is equivalent to a Master's Degree or Level 7 qualification, demonstrating a high level of knowledge, skills, and commitment in management accounting. How difficult is CIMA Strategic Level? The CIMA Strategic level may have challenging assessments and case study examinations, but with the right support and resources, you can pass all exams and continue working towards the coveted CGMA designation. At e-Careers, our comprehensive CIMA Strategic Level course training will provide you with all the support you need for this level. How long does it take to study Strategic Level CIMA? Completing the CIMA Strategic Level course depends on various factors, such as the preferred learning style, prior knowledge in the industry, and the amount of time you can dedicate to studying each week. We offer flexibility in the course to allow our students to study at their own pace. On average, our students typically complete their CIMA Professional Strategic Level training course within 12 months. How many papers are there in CIMA Strategic Level? CIMA Professional Strategic Level has three objective tests and a case study exam that you must pass before earning the qualification. Each objective test is computer-based, has a multiple-choice format, and will have an exam duration of 90 minutes. Meanwhile, the case study synoptic exam is also computer-based and will have an exam duration of 3 hours. What should I do next after I have completed the CIMA Strategic Level? Upon completing the Strategic Level of CIMA Professional Qualification, you can submit your practical experience for assessment. The practical experience requirement (PER) is essential to the CIMA Qualification and CIMA's application process. PER further demonstrates your ability to apply all the knowledge and skills gained in the qualification to your professional experience. CIMA requires at least three years of relevant work experience to determine that you've gained sufficient experience working in a finance role. Once you've completed the PER application, you'll be awarded the Associate membership and use the designations Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA) and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) in your accounting profession. Is CIMA qualified as a Chartered Accountant? After completing the CIMA Professional Qualification, you'll be awarded the designatory letters, ACMA and CGMA, and become a respected Chartered Management Accountant in the finance sector. Chartered Management Accountants specialise in management accounting, where they source financial resources required by their organisation and provide financial information and analysis to support business decision-making. What jobs can I apply for after my CIMA Strategic Level? After achieving your CIMA Professional Qualification, you will gain the designatory letters ACMA and CGMA. You can then apply for job roles related to accounting and finance. Some of these positions include: Finance Managers Finance Managers have varying roles depending on the size of the organisation. Their core responsibility, however, is to oversee the company's financial health. Chartered Management Accountant A Chartered Management Accountant conducts thorough financial analysis and applies accounting principles to support organisational leaders in decision-making. Finance Controller Finance Controllers oversee all aspects of an organisation's financial activities, including budgeting, cash flow management, financial reporting, and internal controls. Management Consultant Management Consultants help organisations solve issues, create value, maximise growth and improve business performance by providing objective recommendations and proposals. Chief Finance Officer A Chief Finance Officer (CFO) is the highest-ranking financial executive within a company and is responsible for overseeing all aspects of an organisation's finances, including making strategic decisions to improve its financial health. Accountancy and Tax/CIMA/CIMA Strategic Level/Secure your place at the top. The CIMA Strategic Level is the final step in CIMA's CGMA Professional Qualification, giving you the skills to think long-term, manage risk and make the bold strategic financial decisions that shape organisations. The CIMA Strategic Level is designed for ambitious accounting professionals looking to get the high-level skills needed to operate at a senior level. Focusing on long-term decision making, you'll become invaluable to organisational leaders in crafting strategy and evaluating and managing risk. Covering topics including risk management, strategic management and financial strategy, you'll move beyond the day-to-day and learn to think and act like a senior leader. Price Online Live from £699.99 Online Live from £240.00 All and excludes exams Compulsory papers/Compulsory covers core aspects of strategic management and how this works within an organisation. Investigates how strategic options are engineered from organisational demands, along with their implementation and evaluation. Additional focus on change management and delivery, alongside tools that drive transformation May 2025 to Sep 2025 View timetables/Compulsory covers strategic financial objectives and options that organisations can adopt. Explores funding available to finance strategy delivery, alongside causes of financial risk and managing the consequences. Includes analysis of valuation techniques for business value and its context in integrated reporting May 2025 to Sep 2025 View timetables/Compulsory investigates enterprise risks, along with their management and evaluation. Discover where risks to a strategy are likely to occur, and how managing threats can affect regulatory controls within a business. Also identify when internal protocols can influence organisational risk management May 2025 to Sep 2025 View timetables/Compulsory Each level features a Case Study Examination, integrating knowledge, skills and techniques into one synoptic capstone examination. For this, the role simulated is a senior finance manager. Individuals must demonstrate the relevant knowledge, skills, techniques and mindset for that position Complete and return the booking form. We'll contact your employer to arrange payment. Choose a course from the above list and simply check out with your debit or credit card! You're an employer looking to upskill your staff get in touch about becoming a BPP client. Prefer to progress at your own pace? Founded by BPP, StaySharp's CIMA online course is designed to arm you with the skills, knowledge and confidence needed for management accounting. If you can't find the answer to a question, our helpful advisers will be happy to help. Explore other levels of the CIMA CGMA qualification with BPP, the leading provider of accountancy and tax qualifications. Available courses/PQ (Qualifications and Certifications) This article provides the CIMA exams list for the main CIMA qualification. You will need to complete all the exams on the list if you want to become a CIMA qualified accountant. However, you may be eligible for exemptions based on your academic or professional qualifications. Find out if you're eligible for CIMA exemptions. This guide to the CIMA exams is updated regularly. CIMA exams structure The CIMA professional qualification consists of three levels. These are: Operational level/Management level/Strategic level The Operational level covers the delivery of strategy and its performance for the short term. You'll then progress onto the Management level which involves a medium-term focus on articulating strategy, monitoring performance and taking corrective action when necessary. Finally, the Strategic level concentrates on long-term strategic decisions and the contexts in which those decisions are applied. Within each level, you'll need to complete 3 Objective Test exams, followed by a Case Study exam. You can only attempt the Case Study exam once you've completed all three Objective Tests for that level. The three pillars of CIMA Each of the Objective Tests fall into one of three pillars across each level. These are the Enterprise pillar, Performance pillar, and Financial pillar. The Enterprise pillar covers the preparation of a strategy and its effective implementation. The Performance pillar explores techniques of management accounting and develops risk management skills to ensure that any strategy in place is realistic, while monitoring its delivery. The Financial pillar looks at financial accounting and reporting obligations. The fundamentals of business tax and financial strategy are also covered. How many CIMA exams are there? There are 12 CIMA exams in total, consisting of nine Objective Tests and three Case Study exams. The Objective Tests are available on-demand and last for 90 minutes each, while the Case Study exams last for three hours and can be taken during four exam windows throughout the year. These windows take place in February, May, August, and November. Objective Tests and Case Study assessments are computer-based exams which you can complete at one of 5,000 test centres worldwide. What is the CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting? The CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting is an entry route to qualifying through CIMA if you have no accounting experience. The CIMA Certificate levels are: BA1 Fundamentals of Business Economics BA2 Fundamentals of Management Accounting BA3 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting BA4 Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance The CIMA Certificate takes roughly 12 to 18 months to complete, after which you can move onto the Operational level of the CIMA professional qualification. CIMA Exams list Below is a full list of CIMA modules with details on what each exam covers. Each Objective Test exam represents one of the (E) Enterprise, (P) Performance, or (F) Financial pillars. Operational level E1 Managing Finance in a Digital World P1 Management Accounting F1 Financial Reporting Study the role of finance and tech that play a crucial part in the finance function. Learn how to use and review data to create and preserve value Explore the use of costing alongside methods for where digital costing is used. Learn about budget prep and its implementation in a business, alongside its effect and methods to ensure short-term decisions against risk and uncertainty Covers regulators and regulation. Explore how to arrange basic financial statements using financial reporting standards, identifying tax types while calculating corporation taxes and identifying taxation matters. Also covers tools to ensure an organisation has enough cash for ongoing operations Operational level Case Study exam The Case Study exam for this level simulates the role of an entry-level finance professional. You must demonstrate the relevant knowledge, skills, techniques, and mindset required by a professional in this position. Management level E2 Managing Performance P2 Advanced Management Accounting F2 Advanced Financial Reporting Explores business models and their role in improving organisation performance. See how different types of leadership can help towards achieving organisational goals. Also features a review of project management concepts and techniques for effective delivery of strategy Reviews cost management, quality, and process management, alongside value management that can deliver cost advantages. Discover relevant standards and criteria to advance and deliver projects. Also explores analysis of medium-term risks Introduces types of funds, sources and their cost to an organisation. Covers financial reporting standards and their importance against certain financial statements, including group accounts. Also includes key elements of the International Integrated Reporting Framework Management level Case Study exam The Case Study exam for this level simulates the role of a finance manager. You must demonstrate the relevant knowledge, skills, techniques, and mindset required by a professional in this position. Strategic level E3 Strategic Management P3 Risk Management F3 Financial Strategy Study core aspects of strategic management and the dynamics of this within a business. Explore how strategic options are built via the demands of an organisation, along with their delivery and analysis. Additional focus on change management and the tools to empower transformation Covers enterprise risks, and how to manage and evaluate them. Discover where risks to a strategy can be identified, and how managing threats affect regulatory controls. Also reviews when internal protocols can affect risk management within an organisation Offers a focus on strategic financial objectives and options that organisations can adopt. Reviews the funding options available through to finance strategy delivery, alongside financial risk causes and managing the fallout. 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