

Certified Corporate FP&A Professional Special Announcement



As of April 15, 2020, holders of the CPA (US), CMA or CTP credential are eligible to waive Part I of the FP&A Exam. [Click here for more information.](#)

In 2019, AFP updated both Part I and Part II of the FP&A exam to new [FP&A test specifications](#). Part I of the exam now focuses on fundamental knowledge in finance, accounting and forecasting — fundamental knowledge also tested on the above certification and licensing exams.

Part II of the exam takes that fundamental knowledge and applies it to FP&A, testing the ability to apply that knowledge into building, interpreting, and communicating financial projections through various techniques.

AFP determined the fundamental knowledge exhibited by holding one of the above credentials is equivalent to passing Part I of the FP&A exam. In this way we ensure that all FP&A credential holders are held to the same standards.

How to apply for a waiver

When submitting an application, you will be asked to choose a testing window for the Exam Part I. After submitting your online application, or along with your paper application, submit the completed [Exam Part I waiver application](#) to fpacert@afponline.org and the required supporting documentation.

Learn more at fpacert.afponline.org/waiver or contact the certification department, fpacert@afponline.org.

Sincerely,
The AFP Certification Team

Although we are in a very fluid time where changes are the rule instead of the exception, we plan to hold the FP&A 2020B Exam Window as scheduled for August 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020. [You can use this link to register.](#)

If you haven't visited our Covid-19 resource center page, please do so. It contains administrative announcements and other resources for you during this time.

[Please access the resource page here.](#)

And for certification specific information, bookmark the [Certification Resource Page](#).