

# CMA Examination General Information

## What is the CMA®?

The **Certified Management Accountant (CMA®)** designation provides corporate management and individual members with an objective measure of knowledge and competence in the field of management accounting. The CMA is an invaluable credential for professional advancement and for broadening professional skills and perspective.

Only the CMA certification requires the broad range of topics that are key to management performance and contribution. Combined with relevant rule-based subject matter, the four-tiered CMA exam is designed to develop and measure critical thinking and decision-making skills

## Becoming a CMA®

The 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.

## The CMA Credential is...

- **Focused**—On the critical skills you use in business.
- **Respected**—Leading employers seek to hire and promote CMAs. Companies such as 3M, Alcoa, AT&T, Bank of America, Boeing, Cargill, Caterpillar, ConAgra, Hewlett-Packard, Johnson & Johnson, Microsoft, Procter & Gamble, KeyCorp, Whirlpool, Saudi Aramco, Verizon and Xerox have CMAs in key management roles.
- **Valued**—CMAs earn higher compensation than noncertified professionals.
- **Convenient**—CMA exams are offered in hundreds of locations worldwide

## CMA Examination Description and Test Dates

- ❖ The CMA consists of two exam parts:
  - **PART I: Financial Planning, Performance and Control**  
(4 hours – 100 multiple choice questions and two 30-minute essay questions)
  - **PART II: Financial Decision Making**  
(4 hours – 100 multiple choice questions and two 30-minute essay questions)
  
- ❖ The exam parts can be taken in any order. Candidates must register to take one exam part within the first 12 months of entering the program and must complete the program within three years.
  
- ❖ The exams are offered in the following windows:
  - January and February
  - May and June
  - September and October

## Certification Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university or an equivalent degree as determined by an independent evaluation agency.
- ❖ Two continuous years of professional experience in management accounting or financial management.



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