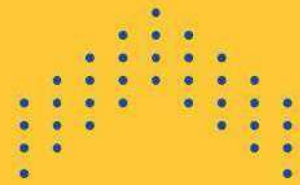# Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)

Program Overview

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Since 1974, there has only been one internal audit designation that has garnered global recognition, career advancement, and professional credibility – CIA certification is the one, 50 years of setting the gold standard. Earning the CIA credential is investing in gold.

What Is a Certified Internal Auditor?

Certified Fact: As the only globally recognized certification for internal auditors, the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) designation proves that you:

- **Possess current knowledge of The IIA's Global Internal Audit Standards™ and demonstrate appropriate use.**

- **Are able to perform an Audit Engagement in conformance with the Global Internal Audit Standards.**

- **Understand Organizational Governance and can apply Tools and Techniques to evaluate Risks and Controls.**

- **Can apply the Business, IT, and Management Acumen needed for Internal Auditing.**

Why Become Certified?

In the Simplest Terms... Internal auditors seek the Certified Internal Auditor certification to:

- Enhance credibility and respect.

- Sharpen skills and proficiencies.

- Increase advancement and earning potential.

- Demonstrate understanding and commitment.

CIA Examination Details

- **Part 1 – Internal Audit Fundamentals**
  125 questions | 2.5 hours (150 minutes)

  - Foundations of Internal Auditing (35%).
  - Ethics and Professionalism (20%).
  - Governance, Risk Management and Control (30%).
  - Fraud Risks (15%).

- **Part 2 – Internal Audit Engagement**
  100 questions | 2.0 hours (120 minutes)

  - Engagement Planning (50%).
  - Information Gathering, Analysis and Evaluation (40%).
  - Engagement Supervision and Communication (10%).

- **Part 3 – Internal Audit Function**
  100 questions | 2.0 hours (120 minutes)

  - Internal Audit Operations (25%).
  - Internal Audit Plan (15%).
  - Quality of the Internal Audit Function (15%).
  - Engagement Results and Monitoring (45%).

- **Course Materials include:**

  - *Powers CIA Review Hardcopy, Printed Textbooks, e-Books (Parts I, II, & III).*
  - *PowersUp Software accessible from any Web-enabled Device.*
  - *Mock Exams (Practice Exams).*
  - *More than 3,500 MCQs to cover the Material of all 3 Parts in the Most Efficient Manner.*

Registration Requirements (For the Course)

♦ Copy of Passport or ID Aadhaar etc.

♦ Copy of Transcript.

♦ Copy of Diploma/Degree Certificate.

♦ A Passport size Photo.

♦ Enrollment Fee

Certification Testing

The CIA Examinations are also Offered at Designated Pearson Vue Exam Test Centres in various Cities in India, usually Monday-Friday. Pearson VUE Test Center Details

2025 Certification Application and Exam Fee

	Member		Non-Member
CIA Application	US$ 120		US$ 240
CIA Part 1 Exam	US$ 310		US$ 445
CIA Part 2 Exam	US$ 280		US$ 415
CIA Part 3 Exam	US$ 280		US$ 415

Qualifications and Requirements

Eligibility requirements for the CIA exam, Any One:

♦ **Bachelor's Degree {or Equivalent};** Eligible to Apply for the CIA, Can Sit for the Exam (Prior to obtaining the Requisite Work Experience) Must Pass All 3 Exam Parts before Becoming Certified, To Become Certified 2 Years of Internal Audit Experience Required {or Equivalent} **Or**

♦ **Master's Degree {or Equivalent};** Eligible to Apply for the CIA, Can Sit for the Exam (Prior to obtaining the Requisite Work Experience) Must Pass All 3 Exam Parts before Becoming Certified, To Become Certified 1 Years of Internal Audit Experience Required {or Equivalent} **Or**

- **Active Internal Audit Practitioner Designation Holder:** Eligible to Apply for the CIA, Can Sit for the Exam (Prior to obtaining the Requisite Work Experience) Must Pass All 3 Exam Parts Before Becoming Certified, To Become Certified 5 Years of Internal Audit Experience Required {or Equivalent} **Or**

- **Five Years of Internal Audit Experience or Equivalent;** Eligible to Apply for the CIA, Can Sit for the Exam (Prior to obtaining the Requisite Work Experience) Must Pass All 3 Exam Parts before Becoming Certified, To Become Certified No Additional Experience Required

To be Eligible for the CIA Program, Candidates must Meet the Entry Requirements mentioned above & Provide a Character Reference Form and Government-issued Photo ID. To Obtain Certification, Candidates must Pass All Three Parts of the Exam & Provide Verification of Professional Experience.

The Professional Certification Board (PCB) has approved work experience and education exemptions for Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualified members and an education exemption for U.S. Certified Public Accountant (CPA) active license holders pursuing the CIA certification.

The supporting requirement exemptions were granted by the PCB because the experience and education requirements for ACCA members and education requirements for U.S. CPAs meet and/or exceed these requirements for the CIA program.

By completing the appropriate fields indicated on the CIA application, candidates can be considered for these exemptions. CIA applications submitted by ACCA qualified members and U.S. CPA active license holders will be placed into a pending status while certification administrators verify memberships and licenses are active.

ACCA members, please click here to view more information regarding the work experience and education exemptions for the CIA program.

Confidentiality

The CIA exam is a nondisclosed examination. Candidates in the program agree to keep the contents of the CIA exam confidential and therefore may not discuss the specific exam content with anyone except The IIA's Global Certifications Department.

Unauthorized Disclosure of Exam Material will be considered a breach of the Code of Ethics and could result in Disqualification of the Candidate or other appropriate Censure. For more information regarding Exam Security and Confidentiality, please visit The IIA's Exam Security webpage. If you have Questions, Comments, or Concerns regarding Exam Security, Misconduct, or the Testing Centre, contact The IIA at examsecurity@theiia.org.

Code of Ethics

CIA candidates agree to abide by the Code of Ethics established by The IIA.

LEARN ABOUT THE CODE OF ETHICS

Visit PRC CIA Program Requirements for detailed eligibility requirements.

Total Course Fees for Self-Study are:
    1. **Basic Bundle:**
$500 X ₹91 (Current Exchange Rates Applicable) = ₹44,500.00 + 18% GST = ₹53,690.00.

The Basic Bundle includes 12 Month Access to:
- **All Inclusive Question Bank – 1,802 Questions**
- **Comprehensive e-Book**
- **Mock Exam**
- **Continuous Support**
- **1 time Prep-Review 3 Month Access Extension**
- **Adaptive Technology**
- **Updates**

    2. **Essential Bundle:**
$600 X ₹91 (Current Exchange Rates Applicable) = ₹54,600.00 + 18% GST = ₹64,428.00.

The Essential Bundle includes 18 Month Access to:
- **All Inclusive Question Bank - 1,802 Questions**
- **Comprehensive e-Book**
- **Mock Exam**
- **Flashcards as an Optional Add-on**
- **Essay Test**
- **Continuous Support**
- **Adaptive Technology**
- **Printed Textbooks as an Add-on. Shipping Fees Additional**
- **Updates**
- **1 time Prep-Review 3 Month Access Extension**

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3. **Standard Bundle:**

$800 X ₹91 (Current Exchange Rates Applicable) = ₹72,800.00 + 18% GST = ₹85,904.00.

The Standard Bundle includes 18 Month Access to:
- **Mock Exam**
- **All Inclusive Question Bank - 1,802 Questions**
- **Continuous Support**
- **Free Comprehensive Printed Textbook (*shipping fees apply*)**
- **Comprehensive e-Book**
- **Adaptive Technology**
- **Virtual/e-Flashcards**
- **1 time Prep-Review 3 Month Access Extension**
- **Updates**
- **Videos as an Add-on**

4. **Premium Bundle:**

$1049 X ₹91 (Current Exchange Rates Applicable) = ₹95,459.00 + 18% GST = ₹1,12,641.62.

The Premium Bundle includes 18 Month Access to:

- **Mock Exam**
- **All Inclusive Question Bank - 1,802 Questions**
- **Continuous Support**
- **Free Comprehensive Printed Textbook (*shipping fees apply*)**
- **Comprehensive e-Book**
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