



# CIMA 2019 Professional Qualification Syllabus and examination learning resources

This catalogue of learning resources for the CIMA® 2019 Professional Qualification Syllabus and Exams intended to support CIMA tutors in finding the published learning resources easily.

## The CGMA® Competency Framework

The CGMA Competency Framework is designed to help management accountants and their employers understand the knowledge requirements and assess the skills needed for both current and desired roles. [Here](#) is the online downloadable PDF version.

## CIMA 2019 Professional Qualification (PQ) Syllabus

The CIMA Syllabus is developed on The CGMA Competency Framework and it includes nine subjects that are organised in three pillars and three levels. [Here](#) is the online downloadable PDF version.

## CIMA examination blueprints

The blueprints are intended to take the mystery out of our examinations process and articulates what will be assessed in Objective Test and Case Study examinations.

[Operational level exams blueprint](#)  
[Management level exams blueprint](#)  
[Strategic level exams blueprint](#)

## How to use the examination blueprints?

Find out what the 2019 Professional Qualification blueprints are and why you should use them. Click [Here](#) for the downloadable PDF version.

## Performance descriptors

Performance Descriptors state the characteristics and level of achievement that candidates who met the passing standard would generally demonstrate.

[Operational Level Case Study Performance Descriptors](#)  
[Management Level Case Study Performance Descriptors](#)  
[CIMA Gateway Case Study Performance Descriptors](#)  
[Strategic Level Case Study Performance Descriptors](#)

## Syllabus overview

Provide a comprehensive overview and resources together with their web links for all nine OT subjects and three CS Exams.

[E1 Syllabus Overview](#)  
[E2 Syllabus Overview](#)  
[E3 Syllabus Overview](#)  
[P1 Syllabus Overview](#)  
[P2 Syllabus Overview](#)  
[P3 Syllabus Overview](#)  
[F1 Syllabus Overview](#)  
[F2 Syllabus Overview](#)  
[F3 Syllabus Overview](#)  
[Operational case study Syllabus Overview](#)  
[Management case study Syllabus Overview](#)  
[Strategic case study Syllabus Overview](#)

## CIMA Case Study Exams

[Watch this video](#) to learn more about CIMA Case Study Exams.

## Gap learning material

These are carefully designed syllabus transition online courses for E1, E2, E3, F3 and P3. [Go here](#) to buy online.

## Transition guides

These transition guides provide an overview of each exam under the 2019 Professional Qualification as well as identifying the key differences between the 2015 and 2019 syllabus. Download [here](#).

## Learning support articles

Offer advice and important information to help students prepare well for CIMA exams. Download them [here](#).

## Calculator guidance

Calculators that are not allowed are those that are fully programmable and have graphing/graphic display properties. An on-screen calculator will always be available in the exam. You'll find a description of hand-held calculators that candidates are allowed in the exam [here](#).

## Time management in Objective Test Examinations

Get guidance on how best to use time in the Objective Test examinations [here](#).

## International accounting standards

The CIMA syllabus for the F pillar (and BA3) makes numerous references to the International Accounting Standards. Although students are not expected to learn the title of each one, the content and application of several of them are an essential part of the learning outcomes and examinable in both Objective Tests and Case Study Exams

This table describes the content, briefly, of the standards that are in publication and the relevance to each CIMA subject. At the end of this article, we provide a summary of how the examinable date for IFRS is determined for the OT exams and offer illustrative examples. Get the downloadable PDF version [here](#).

## Tables and formulae (for Cert BA 2017 and PQ 2019)

[Here](#) is where you can check which tables and formulae will be provided in your exam for Certificate of Business Accounting, and the 2019 Professional Qualification.

## Ethics checklist

Do you have an ethical dilemma at work? Are you concerned about what steps to take? These are natural questions one may face in employment and CIMA exams! Get more information [here](#).

## Exam tutorials

The Exam tutorial provide candidates with a demonstration of the online test environment and functionality. It gives the opportunity to explore the technology and become familiar with how the online system works. Go [here](#) for access.

## CIMA Question tutorials

Objective tests- tutorials are tailored to each subject and allow you to gain familiarity with the types of questions encountered in the exam - Get access [here](#)

Case study - We have prepared two full length case study exams for each level, based on the 2019 CIMA Professional Qualification. Supporting material (pre-seen, answers and marking guidance) is provided below.

[Operational level case study exam](#)

[Management level case study exam](#)

[Strategic level case study exam](#)

## Exam results guide

The exam results guide explains the format of your exam results and assists with interpreting and understanding them. Get the downloadable PDF version [here](#) (also includes Cert BA 2017).

## Pre-seen materials for Case Study Exams

There is a pre-seen for each level/case study exam.

The pre-seen issued for:

- ▶ the May exam is also valid for the August exam
- ▶ November exam is also valid for the February exam in the following year

The pre-seen will be available for students six weeks before May and November exams and an advance tutor copy will be available for Registered Tuition Providers 3 weeks before it is released to students. Get the latest pre-seen materials published (use 'Case Study Resources' tab) [here](#).

## Post examination Case Study materials

This contains the post-exam supporting material (part 1) for each case study exam, including:

- ▶ pre-seen material
- ▶ variants
- ▶ suggested solutions

Full supporting material (part 2), including the examiner's report and marking guidance, will be available roughly two weeks after the exam result release date.

These materials are in the [CIMA Study Planner](#), which is password-protected. For login details, please contact your CIMA Account Manager or email CIMA Registrations ([cimaregistrations@aicpa.org](mailto:cimaregistrations@aicpa.org))

## **Tutor Resource Hub**

The [Tutor Resource Hub](#) is home to all the useful resources and information you need to plan courses, which deliver results and keep students coming back to your institution. (Note: Direct links for most of the resources in the Tutor Resources Hub are given above for your easy reference.)

## **Kaplan learning resources**

Kaplan is the publisher of the CIMA Official Study Texts, and CIMA's online e-learning courses – CIMASTudy.com.

To buy copies of the Official Study Texts visit [cimapublishing.com](http://cimapublishing.com) or contact: +441189890629.

To buy CIMASTudy.com courses visit [cimastudy.com](http://cimastudy.com).

## **Future of Finance website**

[This website](#) has the research behind 2019 CIMA Professional Qualification, tools and links to resources.

## **Digital Mindset Pack**

[This pack](#) is great for backing up teaching on new 2019 digital topics and free for CIMA members.

**Note: The below may be useful for tutors and other academic staff in designing teaching/learning materials and the preparation for and teaching of CIMA courses.**

## **Cert BA exam techniques and time management**

A practical guide on how to manage your time and apply good exam technique in CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting (Cert BA) 2017 syllabus assessments – watch [part 1](#) and [part 2](#) of the video.

## **Cert BA 2017 syllabus**

The revised CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting has two purposes: to serve as an entry route to the Professional Qualification and to provide a stand-alone qualification for those who require a foundation in the essential elements of accounting and business. Get the downloadable PDF version [here](#).

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