



## **IMA provides the following global certification:**

### **Certified Management Accountant (CMA)**

The Certified Management Accountant (CMA) has been designed to recognize the unique qualifications and expertise of those professionals engaged in management accounting and financial management. This certification provides distinction in today's economic climate and afford the opportunity to certify your expertise in business areas that are critical to the decision-making process.

#### **The Certification Program has four objectives:**

To establish management accounting and financial management as recognized professions by identifying the role of the professional, the underlying body of knowledge, and a course of study by which such knowledge is acquired

To encourage higher educational standards in the management accounting and financial management fields

To establish an objective measure of an individual's knowledge and competence in the fields of management accounting and financial management; and

To encourage continued professional development.

The Certified Management Accountant designation is granted only by the ICMA.

#### **Benefits**

- Communicate your broad business competency and strategic financial mastery.
- Obtain contemporary professional knowledge and develop skills and abilities that are valued by successful businesses.
- Convey your commitment to an exemplary standard of excellence that is grounded on a strong ethical foundation and lifelong learning.

Enhance your career development and professional promotion opportunities.

## **Exam Requirements**

### **Admission Requirements**

Be a member of the Institute of Management Accountants. You can submit an application for IMA membership with your application for certification.

Complete the certification information section on the IMA application and register for the CMA or CFM examination. (link to registration form)

Pass all four parts of the CMA or CFM examination.

Fulfill or expect to fulfill the Educational Requirements

Be employed or expect to be employed in a position that meets the Experience requirement

Be of good moral character

Comply with the Standards of Ethical Conduct

It should be noted that if you qualify for one IMA Certification Program, you do not need to reapply for admission.

### **Educational Requirements**

Hold a bachelors degree, in any area, from an accredited college or university. Degrees from accredited foreign institutions are acceptable.

**OR**

Pass the US CPA examination or hold another professional qualification that is comparable to the CPA, CMA, CFM, etc. For a list of Professional Credentials that qualify, [click here](#)

**OR**

Achieve a score in the 50th percentile or higher on either the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

#### **Note:**

If your degree is from an accredited foreign institution, you must submit a transcript translated into English, showing the official university seal. If you are unable to obtain a translation with a university seal, a notarized translation is acceptable.

If your degree is not from an accredited foreign institution, you must have your degree evaluated by an independent agency approved by the ICMA (see <http://www.naces.org/>)

# GLEIM Publications

Dear Denver Centennial Chapter Members:

The Chapter has entered into a partnership with Gleim to ensure your success on the CMA/CFM exams! We are working together to provide you with the necessary tools that you need to prepare for these difficult exams.

Gleim provides CMA/CFM candidates with an extensive self-study course for both the old and new CMA/CFM exams. Gleim's most successful candidates use the Complete CMA System with Gleim Online. The system combines books, Test Prep CD-Rom, audio reviews, Gleim Online, and a Personal Counselor (a real live person!) to maximize your available study time. Because they identify and focus on your weak areas, you will not spend any more time preparing than is necessary to guarantee success. The Complete CMA System with Gleim Online GUARANTEES that you will pass each section on the first try. The goal is to save you time and money.

Because of your membership in the Denver Centennial Chapter, you are eligible for significant discounts on any of Gleim's CMA/CFM materials, as well as their Online CPE.

To take advantage of the discounts that are offered, please contact Matthew Cmar:

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Sincerely,  
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