CCSA, CFSA and CGAP Certification Transition
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The IIA is committed to providing a clearly defined suite of global certifications to support internal auditors as they process through their careers. To achieve this goal, The IIA conducted multiple global market studies and solicited input from IIA global affiliates, volunteers, and the Global Board of Directors.

The process concluded that The IIA needs to focus on its core certification: Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) and rethink how it supports the highly regulated specialty areas, like the public sector and financial services industry with varying national and regional differences.

As such, The IIA Global Board approved a repositioning of the CGAP and CFSA from certification programs to assessment-based certificate programs, and realign the CCSA with the Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA) program. The CCSA will be integrated with the CRMA through a global job analysis study, which will result in a revised CRMA exam syllabus in 2019 that covers internal controls and risk management.
Key Transition Points

- CCSA/CFSA/CGAP remain valid certification designations.
- Current CCSA/CFSA/CGAP holders retain “certified” status as long as they report CPE.
- A CIA challenge exam is offered for active CCSA/CFSA/CGAP certifications holders.
- Candidates who are currently in process for CCSA/CFSA/CGAP may finish their certification exam within their program eligibility window.
- Candidates who apply after 13 August 2018 must complete their program by 31 December 2020.
- The last date to apply for the CCSA, CGAP, or CFSA program is 31 December 2018.
Additional information related to the transition is located at:

www.theiia.org/CertTransition
CIA Challenge Exam

- The CIA challenge exam is a limited opportunity for individuals who do not hold the CIA designation, but hold an active CCSA, CFSA, or CGAP certification as of 31 December 2018.
- Individuals must be actively CCSA, CFSA, or CGAP certified at the time of applying for and sitting for the challenge exam.
- CIA challenge exam ends 31 December 2020.
Challenge Exam Details

The CIA challenge exam is developed based on gaps between the CCSA, CFSA, and CGAP exam syllabi and the CIA exam syllabi.

- Multiple choice format
- 150 questions
- 3 hours to complete
- Additional attempts permitted
- Available in English, Chinese Traditional, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish and Turkish
Application, Registration and Exam Windows

Qualified individuals may:

- Apply to the CIA challenge exam 1 April 2019 through 15 December 2020
- Register for the exam after application approval through 15 December 2020
- Schedule the exam after registration confirmation through 25 December 2020
- Sit for the exam:
  - **English**: 1 July 2019 through 31 December 2020
  - **Chinese Traditional, Japanese, Portuguese, Spain, Turkish**: 1 January 2020 through 31 December 2020

Additional challenge exam details are located at:

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