

Professional Recognition Credit for CIA Exam Part 4

Below is the list of approved certifications for Professional Recognition Credit (PRC4) allowing exemption from Part 4 of the Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) exam.

To receive Part 4 exemption, please follow these steps;

Step 1 - Submit Documentation

You must submit evidence confirming that you currently hold the designation or that your certification is in a current status.

The following are acceptable documents that can be submitted;

- Unexpired license
- Certificate stating that your certification was issued within the last 2 years.
- Letter from the sponsoring organization confirming that you hold the designation and that it is still current.

*Your documents can be emailed as a scanned attachment to certification@theiia.org or they can be faxed to 407-937-1108. Please include your **Candidate ID number** in your document's file name or in your correspondence.*

Step 2 - PRC4 Registration

After your documents have been approved, you should complete the form named "[CIA - Registration for Part 4 Professional Recognition Credit](#)" in your CCMS profile.

Consideration for New Certifications

If you currently hold a certification that is not listed and feel that it should be considered for PRC4, please email us at certification@theiia.org. Please include in your email an attachment of your current certification and mention that you would like to submit your certification to our Board of Regents (BOR) for consideration to be added to the PRC4 list. We cannot guarantee that your certification will be approved but all entries will be properly researched. Due to the length of time of research and amount of prior submissions we are not able to state when a new entry will be reviewed by our BOR. In many cases, this process can take up to a year, requests are processed and submitted to the BOR for review in the order that they are received. Candidates can sit for the actual Part 4 exam if they do not wish to wait for a review.

Candidates outside North America who would like a related professional certification to be considered for PRC4 should contact their local IIA institute for their sponsorship and recommendation of the certification. We will then request additional information about the certification and the examination process.

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Country	Certification	Designation	Institute
Argentina	Contador Público	CP	Consejo de Ciencias Económicas
Australia	Certified Practising Accountant	CPA	Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants
	Chartered Accountant	CA	Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
Belgium	Titel van Accountant		Instituut van de Accountants en de Belastingconsulenten, formerly Instituut der Accountants (IDAC)
	Expert-Comptable		Institut des Experts-comptables
Bolivia	Licenciado en Auditoria		Universidad Central
	Licenciado de Contraduria Publico		Universidad Catolica Boliviana
Brazil	Cadastro Nacional de Contabilistas (CRC)	CPA	Conselho Federal de Contabilidade
Canada	Certified Financial Consultant	CFC	Institute of Financial Consultants
	Certified General Accountant	CGA	Certified General Accountants' Association of Canada
	Certified Management Accountant	CMA	The Society of Management Accountants of Canada
	Chartered Accountant	CA	Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
China	Auditor, Accountant, or Certified Public Accountant		Government Body of People's Republic of China (China Internal Auditing Society)
Colombia	Contador Publico	CPA	Junta Central De Contadores
Costa Rica	Contador Público Autorizado	CPA	Colegio de Contadores Públicos de Costa Rica
Denmark	Foreningen af Statsautoriserede Revisorer	FSR	Institute of State Authorized Public Accountants in Denmark
Dominican Republic	Contador Publico Autorizado	CPA	Instituto De Contadores Publicos Autorizados De La Republica Dominicana
Ecuador	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	La Republica del Ecuador y en su Nombre y Por Autoridad de la Ley.
Egypt	Chartered Accountant		Egyptian Society of Accountants and Auditors
El Salvador	Contaduria Publica	CPA	Consejo De Vigilancia De La Profesion De Contaduria Publica y Auditoria
Finland	Authorised Public Accountant	KHT-Auditor	Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland
	Approved Auditor	HTM-Auditor	Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland

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France	D'Expertise Comptable		Institute of Chartered Accountants of France
Germany	Vereidigter Buchprüfer	vBP	Wirtschaftsprüferkammer
	Wirtschaftsprüfer		Wirtschaftsprüferkammer
Guatamala	Contador Publico y Auditor		Colegio de Contadores Publicos y Auditores de Guatamala
Hong Kong	Associate or Fellow, The Institute of Company Secretaries	ACS or FCS	The Hong Kong Institute of Company Secretaries
	Certified Public Accountants		The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Hong Kong Society of Accountants)
Hungary	Chartered Accountant	CA	Chamber of Hungarian Auditors
Iceland	State Authorized Public Accountant		Félag löggiltra endurskoðenda (The Institute of State Authorized Public Accountants in Iceland)
India	Associate or Fellow		The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India
	Chartered Accountant, Member	CA	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
Indonesia	Qualified Internal Auditor	QIA	Yayasan Pendidikan Internal Audit (YPIA)
Ireland	Chartered Accountant	CA	The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland
	Advanced Diploma in Internal Auditing and Management	MIIA	IIA - United Kingdom & Ireland
	Qualification in Computer Auditing	QiCA	IIA - United Kingdom & Ireland
Israel	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel
	Diploma in Internal Auditing		IIA Israel
Japan	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants
	Quality Internal Auditor	QIA	IIA Japan
Kenya	Certified Public Accountant or Member	CPA	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya
Korea	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Lithuania	Vidaus Auditoriaus Atestatas		IIA Lithuania
Luxemburg	Revisu d'entreprises	IRE	Luxemburg Institute of Registered Accountants

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Malaysia	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	The Malaysian Association of Certified Public Accountants
Malta	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	Ministry of Finance
	Certified Public Accountant or Auditor	CPAA	Ministry of Finance
Mexico	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	Instituto Mexicano de Contadores Públicos, A.C.
Namibia	Chartered Accountant	CA	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Namibia
Netherlands	Registeraccountant	RA	Nederlands Instituut van Register accountants
	Register Operational Auditor	RO	Nederlands Instituut van Register Operational Auditor
	Register EDP-Auditor	RE	NOREA (Translated: Dutch order of registered EDP auditors)
	Accountant-Administratieconsulent	AA	NovAA (Translated: Order of dutch accountant administration consultants)
New Zealand	Chartered Accountant	CA	Institute of Chartered Accountants of New Zealand
Nigeria	Chartered Accountant		Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria
	Associate, Chartered Institute of Bankers	ACIB	Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria
Norway	Diplomert Intern Revisor	Dipl. I.R.	Norges Interne Revisorers Forening
	Operational Audit Program		IIA Norway
	Registered Public Accountant Norway		Norges Registrerte Revisorers Forening
	State Authorised Public Accountant Norway		Norges Statsautorisererte Revisorers Forening
Pakistan	Associate or Fellow, Institute of Corporate Secretaries	ACIS or FCIS	Institute of Corporate Secretaries of Pakistan
	Associate or Fellow, Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of Pakistan	ACMA or FCMA	Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of Pakistan
	Associate or Fellow, Chartered Accountant	ACA or FCA	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan
	Associate or Fellow, Chartered Secretary	AICS or FICS	Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Managers
	Associate or Fellow, Chartered Manager	AICM or FICM	Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Managers
	Associate or Fellow, Chartered Accountant	PIPFA	Pakistan Institute of Public and Finance Accountants

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Peru	Contador Publico	CP	Colegio de Contadores Publicos de Lima
Philippines	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	The Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Russia	Attestation of Auditors Qualification in the Russian Federation	RAQC	Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation
Saudi Arabia	Fellow, Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants	SOCPA	Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants
Scotland	Chartered Accountant	CA	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
Singapore	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore
South Africa	Chartered Accountant	CA	South African Institute of Chartered Accountants
Spain	AID Examination	AID	IIA Spain
	Auditor de Cuentas (Certified Public Accountant)	CPA	Registro Oficial de Auditores de Cuentas
Sri Lanka	Associate, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka	ICASL	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka
	Associate, Diploma in Banking & Finance (DBF)	DBF	The Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka
Sweden	Auktoriserad Revisor (Authorised Public Accountant)		Föreningen Auktoriserade Revisorer (FAR) or The Swedish Institute of Authorised Public Accountants
Switzerland	Certified Accountant		The Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Consultants
Taiwan	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	Taiwan Central Government
Tanzania	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	The National Board of Accountants and Auditors Tanzania (NBAA)
Tunisia	Diplome d'Expert Comptable	CPA	Ministère de L'Enseignement Supérieur de Tunisie
	Certificat D'Études Supérieures de Révision Comptable	CES	Ministère de L'Enseignement Supérieur de Tunisie
Turkey	SMMM (Certified Public Accountant)	SMMM	Union of Chambers of Certified Public Accountants of Turkey
	YMM (Sworn-in Certified Public Accountant)	YMM	Union of Chambers of Certified Public Accountants of Turkey
Uganda	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Uganda
United Kingdom	Associate or Fellow, Association of International Accountants	AAIA or FAIA	The Association of International Accountants

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United Kingdom (Continued)	Technician (NVQ/SVQ Level 4)	AAT	The Association of Accounting Technicians
	AAT Level 4 Diploma for Accounting Technicians (QCF)	AAT	The Association of Accounting Technicians
	(Scotland) AAT Diploma in Accounting	AAT	The Association of Accounting Technicians
	Associate, Affiliate, Member or Fellow	ACCA or FCCA	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (formerly Chartered Association of Certified Accountants)
	Associate or Fellow, Association of the Chartered Institute of Bankers	ACIB or FCIB	The Chartered Institute of Bankers
	Certified Accounting Technician	CAT	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (formerly Chartered Association of Certified Accountants)
	Chartered Accountant	ACA or FCA	Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
	Chartered Management Accountant	CIMA	The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
	Chartered Public Finance Accountant	CPFA	The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
	Chartered Secretaries and Administrators	ICSA	The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
	Advanced Diploma in Internal Auditing and Management	MIIA	IIA - United Kingdom & Ireland
	Qualification in Computer Auditing	QiCA	IIA - United Kingdom & Ireland
United States	Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist	CAMS	Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists
	Certified Bank Auditor	CBA	Bank Administration Institute
	Certified Business Manager	CBM	Association of Professionals in Business Management
	Certified Community Bank Internal Auditor	CCBIA	Independent Community Bankers of America
	Certified Compliance Officer	NCCO	National Association of Federal Credit Union
	Certified Healthcare Financial Professional	CHFP	Healthcare Financial Management Association
	Certified Defense Financial Manager	CDFM	American Society of Military Comptrollers

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United States (continued)	Certified Information Systems Security Professional	CISSP	International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc. (ISC ²)
	Certification In Control Self-Assessment	CCSA	The Institute of Internal Auditors
	Chartered Financial Analyst	CFA	Association for Investment Management and Research
	Certified Financial Examiner	CFE	Society of Financial Examiners
	Certified Fiduciary and Investment Risk Specialist	CFIRS	Fiduciary and Investment Risk Management Association or Cannon Financial Institute, Inc.
	Certified Fraud Examiner	CFE	Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
	Certified Financial Services Auditor	CFSA	The Institute of Internal Auditors
	Certified Government Auditing Professional	CGAP	The Institute of Internal Auditors
	Certified Government Financial Manager	CGFM	Association of Government Accountants
	Certified Investments and Derivatives Auditor	CIDA	Investment Training & Consulting Institute, Inc
	Certified Information Systems Auditor	CISA	Information Systems Audit and Control Association
	Associate, Life Office Management	FLMI	Life Office Management Association
	Certified Management Accountant	CMA	Institute of Management Accountants
	Certified Professional Environmental Auditor	CPEA	Board of Environmental, Health & Safety Auditor Certification (BEAC)
	Certified Public Accountant	CPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
	Certified Quality Auditor		The American Society for Quality
	Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager	CRCM	Institute of Certified Bankers
	Certified Risk Professional	CRP	Bank Administration Institute
	Certified Treasury Professional	CTP	Association of Financial Professionals
	Certified Trust Auditor	CTA	National Association of Trust Audit and Compliance Professionals
Certified Trust Compliance Professional	CTCP	National Association of Trust Audit and Compliance Professionals	

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United States (continued)	Credit Union Compliance Expert	CUCE	Credit Union National Association
	Project Management Professional	PMP	Project Management Institute
Uruguay	Contador Público	CP	Colegio de Contadores, Economistas y Administradores Del Uruguay
Venezuela	Contador Público	CPA	Contadores Públicos de Venezuela
Zimbabwe	Chartered Secretaries and Administrators	ICSA	The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Zimbabwe