CERTIFIED INTERNAL AUDITOR
PART 3

Overview
The CIA designation is the only globally accepted certification for internal auditors and remains the standard by which individuals demonstrate their competency and professionalism in the internal auditing field. Since the program’s launch in 1973, it has opened up countless doors of opportunity for practitioners around the world as it communicates their ability to serve as a key player in their organization’s success. Candidates leave the program enriched with educational experience, applicable knowledge, and business tools that can deliver a positive impact in any organization or business environment. The CIA exam is also offered in Arabic. The Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) exam tests a candidate’s knowledge of current internal auditing practices and understanding of internal audit issues, risks and remedies. The exam is offered in three parts, each part consisting of multiple-choice questions. The testing period is different for each of the parts and it is determined based on the number of questions.

Who Should Attend?
Earning the CIA designation is a valuable accomplishment and a professional advantage for auditors at all stages of their careers, including:
»»Chief audit executives,
»»Audit managers
»»Audit staff
»»Risk management staff

CIA Eligibility Requirements
CIA candidates must hold a 4-year post-secondary degree (or higher) or its educational equivalent from an accredited university.

CIA candidates must obtain a minimum of 24 months of internal auditing experience or its equivalent. A Master’s degree can substitute for 12 of the required 24 months. A completed Experience Verification Form is required. Candidates may apply to the program and sit for the exam prior to satisfying the professional experience requirement, but will not be certified until all program requirements have been met.
Training Program Detail
PART 3 – INTERNAL AUDIT KNOWLEDGE ELEMENTS

1. Governance / Business Ethics (5-15%)
2. Risk Management (10-20%) - Proficiency Level (P)
3. Organizational Structure/Business Processes and Risks (15-25%)
4. Communication (5-10%)
5. Management / Leadership Principles (10-20%)
6. IT / Business Continuity (15-25%)
7. Financial Management (13-23%)
8. Global Business Environment (0-10%)