

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.

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

Finland	<i>Authorised Public Accountant</i>	KHT-Auditor	Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland
	<i>Approved Auditor</i>	HTM-Auditor	Central Chamber of Commerce of Finland
France	<i>D'Expertise Comptable</i>		Institute of Chartered Accountants of France
Germany	<i>Vereidigter Buchprüfer</i>	vBP	Wirtschaftsprüferkammer
	<i>Wirtschaftsprüfer</i>		Wirtschaftsprüferkammer
Ghana	<i>Chartered Accountant</i>	CP	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ghana
Guatamala	<i>Contador Publico y Auditor</i>		Colegio de Contadores Publicos y Auditores de Guatamala
Hong Kong	<i>Associate or Fellow, The Institute of Company Secretaries</i>	ACS or FCS	The Hong Kong Institute of Company Secretaries
	<i>Certified Public Accountants</i>		The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Hong Kong Society of Accountants)
Hungary	<i>Chartered Accountant</i>	CA	Chamber of Hungarian Auditors
Iceland	<i>State Authorized Public Accountant</i>		Félag löggiltra endurskoðenda (The Institute of State Authorized Public Accountants in Iceland)
India	<i>Associate or Fellow</i>		The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India
	<i>Chartered Accountant, Member</i>	CA	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
Indonesia	<i>Qualified Internal Auditor</i>	QIA	Yayasan Pendidikan Internal Audit (YPIA)
Ireland	<i>Chartered Accountant</i>	CA	The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
	<i>Certified Public Accountant</i>	CPA	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland
	<i>Advanced Diploma in Internal Auditing and Management</i>	MIIA	IIA - United Kingdom & Ireland
		QICA	IIA - United Kingdom & Ireland
Israel	<i>Certified Public Accountant</i>	CPA	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Israel
	<i>Diploma in Internal Auditing</i>		IIA Israel
Japan	<i>Certified Public Accountant</i>	CPA	The Japanese Institute of Certified Public Accountants
	<i>Quality Internal Auditor Examination</i>	QIA	IIA Japan
Kenya	<i>Certified Public Accountant, Member</i>	CPA	The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya
Korea	<i>Certified Public Accountant</i>	CPA	Korean Institute of Certified Public Accountants

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

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

	<i>Certified Public Accountant</i>	CPA	National Board of Accountants and Auditors of Uganda
United Kingdom	<i>Associate or Fellow, Association of International Accountants</i>	AAIA or FAIA	The Association of International Accountants
	<i>Technician (NVQ/SVQ Level 4) and AAT Level 4 Diploma for Accounting Technicians (QCF) also In Scotland it's called AAT Diploma in Accounting</i>	AAT	The Association of Accounting Technicians
	<i>Associate, Affiliate, Member or Fellow</i>	ACCA or FCCA	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (formerly Chartered Association of Certified Accountants)
	<i>Associate or Fellow, Association of the Chartered Institute of Bankers</i>	ACIB or FCIB	The Chartered Institute of Bankers
	<i>Certified Accounting Technician</i>	CAT	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (formerly Chartered Association of Certified Accountants)
	<i>Chartered Accountant</i>	ACA or FCA	Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
	<i>Chartered Management Accountant</i>	CIMA	The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
	<i>Chartered Public Finance Accountant</i>	CPFA	The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
	<i>Chartered Secretaries and Administrators</i>	ICSA	The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
	<i>Advanced Diploma in Internal Auditing and Management</i>	MIIA	IIA - United Kingdom & Ireland
	<i>Qualification in Computer Auditing</i>	QICA	IIA - United Kingdom & Ireland
United States	<i>Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist</i>	CAMS	Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists
	<i>Certified Bank Auditor</i>	CBA	Bank Administration Institute
	<i>Certified Business Manager</i>	CBM	Association of Professionals in Business Management
	<i>Certified Community Bank Internal Auditor</i>	CCBIA	Independent Community Bankers of America
	<i>Certified Compliance Officer</i>	NCCO	National Association of Federal Credit Union
	<i>Certified Healthcare Financial</i>	CHFP	Healthcare Financial Management

<i>Professional</i>		Association
<i>Certified Hospitality Account Executive</i>	CHAE	Hospitality Financial and technology professionals
<i>Certified Defense Financial Manager</i>	CDFM	American Society of Military Comptrollers
<i>Certified Information Systems Security Professional</i>	CISSP	International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc. (ISC ²)
<i>Certification In Control Self-Assessment</i>	CCSA	The Institute of Internal Auditors
<i>Chartered Financial Analyst</i>	CFA	Association for Investment Management and Research
<i>Certified Financial Examiner</i>	CFE	Society of Financial Examiners
<i>Certified Fiduciary and Investment Risk Specialist</i>	CFIRS	Fiduciary and Investment Risk Management Association or Cannon Financial Institute, Inc.
<i>Certified Fraud Examiner</i>	CFE	Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
<i>Certified Financial Services Auditor</i>	CFSA	The Institute of Internal Auditors
<i>Certified Government Auditing Professional</i>	CGAP	The Institute of Internal Auditors
<i>Certified Government Financial Manager</i>	CGFM	Association of Government Accountants
<i>Certified Investments and Derivatives Auditor</i>	CIDA	Investment Training & Consulting Institute, Inc
<i>Certified Information Systems Auditor</i>	CISA	Information Systems Audit and Control Association
<i>Associate, Life Office Management</i>	FLMI	Life Office Management Association
<i>Certified Management Accountant</i>	CMA	Institute of Management Accountants
<i>Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence</i>	CMQ/OE	American Society of Quality
<i>Certified Professional Environmental Auditor</i>	CPEA	Board of Environmental, Health & Safety Auditor Certification (BEAC)
<i>Certified Public Accountant</i>	CPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
<i>Certified Purchasing Manager</i>	CPM	Institute for Supply Management
<i>Certified Quality Auditor</i>	CQA	The American Society for Quality
<i>Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager</i>	CRCM	Institute of Certified Bankers
<i>Certified Risk Professional</i>	CRP	Bank Administration Institute

	<i>Certified Sarbanes –Oxley Professional</i>	CSOXP	SOX institute/GRC Group
	<i>Certified Treasury Professional</i>	CTP	Association of Financial Professionals
	<i>Certified Trust Auditor</i>	CTA	National Association of Trust Audit and Compliance Professionals
	<i>Certified Trust Compliance Professional</i>	CTCP	National Association of Trust Audit and Compliance Professionals
	<i>Credit Union Compliance Expert</i>	CUCE	Credit Union National Association
	<i>Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives</i>	FACHE	American College of Healthcare Executives
	<i>Project Management Professional</i>	PMP	Project Management Institute
Uruguay	<i>Contador Público</i>	CP	<i>Colegio de Contadores, Economistas y Administradores Del Uruguay</i>
Venezuela	<i>Contador Público</i>	CPA	Contadores Públicos de Venezuela
Zimbabwe	<i>Chartered Secretaries, Administrator and Fellow Member</i>	ICSA	The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators of Zimbabwe