

# CMA Part 1: Financial Reporting, Planning, Performance, & Control





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#### Introduction

Globalization and standardization, combined with more stringent financial reporting requirements, have resulted in a dramatic change in the practice, rules, regulations, ethics, and execution of managerial accounting and financial strategy in all areas of an organization. The CMA is the globally recognized, advanced-level credential for accountants and financial professionals. Achieving the CMA demonstrates your professional expertise in financial planning, analysis, control, decision support, and professional ethics - skills that are in demand by organizations around the world.

Part 1 of CMA course consists of Financial Reporting, Planning, Performance, and Control. The CMA course material for Part 1 provides students with thorough knowledge about preparing financial statements, knowing about planning, budgeting and forecasting, carrying out performance management and cost management, and learning about internal controls.

# Course Objectives of Financial Reporting, Planning, Performance, & Control

- Join an elite group of professionals who have advanced beyond the practical accounting skillset into operations-focused strategists and decision-makers who deploy evaluation, critical thinking, and judgment to help their corporations succeed.
- Confirm your broad business competency and mastery of management-level skills required to maximize value and build quality financial practices into your organization.
- Learn from qualified instructors who reinforce key points and keep you on track for success.
- Develop a peer network while learning in a group environment.
- Set yourself apart from your peers. A recent study shows CMA's often earn higher salaries than their non-certified peers.

# **Course outlines of Financial Reporting, Planning, Performance,** & Control

- External Financial Statements and Revenue Recognition.
- Measurement, Valuation, and Disclosure: Investments and short-Term items.
- Measurement, Valuation, and Disclosure: Long term items.
- Cost Management Concepts.



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- Cost Accumulation Systems.
- Cost Allocation Techniques.
- Operational Efficiency and Business Process Performance.
- Analysis and Forecasting Techniques.
- Budgeting Concepts, Methodologies, and preparation.
- Cost and variance measure.
- Responsibility Accounting and Performance Measure.
- Internal control Corporate Governance.
- Internal Control Controls and Security Measures.

#### The detailed CMA course syllabus for Part 1 of CMA Certification includes:

- Financial Reporting
- Planning, Budget and Forecasting
- Performance and Control

#### 1. Financial Reporting

#### The financial reporting course consists of:

- Preparation of Financial Statements
- Balance Sheet
- Statement of Changes Inequity
- Income Statement
- Valuation of assets and liabilities
- Statement of cash flows
- Income Measurement
- Revenue Recognition

#### The topics tested in Financial Reporting are:

- Financial statements
- Recognition
- Measurement
- Valuation and disclosure

#### 2. Planning, Budgeting and Forecasting

The Planning, Budgeting and Forecasting include:

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- Budgeting components
- Annual profit plans
- Supporting schedules
- Types of budgets
- Activity-based budgets
- Top-level planning and analysis
- Forecasting including quantitative methods such as regression analysis and learning curves.

#### **Topics tested in Planning, Budgeting and Forecasting are:**

- Strategic planning
- Budgeting concepts
- Forecasting techniques
- Budgeting methodologies
- Annual profit plan
- Supporting scheduled
- Top-level planning and analysis

#### 3. Performance Management

- The major components of the Performance Management course include:
- Analysis of factors for control and performance evaluation
- Revenues, costs, profits and investment in assets
- Variance analysis
- Responsibility accounting for revenue, cost, contribution and profit centers
- Balanced Scorecard

#### **Topics tested under Performance Management are:**

- Cost and variance measures
- Responsibility centers
- Reporting segments
- Performance Measures

Topics such as Cost Management and Internal controls are also given importance in the CMA course syllabus for Part 1 of CMA Certification. The major components of the subject include:

- Cost Concepts
- Cost Objectives

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- Cost Measurement under Cost Management and Risk Assessment
- Internal Control Environment
- Procedures
- Standards
- Authority for Internal Auditing Under Internal Controls

#### **Topics tested under Cost Management are:**

- Measurement concepts
- Costing systems
- Supply chain Management
- Business process Improvement

#### **Topics tested under Internal Controls include:**

- Governance
- Risk
- Compliance
- Internal Auditing
- Systems Control and Security Measures

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