Take your career to the next level by adding four simple letters: CEIV.

An advisory service credential for CPAs and finance professionals

The demand is already high ... and growing.

Being an AICPA CEIV credential holder tells your clients you:

- Are competent and qualified in the subject matter, committed to cost andtimeliness, and have demanding expertise in entity and intangible valuations for their reporting.
- Are committed to providing clients with a transparent approach by providing consistent and reliable results in fair value measurements.
- Are supported by a 130-year-old established and trusted profession, and have your expertise backed by the world’s largest member association representing the full accounting ecosystem.
- Are dedicated to enhancing audit quality and backed by an organization with a 40-year history of monitoring quality and compliance.

The pathway to the AICPA’s CEIV credential

Certified in Entity and Intangible Valuations

Step 1: Valuation competencies (multiple entry point system)

Determine your point of entry. Candidate must accumulate at least 150 points from a combination of these four qualification categories to meet the CEIV credential requirements.

- Valuation business experience
  
  Minimum points: 10
  
  Maximum points: 50
  
  20 points

- Valuation education (in the five years preceding application)
  
  Minimum points: 0
  
  Maximum points: 35
  
  5 hours = 1 point

- ABV, ASA, ASA-AM, MICS, CA or CEIV credential holder
  
  Minimum points: 100
  
  Maximum points: 100

- Qualifying valuation exam
  
  Minimum points: 50
  
  Maximum points: 50

- ABV® , ASA, BV 201–204 or Challenge Exam, RICS Assessment of Professional Competence, CFA level 3 or CBV

Step 2: Fair value measurement competencies

Take the required online education or attend the live AICPA Fair Value Measurement Workshop.

- Experience
  
  300 hours, including fair value measurements (on the 10 years preceding application with at least 200 [300 hours] in the preceding 5 years)

- Education
  
  • Fair Value-Related Accounting and Regulatory Environment
  
  • Fair Value-Related Technical Guidance
  
  • Use of the Valuation Report in the Audit Process
  
  • Mandatory Performance Framework
  
  • AICPA Code of Professional Conduct
  
  • AICPA Valuation and Consulting Standards

- Step 3: Pass the exam.

The AICPA’s CEIV credential exam—which can be taken before or after passing a qualifying valuation exam—is an online, timed, two-part exam with multiple-choice questions.

- Part 1
  
  Tests the candidate’s knowledge of the fair value-related regulatory environment, technical guidance, and related auditing requirements

- Part 2
  
  Tests the candidate’s understanding of and ability to apply the Mandatory Performance Framework

Step 4: Get credentialed.

- Regular AICPA or Non-CPA Associate membership and 30 hours of CE credit

- Completed CEIV application indicating requirements, including education, experience and exam

Visit aicpa.org/CEIVpathway to determine your customized credential education and exam pathway.

Intangible assets account for 90% of S&P 500

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