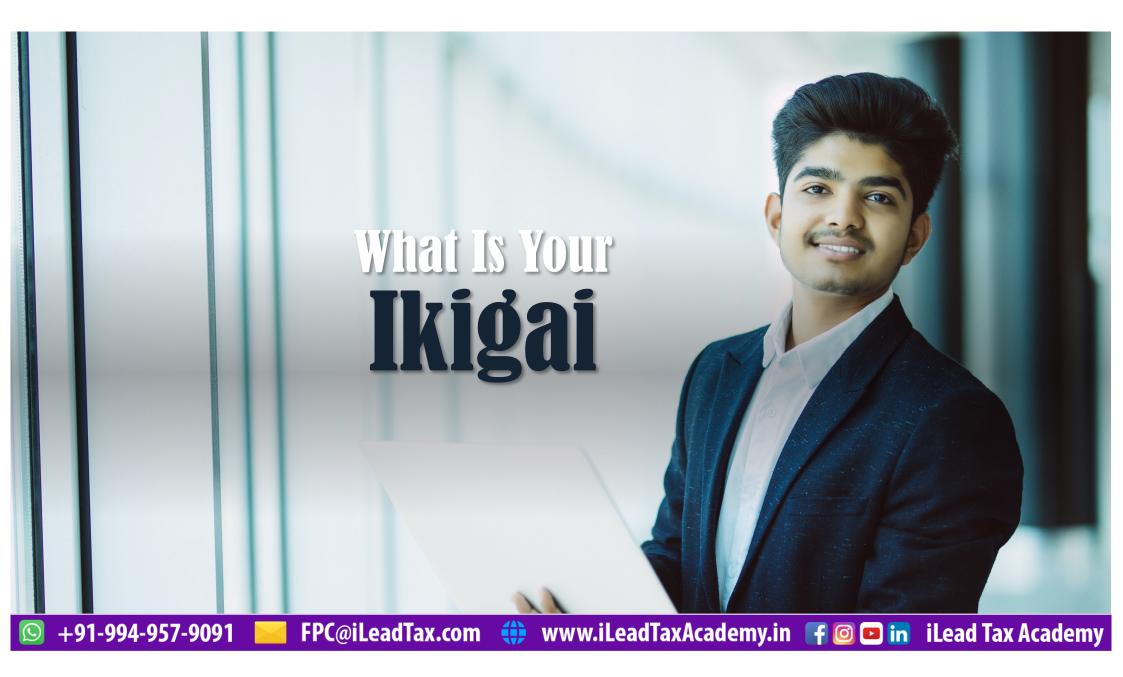


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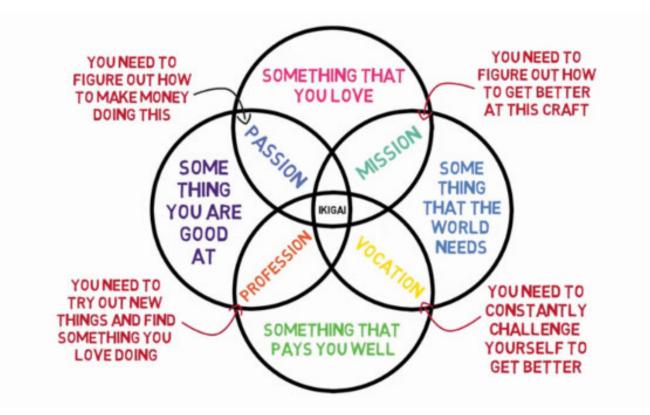
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## **5 Things to Remember While Choosing a Career**

#### **T-I-E Analysis**

- Time
  - How Much Time Will It Take to Study & Pass?
  - How Many Days-Months-Years Does It Need?
- Investment
  - How Much Money I Will Have to Invest?
- Earnings
  - How Much Money I will Earn Post Qualification?
  - Does This Education Help Me Earn More Than Other Education?
  - Can I Earn Even After My Retirement With This Qualification?

#### **E-A Analysis**

- Easy
  - Can I Pass this Exam Easily?
  - What is the FPC Pass Percentage?
- Appreciate
  - Will this Education Help Me Appreciate In Value?
  - Will this Education Help Me Have a Unique Identification in My Domain?
  - Will this Education Help Me Work for a Better Company?
  - Will this Education Help Me to Serve My Clients / My Company?

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# **Difference Between FPC and CPP?**

Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC)	<b>Certified Payroll Professional (CPP)</b>
<ul> <li>A certification credential for payroll beginners and service and support professionals in positions requiring payroll knowledge.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A certification credential for those with extensive payroll knowledge and experience.</li> <li>APA's Certification Board requires that payroll</li> </ul>
• Payroll experience is NOT required to take this exam.	professionals fulfill one of several eligibility criteria before taking the CPP exam.
<ul> <li>The FPC exam is designed specifically for fundamental- level payroll practitioners, sales professionals, consultants, and others who support the payroll industry.</li> <li>No eligibility requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The CPP exam is designed for experienced payroll professionals, managers, and supervisors. It places emphasis on higher-level skills, including management and payroll systems.</li> </ul>
• No engibility requirements.	<ul> <li>Must meet experience and education requirements.</li> </ul>

For More Information: <u>https://www.americanpayroll.org/education-certification/certification/overview</u>



## About Certified Payroll Professional (CPP) Exam

APA Membership is Mandatory\*

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Criteria #1	Criteria #2	Criteria #3
<ul> <li>The payroll professional has been practicing for at least a total of three (3) years out of the five (5) years preceding the date of the examination application.</li> <li>The practice of payroll is defined as direct or related involvement in at least ONE of the following:</li> <li>Payroll Production, Payroll Reporting, Payroll Accounting, Payroll Systems, and Payroll Taxation</li> <li>Payroll Administration</li> <li>Payroll Education/Consulting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Before a candidate takes the CPP examination, the payroll professional</li> <li>has been employed in the practice of payroll as defined in Criteria 1 for at least the last 24 months, and</li> <li>has completed within the last 24 months, ALL of the courses within ONE of the following three options offered by the APA: <ul> <li>Option 1 – Essentials + Intermediate + Advanced + Strategic</li> <li>Option 2 – FPC + Administration</li> <li>Option 3 – Boot Camp</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Before a candidate takes the CPP examination, the payroll professional</li> <li>has been employed in the practice of payroll as defined in Criteria 1, for at least the last 18 months, and</li> <li>has obtained the FPC designation, and</li> <li>has completed within the last 18 months, ALL of the courses within AT LEAST ONE of the following three options offered by the APA:</li> <li>Option 1 – Essentials + Intermediate + Advanced + Strategic</li> <li>Option 2 – FPC + Administration</li> <li>Option 3 – Boot Camp</li> </ul>

The Certification Board of the APA requires that payroll professionals fulfill **ONE** of the above criteria before they are eligible to take the Certified Payroll Professional Examination. Click Here for More Info: <u>https://www.americanpayroll.org/education-certification/certification/certified-payroll-professional-(cpp)</u>



# Benefits of Becoming APA Member?

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- Membership in the American Payroll Association helps you do your job better and keep your company compliant.
- Connect with over 20,000 of your payroll peers, receive the latest payroll compliance news with APA's expert analysis, and get great discounts on the APA's leading payroll education.
- APA membership costs \$262 per year, plus a \$35 enrollment fee for new members or memberships inactive for over 90 days. Total cost for new members is \$297.
- Discover More Membership Benefits Here: <u>https://www.americanpayroll.org/membership/all-</u> <u>member-benefits</u>
- Become APA Member Here: <u>https://ebiz.americanpayroll.org/ebusiness/login.aspx</u>



## **Download the Payroll Certification Handbooks Here**

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Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) Handbook –

https://pages.americanpayroll.org/fpc-handbook-download-form-1

Certified Payroll Professional (CPP) Handbook <u>–</u> https://pages.americanpayroll.org/cpp-handbook-download-form



This handbook explains the eligibility requirements that you must meet to take the exam and provides information about recertification.

In addition, this handbook provides study references, sample questions, and much more. All candidates are expected to read this handbook before taking the FPC / CPP exam.

# Who Can Be FPC Professional?

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The Fundamental Payroll Certification is open to all those who wish to demonstrate a baseline of payroll competency. Currently there are 6,700 FPC Payroll Professionals Worldwide and Over 20,000 Payroll Professionals with different Certifications in the USA Payroll.

The FPC is designed for:

- 10+2 / Graduates / Post Graduates from Any Stream
- EA / CPA / CA / Other Finance Professionals
- Entry-level payroll professionals
- Managers and supervisors providing strategic payroll management
- Sales professionals/consultants serving the payroll industry
- Systems analysts/engineers supporting payroll systems
- Payroll service provider client representatives
- House Wives / Home Makers Looking for Additional Income Earning Opportunities

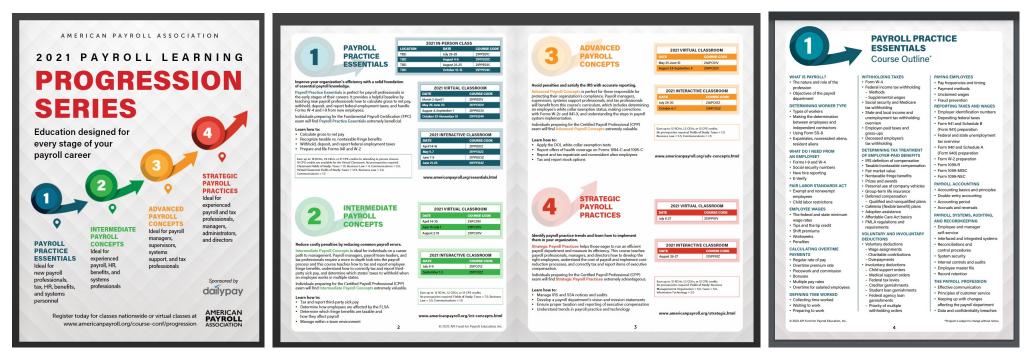
You do not have to be an APA member to register for or take the FPC examination.

What Are Different Study Programs to Become a USA Payroll Professional?



## What Are Different Learning Programs to Become a USA Payroll Professional?

#### Payroll Practice Essentials Course Outline: <a href="https://info.americanpayroll.org/pdfs/course\_outlines/21-ppe.pdf">https://info.americanpayroll.org/pdfs/course\_outlines/21-ppe.pdf</a>



2021 Payroll Learning Progression Series: https://www.nxtbook.com/americanpayroll/americanpayroll/21-progression-series/index.php#/p/1

## **Other Payroll Courses**

Payroll 101: Foundations of Payroll & Payroll 201: Payroll Administration Certificate Program –

https://ebiz.americanpayroll.org/ebusiness/Education/ViewCourse.aspx?CourseID=56&\_ga=2.135975921.1557288002.1635671783-66710012.1632999691

Download the Course Brochure Here -

https://www.nxtbook.com/americanpayroll/americanpayroll/21\_PR101-201\_Brochure\_010521/index.php#/p/6

Pay Train Fundamentals Syllabus -

https://www.learnpayroll.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/APA2021\_PTF-TOC.pdf



## What Are the Steps to Obtain FPC?

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- Obtain and review the FPC Examination Candidate Handbook so that you are familiar with a general overview of the examination process, content and suggested study resources. This can be downloaded by visiting <u>https://pages.americanpayroll.org/fpc-handbook-download-form-1</u>
- 2. Complete and submit the FPC Application for Certification by Examination located in your handbook, which can be done online, via fax or by mail through the APA. The non-refundable **application fee, \$297** as of 2021, must be submitted along with your application.
- 3. Register with Pearson VUE and select an exam date and time that works best with your schedule and will allow plenty of time for study and preparation. Exam windows are open in the spring, typically from late March through late April, and in the fall, typically from early September through early October. The Pearson VUE testing center in your area can be located by visiting pearsonvue.com. A list specific dates and times that are available for your examination appointment can be viewed upon registration. The fee to take the exam is \$450 for Non-members (\$375 for APA Members). If you fail, the exam fees has to be paid again for the next exam.
- 4. Prepare for the FPC exam at your convenience. Exam content includes payroll fundamentals, systems, processes and accounting concepts.
- 5. Arrive at the testing center at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled exam appointment and be sure to bring two forms of identification, such as a driver's license and Social Security card (USA) or PAN / Aadhar Card and Passport (Non-USA Students), and an approved calculator, if needed, a direct translation only dictionary (that does not provide definitions). The FPC exam consists of 150 multiple choice questions which must be completed within three hours. A minimum score of 80 percent which is 300 Marks is required to pass the exam and be eligible to use the FPC designation. Candidates are notified of their score upon completion of the computerized exam.



## What Is The Syllabus for Fundamental Payroll Certification Exam?

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There are 125 scored questions on this exam, divided across 7 content areas.

#### • Core Payroll Concepts – 29%

- Worker Status
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Employment Taxes
- Employee Benefits
- Employee/Employer Forms
- Professional Responsibility
- Methods and Timing of Pay
- Compliance/Research and Resources 17%
  - Escheatment
  - Legislative and Regulatory Requirements
  - Reporting
  - Record Retention
  - Penalties
  - Global

#### • Accounting – 8%

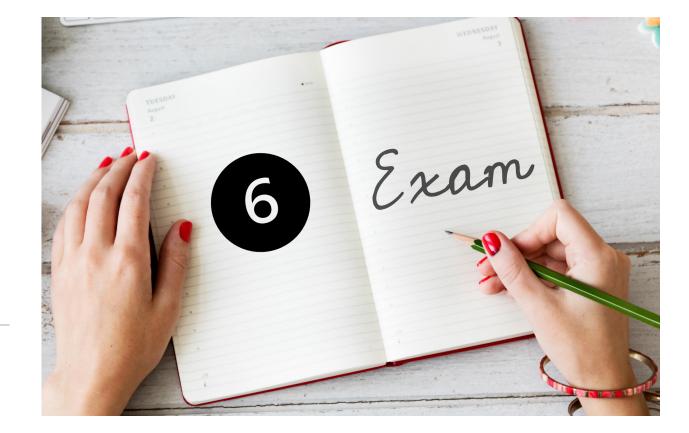
- Financial Reporting
- Accounting Principles
- Payroll Journal Entry
- Account Reconciliation

- Calculation of the Paycheck 24%
  - Compensation/Benefits
  - Fringe Benefits
  - Involuntary Deductions/Taxes
  - Voluntary Deductions
  - Employer Taxes and Contributions
  - Total Payroll
- Payroll Process and Supporting Systems and Administration 7%
  - Maintaining Master File Components
  - Concepts and Functionalities
  - Business Continuity Plan
- Payroll Administration and Management 7%
  - Policies and Procedures
  - Intradepartmental Agreements
  - Customer Service and Communication

#### Audits – 8%

- Internal Controls
- Payroll System Controls
- Accounting System Controls
- Audit Policies and Procedures

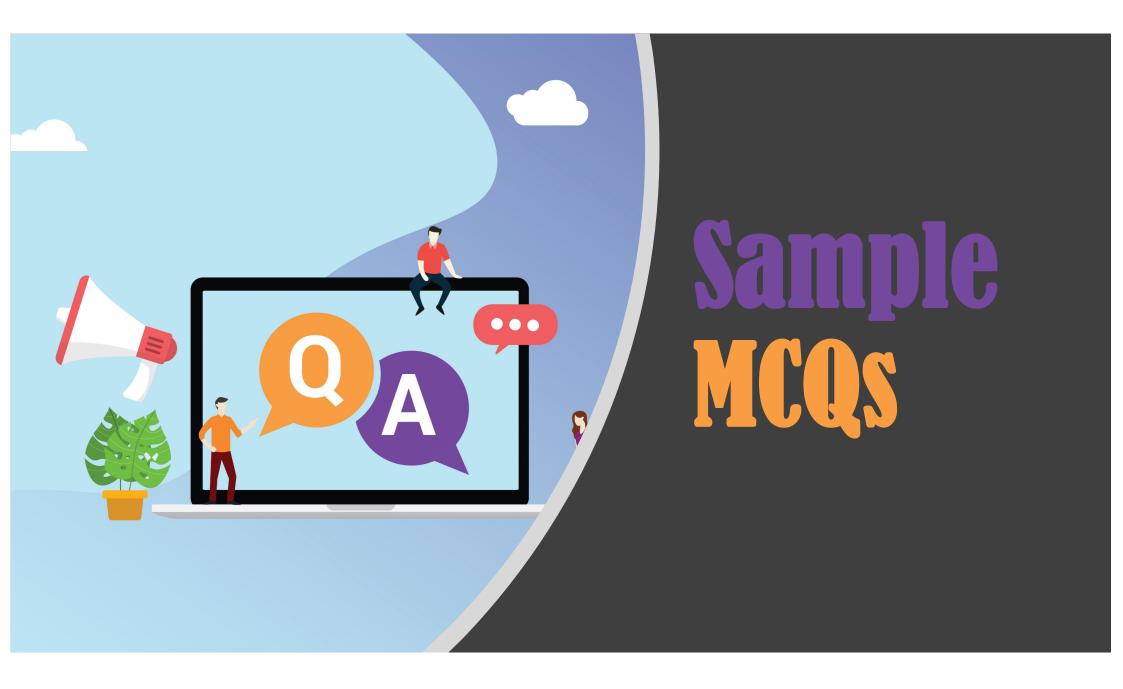
# What About the **Examination Pattern?**



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Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC)	<b>Certified Payroll Professional (CPP)</b>
<ul> <li>150 test questions of which 25 are pretest that do not count towards the final examination score</li> <li>3 hours to complete</li> <li>Basic/Introductory</li> <li>Textbook Knowledge</li> <li>No eligibility requirements to test</li> <li>3-Year period to recertify</li> <li>Must submit exam application and payment</li> <li>Multiple Choice questions</li> <li>Include calculations, supplement tables</li> <li>Computer-based</li> <li>Secure Pearson VUE Test Center</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>190 test questions</li> <li>4 hours to complete</li> <li>Mastery/Complex</li> <li>Textbook knowledge and experience</li> <li>Must meet eligibility criteria to test</li> <li>5-Year period to recertify</li> <li>Must submit exam application and payment</li> <li>Multiple Choice questions</li> <li>Include calculations, supplement tables</li> <li>Computer-based</li> <li>Secure Pearson VUE Test Center</li> </ul>

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## Sample MCQs

What is the maximum number of hours that a 14- or 15-year old may work per week when school is in session?

a.	12	
b.	15	
с.	18	
d.	24	

ANSWER

#### c. 18

Child labor laws are applied to minors, and differ depending on the minor's age. There are limits on the number of hours a minor may work in a given day or week, as well as limits on the time of day minors may work. Which type of employee is excluded from coverage under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)?

- a. Movie theater employees
- b. Railroad workers
- c. Truck drivers
- d. All of the above

#### ANSWER

#### d. All of the above

Not all jobs are covered by the overtime rules of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). Ones that are excluded from coverage are those jobs that are specifically excluded in the statute or are governed by another federal labor law.

## Sample MCQs

Which form would an employee submit to an employer to report tips received?

- a. Form 1096
- b. Form 940
- c. Form 4070
- d. Form 8109

#### ANSWER

#### c. Form 4070

The Form 4070, Employee Report of Tips to Employer, records the tips received by employees that are to be included in the calculation of applicable taxes. The purpose of the Earned Income Credit is to...

- a. provide additional deductions
- b. reduce taxable income
- c. reduce state income taxes
- d. increase earned income

#### ANSWER

#### b. Reduce taxable income

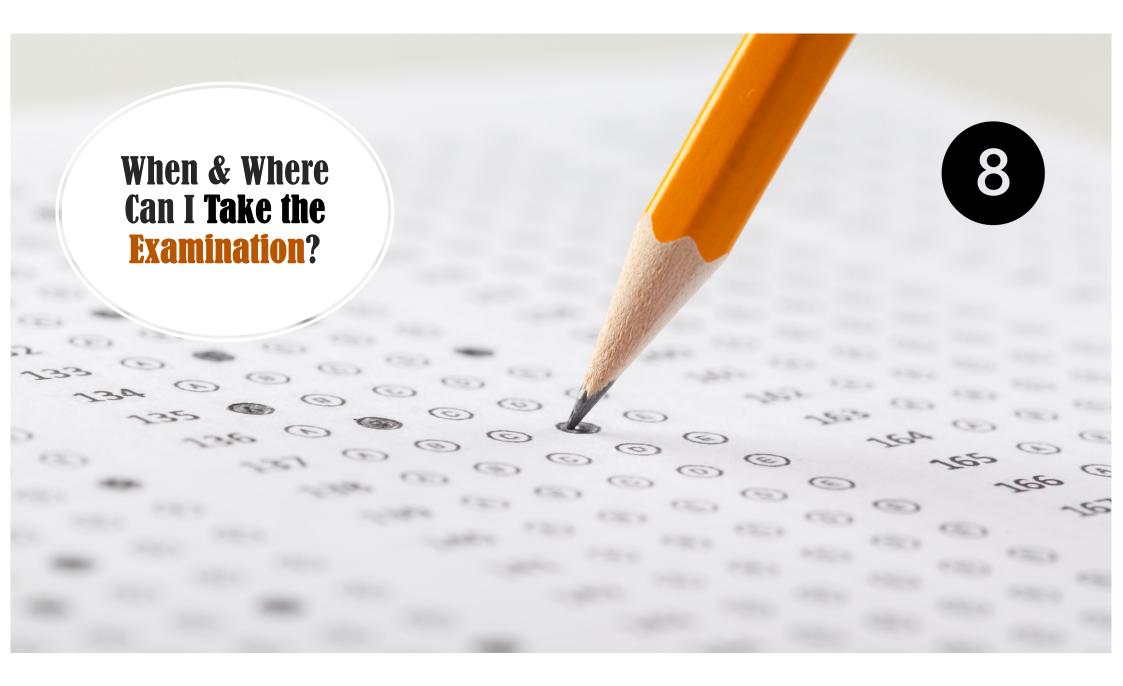
The earned income credit is a state tax credit which has the effect of decreasing federal income taxes deducted from an employee's wages. This credit reduces taxable income through allowances for employees with children, and for low earners.



## How Long Does It Take to Prepare for the FPC Exam?

## How Long Does It Take to Prepare for the FPC Exam?

- 1. The American Payroll Association recommends spending at least 6 months preparing for this exam. However, that recommendation includes any coursework or training you might have in the payroll industry.
- 2. If you have no formal training, you should definitely take the 6 months to prepare for the exam. It is rigorous and requires a very specific set of skills and expertise.
- 3. At iLead, we recommend over all 200–250 Hours of Preparation to become an FPC.
- 4. The Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) is valid for 3 calendar years after the year of certification.
- 5. To maintain certification, each FPC must accumulate a minimum of 60 qualifying Recertification Credit Hours (RCHs) within this recertification period OR retake and pass the Fundamental Payroll Certification examination.



## When Can I Take the Examination?

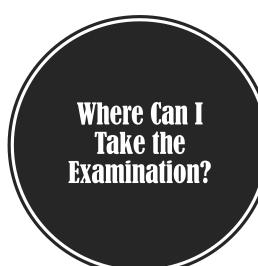
- CPP and FPC exam testing windows are held twice a year, during March-April (SPRING) and September-October (FALL / AUTUMN), in more than 400 locations in North America.
- CPP and FPC exams are also available year-round to those who participate in Payroll 101 and Payroll 201 at APA's Payroll Learning Centers, and to international (e.g., India) and military candidates based outside North America.
- The SPRING exam registration window will be open November 8, 2021 through April 15, 2022. Registration opens about 10 weeks prior to the beginning of the testing window.
- Candidates will sit for the exam January 10, 2022 through April 16, 2022.
- The exams will feature questions based on federal laws and regulations in effect as of January 1, 2021.
- Schedule your exam through your online APA <u>Certification Dashboard</u>.
- North America Residents can now register and test from the comfort of their home or office using <u>OnVUE</u>, PearsonVUE's online proctoring exam delivery system!

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The exam is offered in North America during the following windows:

**Spring 2022** Registration: November 8, 2021 - April 15, 2022 Exam: January 10 - April 16, 2022

**Fall 2022** Registration: July 6 - October 7, 2022 Exam: September 10 - October 8, 2022

For information on taking the exam at APA's Payroll Learning Centers, internationally, and on military bases, review the Candidate Handbook.

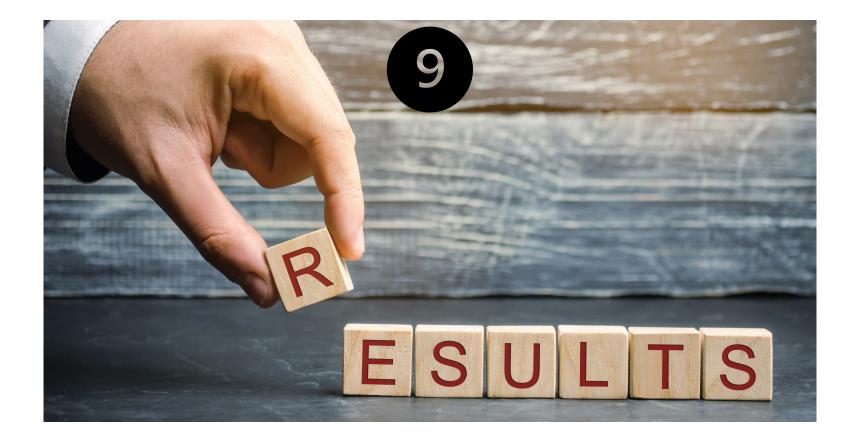
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Mid-year legislative and regulatory changes are NOT reflected on that year's exam.

### More Insights

## When Will The FPC Exam Results Come?



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- 1. You must score a minimum of **300** in order to pass.
- 2. Out of 150 MCQs, 25 are Pre-Test MCQs, Meaning You Have to Get At Least 80% MCQs Right in 125 MCQs = 100+ MCQs
- 3. You'll be able to see your results and find out whether you passed immediately after completing the exam.
- 4. If you didn't pass, you'll be able to see a section-by-section breakdown of how you performed on the test to find out which areas you'll need to work on in order to pass it on your next attempt.
- 5. The next attempt can be scheduled only after 6 Months from the Last Test Date.

Sample FPC Pass Certificate

## American Payroll Institute

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE THAT

Harikrishna Guduri, FPC

has met the requirements of the CERTIFICATION BOARD of the AMERICAN PAYROLL ASSOCIATION and is hereby awarded the FUNDAMENTAL PAYROLL CERTIFICATION 2021



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Dear Fundamental Payroll Certificant:

Congratulations on attaining you Fundamental Payroll Certification! This credential will validate your mastery of payroll fundamentals to customers, clients and colleagues alike. The FPC is a significant way to reinforce your legitimacy to the payroll community as you pursue your professional career.

You have joined the ranks of more than 4,400 Payroll Professionals who have earned the FPC designation. Your certification status became effective immediately upon your notification of passing the exam and will continue fo a three-year period as indicated on your new certificate. Enclosed is your Fundamental Payroll Certification certificate and your lapel pin. We hope that you will display them proudly.

Also at this time, we invite you to share the news of your recent achievement with your community by submitting a press release to your local newspapers and business journals. A pre-formatted press release sample has been enclosed to facilitate this process. It is the APA's desire that, through calling attention to your success, others will become familiar with the FPC program and the standards it sets for fundamental payroll knowledge.

The American Payroll Association is dedicated to enhancing the payroll profession by increasing the skill levels of payroll practitioners and those who interface with them. We appreciate your participation in the Fundamental Payroll Certification program and wish you continued success in your future payroll endeavors and professional growth.

Sincerely,

Dan Maddux Executive Director

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## Letter from APA

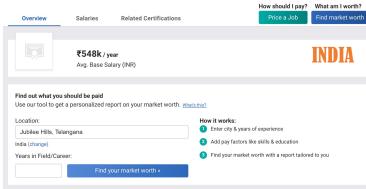


# How Much Can I Earn as USA Payroll Professional?



India / Certification / Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) / Salary

### Salary for Certification: Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC)



### Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) Jobs by Salary

Q Search by job title		
Job Title	Range	Average
Payroll Specialist	₹295k - ₹641k	₹420,000
Payroll Manager	₹0 - ₹0 (Estimated *)	₹1,450,000
Payroll Analyst	<b>₹0 - ₹0</b> (Estimated *)	₹400,000
Subject Analyst	₹0 - ₹0 (Estimated *)	₹480,000
Assistant Manager, Customer Service	<b>₹0 - ₹0</b> (Estimated *)	₹800,000
Information Technology (IT) Consultant	<b>₹0 - ₹0</b> (Estimated *)	₹950,000
Payroll Administrator	₹0 - ₹0 (Estimated *)	₹500,000
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United States / Certification / Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) / Salary

Salary for Certification: Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) How should I pay? What am I worth? Overview Salaries **Related Certifications** USA \$60k / year -Avg. Base Salary (USD) Find out what you should be paid Use our tool to get a personalized report on your market worth. What's this? Location: How it works: 1 Enter city & years of experience Jubilee Hills, Telangana 2 Add pay factors like skills & education India (change) 3 Find your market worth with a report tailored to you Years in Field/Career: Fu

undamental Payroll Certification	(FPC) Jobs by Salary	
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Job Title	Range	Average
Payroll Manager	\$50k - \$103k	\$67,985
Payroll Specialist	\$40k - \$68k	\$53,729
Payroll Coordinator	\$39k - \$65k	\$53,241
Payroll Analyst	\$45k - \$67k	\$58,550
Payroll Administrator	\$40k - \$75k	\$57,126
Payroll Supervisor	\$52k - \$82k	\$64,398
Payroll Director	\$81k - \$158k	\$109,927



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## **Doing FPC is More Rewarding than Doing MBA!**

### **Mba Finance Salaries**

30 Salaries Updated 14 Jun 2021

Average Base Pay





How much does a MBA Finance make? The national average salary for a MBA Finance is ₹24,775 in India. Filter by location to see MBA Finance... More

### Mba Marketing Salaries in India

21 Salaries Updated 19 Jun 2021

Average Base Pay





How much does a MBA Marketing make? The national average salary for a MBA Marketing is ₹25,253 in India. Filter by location to see MBA Marketing... More

*Source*: <u>https://moneyview.in/insights/average-salary-of-mba-in-india</u>

### Mba Hr Salaries in India

8 Salaries Updated 26 May 2021

Average Base Pay

₹36,138/mo

Not enough reports to show salary distribution

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Low	Average	High

How much does a MBA Human Resources make? The national average salary for a MBA Human Resources is ₹36,138 in India. Filter by location to see MBA... More

### PAY PACKET DATA

A recent study has graded B-schools into four categories on the basis of campus placements and salaries offered. Most of the <b>4,500</b> institutes in the country fall in the Tier-III and IV categories					
Institute category	% of institutes	Occupancy rate (in %)	Annual salary (average, in z lakh)	Number of students placed (in %)	Fees (average, in t lakh)
Tier-I (top B-schools)	1	95-100	9+	98-100	12-15
Tier-II	10	80-95	5-9	80-98	8-12
Tier-III	52	70-80	3-5	60-80	5-8
Tier-IV	37	0-70	0-3	0-60	0-5

**Crisil Research report** 



POINT OF DIFFERENCE	EA	СА	СРА	FPC
HOW MANY PAPERS DO WE HAVE TO STUDY?	<b>3 – INDIVIDUAL TAXES, BUSINESS TAXES &amp; TAX REPRESENTATION</b>	4 - CPT 8 - IPCC 8 - FINAL	4 – ACCOUNTS, AUDITING, REGULATION & BUSINESS CONCEPTS	1 PAPER ONLY
EXAMINATION / QUESTIONS PATTERN?	ONLY 85 + 15 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS IN EACH PAPER – NO NEGATIVE MARKING	THEORY / DESCRIPTIVE	MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS + DESCRIPTIVE TASK BASED SIMULATIONS	ONLY 125 + 25 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS IN EACH PAPER – NO NEGATIVE MARKING
WHAT IS THE PASS PERCENTAGE?	71% - SAME DAY RESULT, NO WAITING TIME	12%	50%	75% - SAME DAY RESULT, NO WAITING TIME
WHERE CAN WE WRITE THE EXAM?	PROMETRIC CENTRE - RIGHT FROM INDIA	IN INDIA	ONLY OUTSIDE OF INDIA – USA / DUBAI	PEARSON VUE – RIGHT FROM INDIA
HOW MUCH TIME IT TAKES TO COMPLETE?	2-4 MONTHS	3-6 YEARS	1-2 YEARS	2-4 MONTHS
WHAT IS THE VALUE OF CERTIFICATION?	HIGHEST TAX QUALIFICATION OFFERED BY THE IRS (US GOVT ITSELF)	HIGHEST ACCOUNTING & TAX QUALIFICATION IN INDIA	LARGEST ACCOUNTING QUALIFICATION OFFERED BY AICPA (NON-US GOVT)	CERTIFICATION OFFERED BY THE APA - AMERICAN PAYROLL ASSOCIATION
WHAT IS THE INVESTMENT?	< 1 LAKH	> 2 LAKHS	> 4 LAKHS	< 1 LAKH

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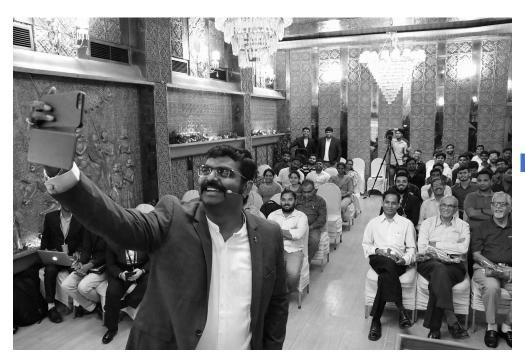




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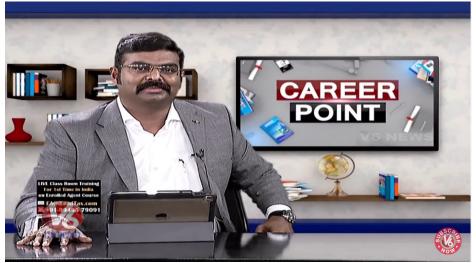
### iLead Tax Academy :

In Hyderabad & Mumbai - Educating, Employing & Enriching the Educated Youth All Over the World with Enrolled Agent, Real Time USA Tax Return Preparation, QuickBooks Online ProAdvisor Training & USA Payroll Tax Education

## Mr. Nanda Kumar, Founder & CEO of iLead Tax Click Links Below to Watch Interview in N TV & V6 News



**N TV - https://youtu.be/QEABvHwtKWU** 



V6 News - https://youtu.be/UT7V3duy1Fk

### THE HINDU ..... **EDUCATION PLUS 15** MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019 iLead Tax Academy Study USA Taxation - Career Opportunities as an Enrolled Agent (EA) In an Exclusive Interview with Mr. Nanda Kumar K V, Founder & CEO of iLead Tax Group, we found the following information about the lucrative career opportunties in India and USA iLead EA Internship Program for the 135 Years Old US Tax Credential offered by the US Govt - "Enrolled Agent" Who is an Enrolled Agent? How can one become an EA? 1) WORK for the IRS for 5 years in a position requ iLead rts of the Special Enrollment Exam (SEE) by IRS followed by a background check. For our people What exams should one pass to become an EA? Earn While You Who can enroll for the EA course? Learn / CPA / MBA / Commerce Graduation / PG Course / 10+2 or above • A Work Study Initiative Program by iLead Tax Academy & iLead Tax LLC How does iLead Tax Academy help EA aspirants? VE STREAMING Classes with Real Time Ta For people / pupil who want to get Real Time Experience with Education · Learn how to do an Individual / Rusiness Tax Return / New Rusiness Set Earn more than 50% of Your Course Investment in Stipend + Incentives Get trained on ALL 3 Parts of Enrolled Agent Examination • Earn Salary as per Big 4 Standards post qualifcation ts This is our 123 - FA Success Formula at il ead Tax Aca Work with il ead Or Explore the Corporate World post EA What is iLead EA Internship Program? ENROLLED AGENT E-Mail Your CV to: HR@iLeadTax.com They not only PASS the EA Exam, but also gain Real Time Tax Preparation Experience with Business Co at makes them ready for the corporate world by the end of their Internship Program. Post EA Qualifi NOW MADE IN INDIA s part of their MBA / Business Programs to get acquainted with US Tax Laws What made you become Tax Teacher from Tax Practitioner? How is EA helping US Dependent Visa Holders? t the same time. I saw that an average MBA student was and is still struggling to make even What is your Vision for iLead? Employment' in India to a larger extent and improve their living standards



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Nanda Kumar K V, EA CPB Founder & CEO iLead Tax LLC iLead Tax Academy



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## 7 Reasons Why iLead Tax Academy is THE BEST to become USA Payroll Professional



**Interactive Classroom Training on US Payroll – LIVE / Recorded** 

**Student Handwritten Class Notes – Best Payroll Tax Material** 

**Exam Oriented MCQs Bank for FPC Examination** 

**Real Time Case Studies Explained** 

**Model Exam Papers for Pre-Exam Assessments** 

**Paperwork & Personal Assistance from KM Team** 

**Study at Your Convenience from Your Home** 

# How iLead Training Can Help You?

- ✓ Learn from a knowledgeable instructor who provides expertise, insight and one-on-one guidance.
- ✓ Network, share experiences and discuss topics with a diverse group of payroll professionals.
- ✓ Stay on track toward earning your certification with a structured learning experience and instructor support.
- Payroll Training knowledge helps you keep your company in compliance with constantly changing federal regulatory and legislative requirements.
- iLead USA Payroll Training provides an in-depth understanding of the areas tested on the FPC Exam and gives you the knowledge and skills required for basic payroll processing.
- Flexible and convenient online access allows you to study when and where your schedule allows. Get a Recorded Session if you miss the LIVE Class.
- ✓ LIVE MCQ Sessions test and reinforce your knowledge with exercises, quizzes, and calculations.
- ✓ Eliminate the time and expense required to travel to classes.
- ✓ Save money without having to purchase directly from APA or other expensive payroll programs.

# Why Study During the Class?



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- ✤ You Need NOT Take Separate Time to Study Again
- Case Studies, Exercises & MCQs solved in the Class will help you determine your current knowledge and identify areas for improvement.
- \* You Study with the Trainer & Complete calculations for each topic based on scenarios provided.
- Mnemonics, Charts, Tables, Hints and Feedback provided during the class guide you in developing the calculation and payroll skills.
- \* Check your understanding of the lessons covered in reading modules, calculations, and exercises.
- Practice learning key terms and concepts reinforcing your knowledge.
- \* Track Your Progress Decide whether you need further study or practice on the topic.
- \* Recertification Credit Hours (RCH) or Continuing Education Units (CEU) to help maintain your FPC or CPP



# What You Get From iLead?

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- ✓ Study Material as per American Payroll Association (APA) Syllabus
- ✓ Answer Key with Explanation for the MCQs / Guided Practices / Case Studies
- ✓ LIVE Class Room Lectures Worldwide Get Recorded Sessions In Case You Join Late / Miss LIVE Class
- ✓ Make Notes in the Class Room Lectures
- ✓ Get Knowledge Team Help Wherever Needed Technical or Procedural
- ✓ 5 Mock Test Papers for FPC Examination
- ✓ LIVE MCQ Session Whenever Possible on YouTube & FaceBook
- ✓ FPC Training Completion Certificate from iLead Tax Academy
- ✓ 100% Placement Assistance



## What You Invest for USA Payroll Taxes Training?

If you study from APA, as a Non-Member, you will have to pay \$1,645 for Your Payroll Training

In case you become a Member of APA, by paying Annual Membership Fees of \$262 + One Time Enrollment Fees of \$35 = \$297, you still have to pay \$1,379 for Your Training

However, at iLead, you get the entire Payroll Practice Essentials Training for \$999 Only

Also, with APA, you get only 9 Virtual Classes of 2 Hours Each, which is only 18 Hours.

However, at iLead, you are walked through every page and line of the Payroll Study Material for you to better understand the payroll concepts and the training would be LIVE 3 Days a Week and Each Session would be for 2 Hours for 10 Weeks. In Total, You will trained for 3 Days Per Week x 2 Hours x 10 Weeks = 60 Hours+ in 30+ LIVE Classes



## Get Your Boss to Sponsor Your FPC Training



## Get Your Boss to Sponsor Your APA Membership ⓒ

### Dear (Boss's Name):

As you know, staying up-to-date on the latest federal and state laws, regulations, and information within the payroll industry is essential to our success as payroll professionals.

That is why I would like to request a membership to the American Payroll Association (APA). As the nation's leader in payroll education, publications, and training, the APA aims to increase the payroll professional's skill level through knowledge and a supportive community of peers, offering top-rated payroll conferences and seminars, a complete library of resource texts, and industry-recognized certifications.

With this membership, I will have access to:

- The latest payroll information, compliance news, and updates
- A large catalog of free members-only webinars
- Opportunities to network with other payroll professionals through an easy-to-use online membership directory or by joining one of several committees and task forces
- Discounts on all APA payroll training classes, conferences, webinars, web-based programs, online training, and publications
- Career advancement resources devoted to helping effectively manage and develop payroll staff
- Exclusive access to the APA's library of eBooks
- Access to an online hotline service to help answer tough payroll questions
- Training specific to earning certification credentials (Fundamental Payroll Certification/Certified Payroll Professional). Certified members receive 3 Recertification Credit Hours (RCHs) for each year of membership they complete

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In closing, as a member of APA, not only would I be able to **better ensure that <name of your** organization> remains compliant with current laws and regulations, but I would be more proficient and effective in my efforts as a payroll professional.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

<Your Name>



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