



Education





Drive standards, performance and organizational value





The Core Competency Framework





Facility Management Professional





Facility Management Professional Profile

- Students entering profession from universities, certificate or technical programs
- FM practitioners with limited experience or anyone who is interested in obtaining a knowledge-based designation
- Transitioning professionals with significant experience in previous careers
- Partner practitioners such as architects, designers and safety engineers
- Corporate providers of FM products and services



Top 5 Reasons to Earn Your FMP

- Build a solid foundation.
- Start your career in the right direction.
- Prepare for the CFM Exam.
- Set yourself apart from the competition.
- Establish your professional network.



Facility Management Professional Program

- The Business of FM Course
- Operations and Maintenance Competency Course
- Planning and Project Management Competency Course
- Leadership and Management Competency Course



Become an FMP

- Courses can be taken through IFMA, through one of IFMA's Recognized Certificate or Degree programs or on-line at www.ifma.org
- Once you have completed the course requirements, you can apply online for your FMP designation.



Certified Facility Manager



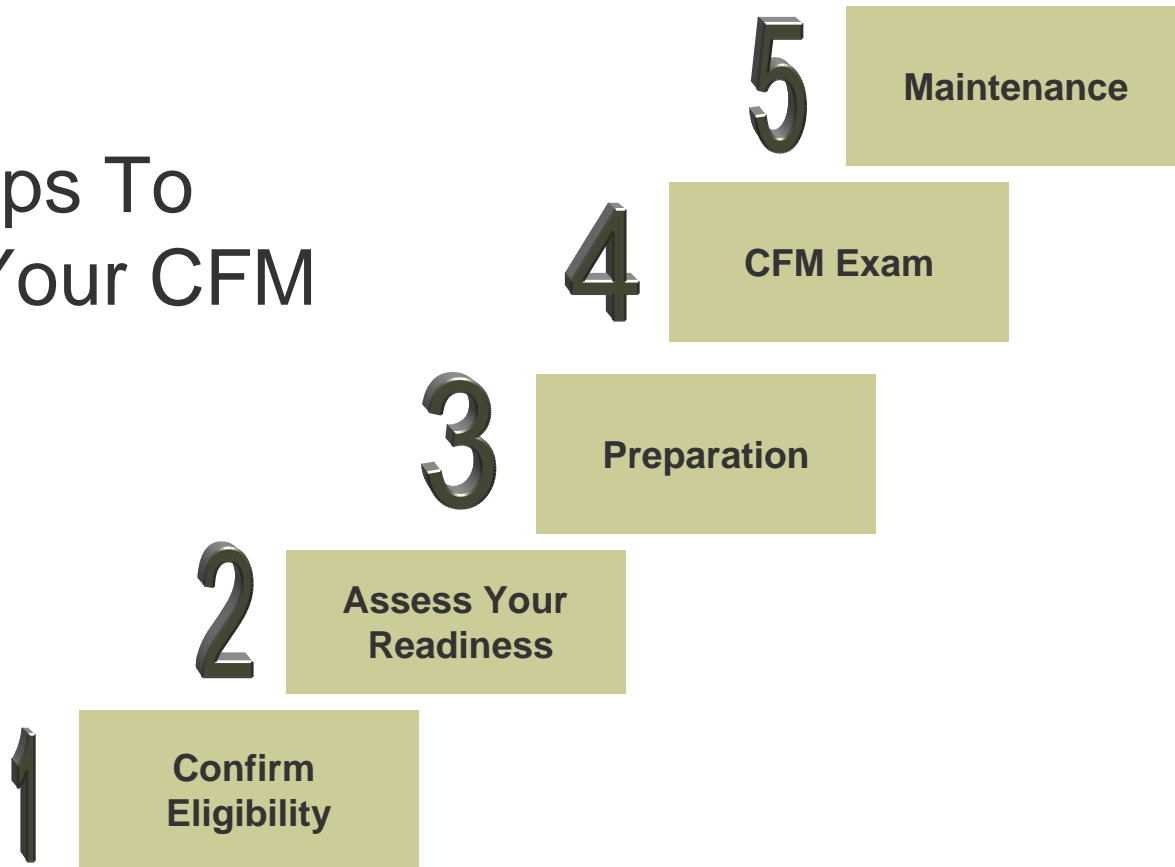


Quick CFM Facts

- Established in 1993
- Certification process designed to assess competence in the field through work experience, education and the ability to pass a comprehensive exam.
- 3 year maintenance cycle
- Located in 32 countries
- Held by more than 3,400 professionals



The Steps To Achieving Your CFM





1. *Confirm Eligibility*

Education	Years of FM Experience
Facility management master's degree or bachelor's degree from IFMA recognized program *	3 years (3 yrs w/FMP)
Related bachelor's degree *	4 years (3 yrs w/FMP)
Non-related bachelor's degree or associate's degree *	5 years (4 yrs w/FMP)
Some post-secondary education *	8 years (5 yrs w/FMP)
* All categories require some form of continuing education within the past 5 years.	



2. Assess Your Readiness

Review the complete list of core competencies

- Operations and Maintenance
- Quality Assessment and Innovation
- Planning and Project Management
- Human and Environmental Factors
- Communication
- Real Estate
- Finance
- Technology
- Leadership and Management



3. Preparation

CFM Exam Review Course

- CFM Exam Review Course Manual
- CFM Exam Review Course Workbook and Self-Study Guide





3. Preparation

IFMA Competency Courses – Availability

- IFMA Chapters
- Corporations
- IFMA's Online Learning Center (all competency courses are online)
- IFMA/SAME sponsored events
- IFMA Recognized Degree and Certificate Programs



4. *CFM Exam*



The computerized exam consists of 180 questions delivered in random order related to the nine competency areas. Candidates must pass the entire exam in one sitting. Accepted candidates may schedule the exam at their convenience at a Prometric testing centers in more than 70 countries.



5. Maintenance

Certification is valid for three years. CFMs must demonstrate a continued commitment to growth and excellence by earning 120 CFM Maintenance Points in at least two of the following categories:

- Practice in the FM profession
- Continuing education
- Professional involvement
- Development of the profession



Setting Up a Course

- Help from IFMA
- Course materials
- Venue
- Food and accommodations
- Qualified Instructors
- Cost and benefits



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