

Where do you want to go with your FM career?



Find your way with an IFMA Credential.

IFMA credentials will set you apart from your peers and pave the way for professional growth and success. You will gain new knowledge to apply to your current position and gain transferable skills that are relevant across FM positions.

Wherever you are in your career, IFMA offers a credential that's right for you:

- Facility Management Professional (FMP®)
- Sustainability Facility Professional® (SFP®)
- Certified Facility Manager® (CFM®)



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International Facility Management Association

Empowering Facility Professionals Worldwide

Why earn an IFMA credential?

Stay current with your profession.

Increasingly, employers expect facility managers to demonstrate and apply knowledge of key FM topics for the benefit their organizations. Recent updates to the facility management body of knowledge ensure your IFMA credential is globally recognized and encompasses current trends and best practices.

Distinguish yourself.

In today's competitive job market, a credential puts you ahead of the competition.

Invest in your future.

Earning a credential is one of the most important career decisions you can make. On average, FMs with credentials earn more than their non-credentialed peers.

Earn a lasting, competitive edge.

An IFMA credential is a tangible sign of your success that will go wherever your career takes you.

Demonstrate your leadership and initiative.

Earning a credential is a challenging endeavor that shows drive and commitment.

Enhance your professional network.

Once you earn an IFMA credential, you'll join an accomplished group of FM leaders from across the globe.

Employers value IFMA credentials.

- 79% of organizations prefer or require an IFMA credential when hiring, promoting or making salary decisions about FM professionals.
- 74% of employers feel that the overall reputation of the FM team is improved by having their employees earn an IFMA credential.
- 70% of employers state that an IFMA credential stimulates strategic thinking.
- 84% of employers feel that an IFMA credential increases job confidence.
- 84% of employers state that IFMA credentials increase the collective FM knowledge of their organization.

Source: IFMA Value of Credentials Research, 2014

Which IFMA credential is right for you? Try our free *Credential Compass* tool at www.ifma.org/compass

“I want to earn the must-have credential in facility management.”

Facility Management Professional (FMP)[®]



Enhance and demonstrate your knowledge of the core FM topics deemed critical for success in FM positions. Earning the FMP proves to your current and prospective employers that your abilities meet or exceed industry-wide standards.

- Assessment-based credential with no prerequisites and no ongoing maintenance requirements.
- Earn the FMP by successfully completing the coursework and four final assessments included in the training materials and submitting an application (with fee) to IFMA.

The FMP credential covers these topics:

- Operations and Maintenance
- Finance and Business
- Project Management
- Leadership and Strategy



ONE SOURCE FOR FMP TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

IFMA FMP Credential Program[®]

The IFMA FMP Credential Program is a comprehensive and convenient training program that includes everything you need to master core FM knowledge and skills, test your comprehension, and earn the global FMP credential.

- Comprehensive reading materials (printed and e-book)
- Interactive online study tools
- Online FMP final assessments
- Available as individual courses or a complete series; self-study or instructor-led



Learn more at www.ifma.org/earn-fmp

“I want to earn the leading credential for the development of sustainable FM strategies.”

Sustainability Facility Professional (SFP)[®]



Envision, plan and implement strategic sustainability programs for your facilities to impact your organization's economic, environmental and social bottom lines.

- Assessment-based specialty credential with no prerequisites.
- Earn the SFP by successfully completing the coursework and three final assessments included in the training materials and submitting an application (with fee) to IFMA.

The SFP credential covers sustainability across the broad scope of FM:

- Strategy and Alignment for Sustainable Facility Management
- Managing Sustainable Facilities
- Operating Sustainable Facilities



ONE SOURCE FOR SFP TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

IFMA SFP Credential Program[®]

The IFMA SFP Credential Program includes all the training and assessment tools you need to develop the knowledge and skills to envision, plan and implement strategic sustainability programs in existing facilities, and to earn the SFP credential.

- Comprehensive print and/or eVersion materials
- Interactive online study tools
- Online SFP final assessments
- Available as one complete series; self-study or instructor-led



Learn more at www.ifma.org/earn-sfp

“I want to earn the premier FM certification for experienced professionals.”

Certified Facility Manager (CFM)[®]



Prove that you have the knowledge, skills and expertise to apply what you know and have experienced in your career, across a broad range of FM situations that cover the entire FM body of knowledge.

- Competency-based certification for experienced FM professionals who meet education and experience requirements.
- Earn the CFM by passing a comprehensive exam based on the FM body of knowledge competency areas.

The 11 competencies in the FM body of knowledge and tested on the CFM Exam are:

- Communication
- Emergency Preparedness and Business Continuity
- Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability
- Finance and Business
- Human Factors
- Leadership and Strategy
- Operations and Maintenance
- Project Management
- Quality
- Real Estate and Property Management
- Technology

IFMA Facility Management Learning System[®]

CFM candidates have a variety of preparation resources available to them including the new IFMA Facility Management Learning System and the CFM Exam Prep Workshop.



PREPARE FOR THE CFM EXAM

Learn more at www.ifma.org/earn-cfm

Credential Compass:

Visit this free tool to determine which credential to pursue: FMP, SFP or CFM.

Free Demos:

Read samples of the study materials and take a guided tour of each program.

Learning Options:

Self-study and instructor-led courses suit different learning styles, schedules, group sizes and locations. Volume discounts available. Choose the format that meets your needs.

Get started now at www.ifma.org/credentials

Who is IFMA?

The International Facility Management Association (IFMA) represents, supports and unites the largest global community of facility management practitioners, consultants, educators, students, and product and service providers in the industry. These members manage more than 37 billion square feet of property and annually purchase more than US\$100 billion in products and services.

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