

IFMA's Credential Facility Management Professional FMP®





Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the Facility Management Professional FMP®!

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1. Background
2. The development of the FMP
3. Program contents

- IFMA defines the FM profession as we know it today by conducting an extensive survey every 36-60 months known as the Job Task Analysis. This analysis defines the competencies an FM needs to have to be successful.
- The results of the analysis are the structural base IFMA uses for all its course and credentialing development.

- The most recent survey focused on a Global Job Task Analysis for the FM Profession
 - Most comprehensive study done since IFMA's original JTA.
 - The first truly global survey & analysis.
 - Survey includes responses from FMs in 60+ countries.
 - The results. . . .



- The International Credentialing Committee validated the findings.
- We went from 9 to 11 competencies.
- The most heavily-weighted competencies make up the FMP credential.
- Most significant shift from previous job task analysis was the growing importance of finance and business as a foundational competency.

- Based upon these results, a team of 27 Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) came together to completely re-write the FMP.
- The material covers the foundational topics every facility manager should know.
- Knowledge-based credential – A program requiring successful completion of specific coursework and final assessments.
- One does not need to renew/update the term of validity of the FMP certificate.


- Basically everyone.....
- Early-to mid-career FM Practitioners
- Those transitioning into the FM profession
- Related-industry practitioners
- Facility-related product and service providers
- Students entering the profession from schools/technical programs.
- Those preparing for the SFP or CFM

- Establish a common foundation of knowledge and vocabulary.
- Build practical skills that one can apply immediately.
- Develop strong baseline for those who wish to pursue the SFP or eventually sit for the CFM.
- Earn professional credibility and recognition with employers and peers.


➤ The FMP program consists of 4 courses with content deemed critical to the foundation of knowledge required of facility managers



Operations and Maintenance





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Project Management





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Finance and Business Essentials



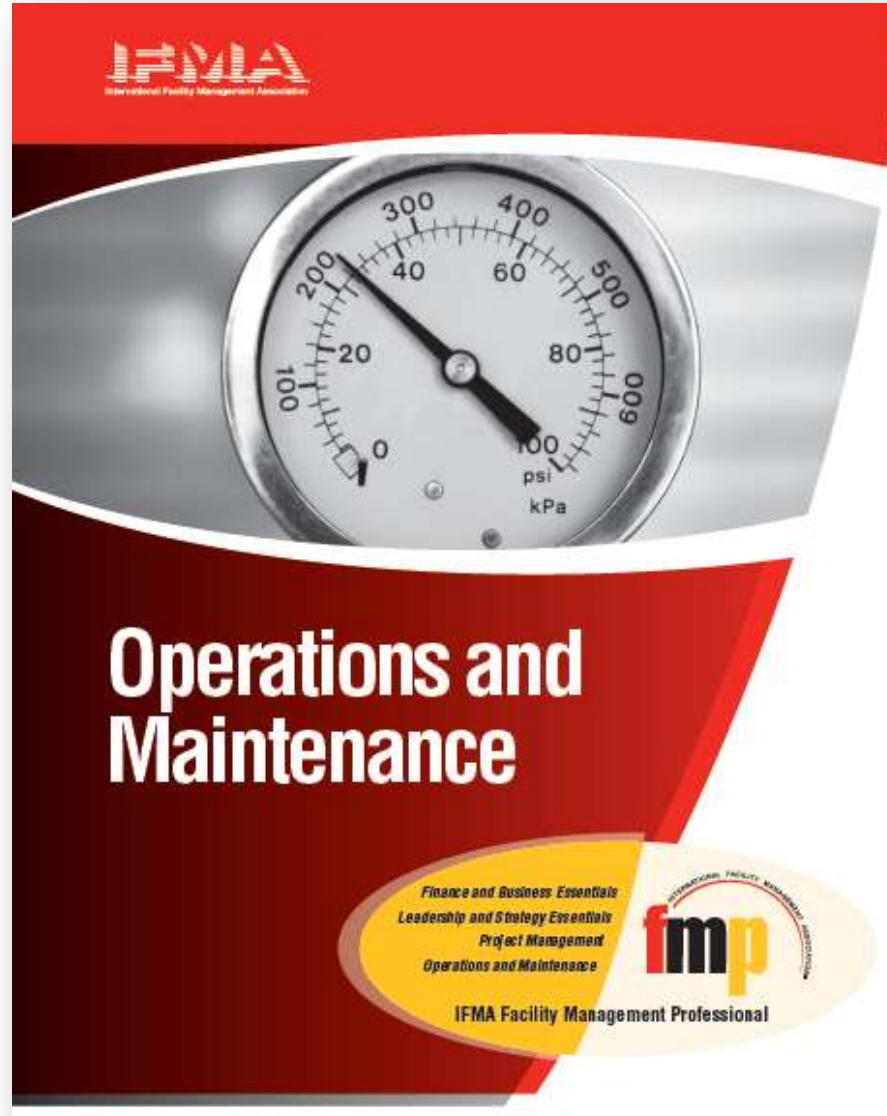
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Leadership and Strategy Essentials



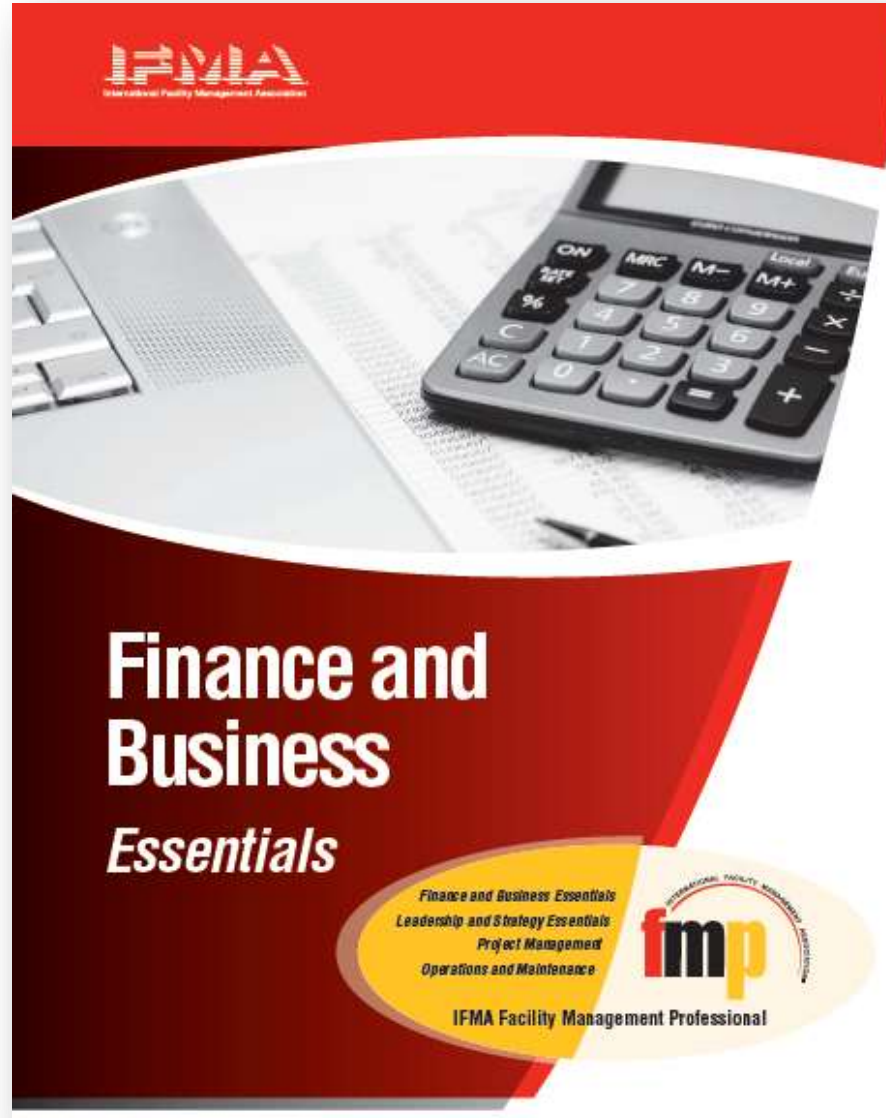
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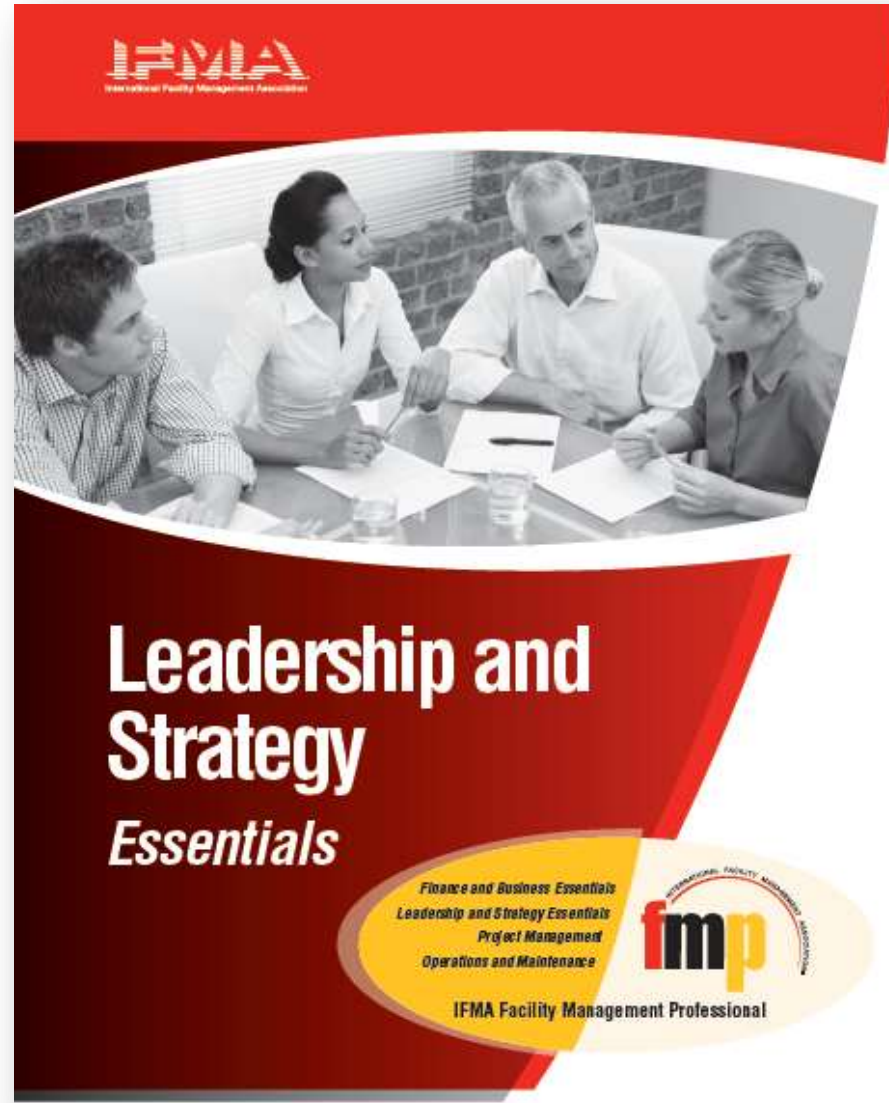
- The primary role of an FM is to manage an operating facility. FMs must have a working knowledge of facility:
 - building systems
 - structure
 - interiors/exterior
 - grounds
 - security
 -and much more



- Project planning and management are core skills an FM needs when planning, scoping, scheduling and evaluating a project. This course will cover a number of topics including:
 - Introduction to project management
 - Defining projects
 - Planning projects
 - Managing and overseeing projects
 - Closing projects



- FMs oversee high-value assets that represent significant investments by their employers. This course will cover areas such as:
 - Finance and Business in the Facility Organization
 - Financial Management of the Facility Organization
 - Procurement in the Facility Organization
 - Contracts in the Facility Organization



- FMs must develop strategies to successfully carry out major initiatives by influencing the decisions and attitudes of others. This course will cover how to:
 - Plan strategically
 - Lead and Manage the facility organization
 - Provide Leadership to the entire organization

- Self-study or instructor-led?
 - Self-study materials are available now! You can begin today by going to www.ifma.org/fmp.
 - Instructor-led courses are added weekly worldwide. Go to the tab on the FMP website titled “Classes Offered.”
- **Please note, the calendar on the IFMA website is currently being revamped. Until further notice, the most comprehensive list for classes is under the “classes offered” tab.*

- Comprehensive materials
- Interactive online study tools
- Online FMP final assessments



- **\$100 off the FMP Program!**
- **Code:FMWBNR0212, \$100 off a full program**
- **Valid today through 02/29/2012**



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www.ifma.org/fmp

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