



PRESS RELEASE

December 2024 CFP® Certification Examinations Results Release

(Hong Kong – 21 January, 2025) The Institute of Financial Planners of Hong Kong (IFPHK) announced today the results of the December 2024 CFP Certification Examination (Foundation Level), CFP Certification Examination (Advanced Level Paper 1) and CFP Certification Examination (Advanced Level Paper 2) held on 14 December, 2024 in Hong Kong and Macau.

Examinees' background and their performance are summarized below:

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Pass Rate	The CFP certification examination (Foundation Level) recorded a pass rate of 60.32% while 47.17% of examinees passed the CFP certification examination (Advanced Level Paper 1) and 28.57% of examinees passed the CFP certification exam (Advanced Level Paper 2).
Meritor	12 examinees have attained Merit status in CFP certification examination (Foundation Level).
Education Level	Approximately 87.71% of the total examinees possess a Bachelor's Degree or above.
Industry Background	Of the three examinations, around 79.89% of the examinees are employees of banking, insurance and independent financial advisory sectors.
Age	Around 66.48% of the total examinees are between 20 and 39 years old.

For results of the December 2024 CFP certification examination (Foundation Level), please click [HERE](#).

For results of the December 2024 CFP certification examination (Advanced Level Paper 1), please click [HERE](#).

For results of the December 2024 CFP certification examination (Advanced Level Paper 2), please click [HERE](#).



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About CFP® Certification and AFP® Certification

The CFP certification is the world's oldest and most-recognized advanced certification for financial planners. To obtain the CFP certification, individuals have to satisfy the "4E" requirement of Education, Examination, Experience and Ethics. The certification process ensures that all CFP professionals are committed to providing competent and ethical financial planning services to clients.

The AFP certification equips financial industry practitioners with a wide range of core competencies in financial planning for their everyday professional needs. Individuals who passed the CFP certification examination (Foundation Level) may obtain the AFP certification after satisfying the rigorous "4E" certification requirements before moving onto the CFP certification.

About IFPHK

IFPHK was established in June 2000 as a non-profit organization for the fast-growing financial services industry. It aims to be recognized in the region as the premier professional body representing financial planners dedicated to upholding the highest professional standards.

The Institute is the sole licensing body in Hong Kong authorized by Financial Planning Standards Board Limited to grant the much-coveted and internationally-recognized CFP Certification and AFP Certification to qualified financial planning professionals in Hong Kong and Macau.

Currently there are more than 223,700 CFP certificants in 27 countries/regions; the majority of these professionals are in the U.S., Canada, China, Australia and Japan, with approximately 3,800 CFP certificants in Hong Kong.

IFPHK has 6,700 members in Hong Kong including 1,200 Qualified Retirement Adviser (QRA) holders; and represents financial planning practitioners in diverse professional backgrounds such as banking, insurance, independent financial advisory, stock broking, accounting, and legal services.

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