

For Your Information



TO: Affiliate Contacts

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RE: **FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Release of the Revised CIA Exam Syllabi**

In early 2017, The IIA conducted a global job analysis study to collect input regarding the proposed CIA exam syllabi revisions and the knowledge, skills, and abilities most relevant to today's internal audit professionals. With your support, the study was made available in 11 languages and garnered more than 3,000 responses. Survey results confirmed the need to update the current three-part CIA exam and drove the content, design, and structure of the next version of the exam.

IIA Global is currently developing the updated CIA exams based on the revised syllabi, with an expected release in January 2019 in English only. The revised CIA exams in non-English languages are expected to be released beginning April 2019, and completed no later than March 2020. CIA candidates will be able to sit for the current exams until the revised exams are available in respective languages. Affiliates whose members take the exam in a non-English language will be contacted separately to discuss the transition plan.

The syllabi revisions will affect new and in-process candidates around the world. In order to prepare CIA exam candidates for this change, IIA Global developed a dedicated [CIA Exam Syllabi Revisions](#) web page, which is available to the general public. The web page includes a CIA exam revisions handbook with a comparison of the existing exam syllabi and the updated syllabi, noteworthy elements, and a reference list for exam preparation. The FAQs document contains valuable information as well, and provides candidates with answers to anticipated questions.

We are seeking Affiliate assistance to provide ongoing communication to your members who may be affected by the CIA exam syllabi revisions. To support your outreach efforts, we have created a [Tool Kit](#) in Affiliate Leader Resources to provide the tools needed for communication purposes (e.g., web buttons, PDFs of the CIA Syllabi handbook and FAQs, PowerPoint presentation, etc.).

We are confident that with your support we can prepare and mitigate the impact the CIA exam syllabi revisions might have, thereby ensuring the continued success of our CIA certification program globally. In advance, we thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Lily.Bi@theiia.org.