

Announcement :
Changes to the PKMC and IPPC Qualifications

A. PKMC and IPPC Qualifications

(i) Policies

To streamline and enhance the PKMC and IPPC qualifications, we are pleased to inform that PPKM, in collaboration with AICB, will implement the following changes effective January 2021 ~

	Policy	Current	New (PKMC)	New (IPPC)
1.	Qualification Time Limit	A candidate must pass all four modules within six consecutive examination sittings (1 exam cycle), failing which the passes gained in the 1 st exam cycle will be nullified. The candidate will then be required to immediately start a new exam cycle without any lapse. If the candidate fails to pass all four modules within 2 cycles, his/her membership will be terminated.	A candidate must pass all four modules within 2 years from his/her admission as a member of PPKM, failing which his/her membership will be terminated The qualification expiry date for all current candidates who are in the midst of completing the examination will automatically be changed to 31 December 2022	N/A
2.	Module sequence requirement	Module 1 must be attempted at the first sitting. If a candidate fails to pass Module 1 at the first sitting, Module 1 must be included as one of the modules to be examined in the subsequent examination sitting(s)	No module sequencing	N/A
3.	Mandatory seminar requirement	In order to sit for an examination, seminar attendance is mandatory	Mandatory seminar will be discontinued. Independent Learning (Self Study) concept adopted. Optional transitory programs will be introduced	Mandatory seminar will be discontinued Independent Learning (Self Study) concept adopted.
4.	Award requirement	Candidates must pass all four modules within the time limit of six consecutive sittings to be awarded the Pasaran Kewangan Malaysia Certificate	Candidates must pass all four modules within the 2 years' time limit to be awarded the Pasaran Kewangan Malaysia Certificate	N/A
5.	Online Examination Frequency	IPPC – four times a year (i.e. Mac, June, Sept and Dec) PKMC – three times a year (i.e. Mac, July and Nov)	Bi-monthly, starting from April 2021 examination sitting onwards (i.e. April, June, Aug, Oct and Dec)	Monthly, starting from March 2021 examination sitting onwards

(ii) Examination Fees

Effective June 2021, the examination fees will be revised. We will update you at a later date the revised fees for both PKMC and IPPC.