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CII Level 7 Certificate in Insurance Market Specialisation

Qualification specification



Thank you for considering study with the CII. This specification summarises the purpose and the content of this qualification to help you decide whether it meets your learning needs.

The qualifications section of the CII website, unit syllabus documents and CII policies provide further detail on the features summarised here.

Qualification overview

The **CII Level 7 Certificate in Insurance Market Specialisation** is an advanced level qualification, specifically designed for those working in the insurance market.

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is particularly appropriate for:

- Practitioners who wish to develop their research skills and apply them in a specific subject area of relevance to the insurance market
- Those who have conducted sufficient initial research to reach a clear idea regarding the scope of a research proposal and the research resources available. Ideally the subject matter chosen should be capable of being researched through relevant interviews and be supported by a wide range of information sources.

Benefits for individuals and employers

The CII Level 7 Certificate in Insurance Market Specialisation will allow you to:

- create learning matched precisely to your job role, responsibilities and aspirations;
- develop your knowledge of issues particularly relevant to insurance practitioners;
- gain real understanding of a key chosen topic through in-depth research and analysis, with potential to add business benefits for your employer; and
- indicate to your employer, clients and peer group your commitment to professional development, helping you achieve your career ambitions.

Summary of content

The qualification consists of one compulsory unit which is assessed by a 10,000 - 11,000 word dissertation on an insurance topic of your choice.

Entry and professional completion requirements

Entry requirements

In line with other CII qualifications there are no entry requirements for this qualification.

However, we would recommend that you hold the following minimum qualifications or their equivalent: the Diploma in Insurance or 3 A levels or equivalent, as these are good indicators that you will have the necessary study skills required to complete the qualification. This qualification is at Level 7 – approximately Masters level – so experience of study at degree level would be highly beneficial.

Additional completion requirements

There are no additional completion requirements for this qualification.

Qualification structure

Single compulsory unit

You will need to complete the following unit.

(994) <u>Insurance market specialisation</u> <i>50 CII Credits</i>

Learning and assessment

Learning materials provided

For units in this qualification, students typically have access to the following materials as part of their enrolment:

- Exemplar research proposal and dissertation
- Support from a dissertation guide – an expert practitioner from the sector
- Online support via RevisionMate, including guidance on research and dissertation writing

Study time

Specific study time guidelines are provided for each unit on its webpage and in the CII qualifications brochure.

The notional Ofqual 'Total Qualification Time' for this qualification is 180 hours*. This represents the time a student might typically take to complete the qualification.

Assessment format

The unit is assessed by completing a 10,000 – 11,000 word dissertation on a topic of your choice relevant to the insurance market.

The qualification award will be graded pass/fail.

*'Total Qualification Time' is a term that awarding organisations are required by Ofqual (the qualifications regulator in England) to use to describe the size of qualifications.

We regularly update our qualifications, units and assessments to maintain industry relevance and assessment standards.

Further information on learning and assessment for each unit

Please ensure that you refer to the individual unit syllabus for unit-specific details:

- learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

This is available in our syllabus menu on the [qualification webpage](#).

Please also select unit 994 from the webpage to find out about any unit updates.

Important assessment policies

Details of terms and conditions which apply to candidates entering for assessments with the CII are set out on the CII website. By entering any assessment with the CII, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and our [assessment policies](#).

Fair access to our qualifications

The CII acts at all times to ensure that no unfair barriers apply to those seeking to gain the qualifications it offers. If, due to disability or illness, you may require adjustments in order to access an assessment, please read the [Qualifications accessibility and special circumstances policy and guidance](#) and contact the CII Customer Service team as soon as possible to discuss how we can meet your needs.

Qualification Fees

The terms, 'Standard Qualification Fee', 'Package fee' and 'Associated Learner Fees' are defined by our regulators, Ofqual, CCEA and Qualifications Wales, to create consistency between UK-based awarding organisations. It is a regulatory requirement to illustrate our pricing in this way. The total price paid will depend upon specific pathway chosen, membership status and local currency. Further pricing information by unit and component relevant to your specific pathway remains available on your qualification webpage. The table below describes what each fee indicates.

Fee	Description
Standard Qualification Fee	The standard total fees payable for the assessment elements of the core qualification throughout a typical course of study.
Package Fee	Where applicable, the total of the fees payable for mandatory learning materials elements of the core qualification throughout a typical course of study.
Associated Learner Fees	Additional fees for optional services payable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at the learner's discretion.

Fee	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in specific circumstances only; or, • for additional study requirements prior to completing this qualification.

Please note these fees are based on non-CII members taking the qualification in the UK. Costs may vary for those residing outside the UK. Substantial discounts are available to members and are detailed on the individual unit shop page.

Standard Qualification Fee	£1,805.00
Package Fee	N/A
Associated Learner Fees	N/A

For post results services prices, please visit the [Post results services webpage](#).

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