



Certified Government Finance Officer

Are you looking to bring your career to the next level?

The Certified Government Finance Officer (CGFO) professional designation is recognized and encouraged by most if not all Florida Governments. It's the largest program in the Nation, with over 800 finance professionals earning their CGFO since inception in the 1990's and 518 currently active.

The CGFO certification helps to differentiate yourself from other employees/job candidates by affirming your commitment to personal/professional development, excellence, and lifelong learning.

How does the CGFO designation benefit YOU!

- Expanded career opportunities: The Certified Government Finance Officer Certification is the premier government finance certification that attracts the attention of hiring managers.
- The focus of the program, conferred by the Florida Government Finance Officers Association, is to encourage a level of knowledge and professionalism in the field of government finance emphasizing areas specific to Florida local governments.
- Personal satisfaction: Preparing for the certification provides an opportunity for you to assess and demonstrate your capabilities while expanding your knowledge base and building your resume.
- After earning your CGFO, you will be eligible to participate in the CGFO/CPFO reciprocity program allowing you to earn GFOAs national Certified Professional Finance Officer designation with special benefits and reduced requirements.

**ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS**

The FGFOA accepts applications year-round and there is no better time

to apply than today!

It's never been more convenient to earn your designation with the **online** and **on-demand** CGFO exam process available 24/7 (except for major US Holidays).

To help prepare you for taking the tests, suggested reading material and study guides are available on the FGFOA website.

Quarterly review session webinars are starting in March, which provides additional knowledge and focus on the exam content to better help you study and pass the tests.

Highlights of the online testing process:

- Live proctors to maintain the integrity of the certification process
- Instant scoring - you will immediately know your results
- You can study and take your exams one-at-time *(the days of limited times to take exams and studying for all five parts at once are over)*
- If you don't pass an exam, you will need to wait 90 days before you can try again
- You can still try to take another exam during the 90-day wait period

So, what are you waiting for? GET CERTIFIED!

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