

Additional information

Study texts and Key facts booklets

Digital study text/key facts booklet – a printable PDF and ebook of the study text/key facts booklet are available on RevisionMate. Access is only available during your enrolment period. Online updates to the study text will also be made available (further details are included on the page of the study text).

Printable PDFs – these can be opened and printed with Adobe Acrobat Reader (free download from <http://www.adobe.com>). You can also view a PDF on most portable electronic devices including Android tablets/smart phones, Kindles and iPads/iPhones.

It is strongly recommended that you:

- Ensure you have enough paper/ink/toner before starting to print, as study texts are typically 200 pages long; and
- Print double-sided, if supported by your printer.

ebook – these are compatible with most portable electronic devices including Android tablets/smart phones, Kindles and iPads/iPhones. They can also be viewed on desktop and laptop computers using EPUB/Kindle reader software (required).

ebooks are not PDF files and cannot be printed. The reading experience will depend on the portable device used or the reading software installed, if viewed on a computer.

To check that the file formats are compatible with your device/chosen e-reader software, click on the link to download a sample: **Free sample chapters >**

Printed study text – if you opt for a printed study text, you will incur postage and packaging charges, which will be applied at checkout.

Available revision aids

Question pack – access is only available during your enrolment period.

Question packs are **not** past papers. While questions are designed to test knowledge of the unit syllabus in preparation for the exam, they are not a product of the same development process as the actual CII examination question bank.

This is an online-only product and the tests cannot be printed.

E-learn – access is only available during your enrolment period but downloaded files will never expire.

Due to content formatting, the tutorial is best viewed on a tablet or larger screen size.

This is designed to complement, not replace, the primary study text. It provides visually engaging and therefore memorable learning, but it covers only key and difficult topics not the entire syllabus

Try the course demo here, which is based on IF5 >

Minimum system requirements:

- Operating system: Windows/MacOS/Android/iOS devices.
- Web browser: Latest versions of IE/Safari/Firefox/Chrome.

Audio revision – access is only available during your enrolment period but downloaded files will never expire.

Video revision – any downloaded video files will never expire.

There will be 3 to 4 videos that will be delivered to you e.g. retirement planning, investments, IHT etc. The approximate duration of the study programme will be 4 hours (subject to content of the released case studies). **Try a demo here >**

Assessment methods

- **Multiple-choice question (MCQ) exam** – study is based on a specified enrolment period from 01 January – 31 December for general insurance units, 01 May – 30 April for non-UK units and 01 September – 31 August for financial services units. MCQ exams are available weekly at UK and select non-UK **online exam centres**, or twice-yearly in April and October at non-UK paper-based exam centres.
- **Written exams** – study is based on a 12-month enrolment period from the date of purchase. Written exams are held twice-yearly in April and October, with the exception of unit R06 which is tested four times-yearly, at UK and non-UK exam centres.
- **Coursework assessment** – study is based on a 12-month enrolment period from the date of purchase. Three written assignments, each typically between 2,000 - 3,000 words, need to be passed. Please see the shop page for the unit you are taking for full guidelines and instructions.
- **Mixed assessment** – study is based on an 18-month enrolment period from the date of purchase. A combination of a single coursework assignment must be passed within the first six months and an MCQ exam passed within 18 months. Please see the shop page for the unit you are taking for full guidelines and instructions.
- **Dissertation assessment** – study is based on an 18-month enrolment period from the date of purchase. A dissertation, typically between 10,000 - 11,000 words, on an agreed subject must be submitted. Please see the shop page for the unit you are taking for full guidelines and instructions.

Please read the full assessment guidelines >