

Retirement income planning

Learning outcomes

At the end of this unit, candidates will be able to:

1. Advise clients on income planning approaching and during retirement, including later life.

Entry guidance

It is assumed that the candidate already has the knowledge gained from a study of R04 Pensions and Retirement Planning.

Important notes

- Method of assessment: completion of 3 coursework assignments.
- Coursework assignments should be based upon the English legislative position and tax year at the time of submission.
- Resubmissions need not be updated to a new legislative position or tax year when they are resubmitted after the original date of submission.
- Candidates should refer to the CII website for the latest information on changes to law and practice:
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1. Advise clients on income planning approaching and during retirement, including later life

- 1.1 Evaluate the client's financial and personal position:
- analyse and prioritise their main retirement and estate planning aims and objectives;
 - analyse income and expenditure, assets and liabilities, taxation and estate planning position.
- 1.2 Utilise a range of financial planning tools and evaluate the outcomes:
- cash flow planning;
 - risk profiling;
 - asset allocation.
- 1.3 Formulate suitable retirement income strategies:
- set suitable pension fund and investment withdrawal strategies;
 - manage investment risk.
- 1.4 Formulate suitable strategies for:
- estate planning;
 - later life issues, including vulnerable clients.

Reading list

The following list provides details of further reading which may assist you with your studies.

Note: The examination will test the syllabus alone.

The reading list is provided for guidance only and is not in itself the subject of the examination.

The resources listed here will help you keep up-to-date with developments and provide a wider coverage of syllabus topics.

CII study texts

Retirement income planning. London: CII. Study text AF8.

Pensions and retirement planning. London: CII. Study text R04.

Both texts are included as electronic resources within AF8 RevisionMate (www.revisionmate.com).

Journals and magazines

Financial adviser. London: FT Business. Weekly. Available online at www.ftadviser.com.

Personal finance professional (previously Financial solutions). London: CII. Six issues a year.

Exemplar paper

An exemplar paper is available for this unit. It is available on the CII website under the unit description / purchasing page. You will be able to access this page from the Qualifications section of the CII website: www.cii.co.uk/qualifications.

The exemplar paper is also available on the RevisionMate website www.revisionmate.com after you have purchased the unit.

Exam technique/study skills

There are many modestly priced guides available in bookshops. You should choose one which suits your requirements.