WHAT IS THE CPSP™ CREDENTIAL?

The Certified Plan Sponsor Professional (CPSP) Credential — developed by The Plan Sponsor Council of America (PSCA) with some of the nation’s leading retirement experts — provides plan sponsors with unique proof that they have acquired a high level of knowledge and skill in one of the nation’s most challenging professions. Through the CPSP, plan sponsors can improve and enhance their understanding of how to evaluate, design, implement and manage a comprehensive, effective employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Incorporating the latest in online education technology, the rigorous curriculum ensures that plan sponsors have the knowledge they need to put in place the procedures and process that can help protect their organization from fiduciary risk and help secure their plan participants’ retirement success.

THERE’S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO LEARN...

THE NEW* SELF-STUDY PROGRAM

| Course 1 | Plan Types & Considerations for Plan Design |
| Course 2 | Intro to Plan Operations |
| Course 3 | Behavioral Finance & Employee Engagement |
| Course 4 | Your Fiduciary Duties |
| Course 5 | Investment Concepts |
| Course 6 | Vendor Management |
| Course 7 | Advanced Concepts in Plan Operations |
| Course 8 | Testing & Compliance |

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

There are many ways to learn. To aid you in preparing for the exam, a 9-week Virtual Classroom has been developed that blends online self-study with live instruction. Each week, you’ll be able to tune in for two hours of self-paced online education, a 15-minute discussion forum with fellow program participants, a one-hour “Meet the Expert” session with subject matter experts and a 10-question quiz. The 9th week of the program is a review.

* Now offers advanced resource guides, several PSCA surveys, access to recordings of our seasoned subject matter experts from the virtual classroom, a new interactive practice exam, and more.

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Who is PSCA?
Since its founding in 1947, Plan Sponsor Council of America (PSCA) has been on the forefront of protecting the American retirement system and is committed to improving workers’ retirement security. Today, PSCA assists more than six million plan participants, and provides its members with programs and services to help them better manage their company’s retirement plans.

Who is ARA?
American Retirement Association (ARA), based in the Washington, D.C. area, is a non-profit professional organization with two major goals: to educate all retirement plan and benefits professionals, and to create a framework of policy that gives every working American the ability to have a comfortable retirement.

As part of that mission, for more than half a century, ARA has developed and distributed education programs, information resources, and professional credentials that have become the gold standard for retirement plan professionals in every field of endeavor.

More than 26,000 members strong, the ARA is comprised of five premier retirement industry associations:
- American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries (ASPPA)
- American Society of Enrolled Actuaries (ASEA)
- National Association of Plan Advisors (NAPA)
- National Tax-deferred Savings Association (NTSA)
- Plan Sponsor Council of America (PSCA)

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The CPSP exam is a 70-question online open-book exam. Candidates have 2.5 hours to complete the exam.

In order to earn the CPSP, candidates must have at least two years of experience in a benefits role, pass the exam and ascribe to the PSCA Professional Code of Conduct.

Continuing Education Credits are available for the Self-Paced and Virtual Programs. Please visit our site below to learn more.

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