

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER!

The Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC) tells the world that you have acquired the knowledge, skills, and abilities of a payroll practitioner. It's a great way to jumpstart your career.

FALL 2026

Registration: July 1–October 3, 2026

Exam Window: September 5–October 3, 2026

SPRING 2027

Registration: November 9, 2026–April 17, 2027

Exam Window: January 4–April 17, 2027



The FPC exam is designed specifically for the fundamental-level payroll practitioner, sales professionals and consultants, and others who support the payroll industry.
The FPC credential is awarded to individuals based on payroll knowledge, not experience.

Certification Benefits for the Individual:

- Gain recognition within the payroll profession.
- Demonstrate initiative, marketability, and confidence.
- Acquisition of new knowledge, skills, and abilities.
- Increased likelihood of raises, promotions, and other rewards.
- Allows managers to lead with authority.

Certification Benefits for the Payroll Profession:

- Raises the standards for the payroll profession.
- Recognizes the professional knowledge and experience required.
- Elevated acceptance of the payroll field as a profession.
- Improves employee performance and professional development.
- Professional competency and credibility.



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