

# GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

The Certified Payroll Professional (CPP) designation demonstrates your understanding of complex payroll concepts.

Push your career forward by becoming a certified payroll professional.

## 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 CPP exam tests the ability to apply knowledge and understand complex concepts in the payroll industry. The exam places emphasis on higher-level skills, including management and systems. This exam is designed for experienced payroll professionals, managers, and supervisors.

### 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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