

When is the CPPT Program Offered? Is There an Exam?

The CPPT Program is offered at each Trustees School, which is twice a year. When you enroll in the program, you will start with the Basic session which has two full days of education. The second day ends with a review session that re-caps the two days of education. The third day you will take a 100 multiple choice question exam. The exam is designed to be challenging and to promote success. Once you have completed the Basic session, at the next school, you will attend the Intermediate session with the same schedule as Basic. The Advanced session will be much like Basic and Intermediate, but once you have completed the Advanced session, you may proudly call yourself a Certified Public Pension Trustee. You have earned your CPPT designation, and your certification starts the moment you pass the Advanced exam.

Program Fees:

The enrollment fee for pre-registration into the Certification Program is \$900. This is a **one-time fee** to enroll and allows you three years to complete the Certification Program. Onsite registration is slightly higher at \$1,000. Each time you attend a Trustees School, there is a separate registration fee. The registration fee covers the welcome gathering, refreshment breaks, plated lunches and more!

CPPT Awards:

An award ceremony will take place on Monday morning during the opening session of the Annual Conference specifically for those who have achieved certification since the last conference. Here, you will receive your well-earned CPPT plaque.

Expert Faculty:

The FPPTA obtains expert instructors from its Associate Membership. These associates are well-versed in the public pension industry and well-respected in their field.

Post Certification Requirements:

Your certification starts the moment you pass the Advanced exam. After you have achieved certification, you need to maintain your level of education and expertise. Therefore, you are required to earn 10 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) each calendar year. You must attend at least one FPPTA Educational Program each calendar year, and there is a Re-Certification Fee of \$30 per calendar year. One of the benefits of achieving your Certification is you now qualify to attend the Continuing Education Wall Street Program held each Spring in New York City. This is a very unique program with educational sessions, a visit and tour to the trading desk of a brokerage firm and the grand finale is a visit and tour of the New York Stock Exchange. This experience is limited to 35 CPPT Trustees.

Calendar Year Requirements:

- Earn 10 CEUs
- Attend one FPPTA Educational Program
- Re-Certification fee \$30

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Breakdown:**Educational Programs Equivalent to 10 CEUs**

- FPPTA Trustees School
- FPPTA Continuing Education Wall Street Program

Educational Programs Equivalent to 5 CEUs

- FPPTA Annual Conference
- Florida Division of Retirement – Police Officers and Firefighters Pension Trustee Conference
- NCPERS –National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems
- NPEA – National Pension Education Association
- IFEBP - International Foundation of Employee Benefits Plans