



CPSP[™]

CERTIFIED
PLAN SPONSOR
PROFESSIONAL

Help your retirement plan advisors add a tool to their tool belt and secure more business this year.

Your CPFA or QPFC credentialed advisors can offer up to 10 of their plan sponsor clients and prospects complimentary access to the new Certified Plan Sponsor Professional (CPSP) Credential program, the only program of its kind, developed by plan sponsors, along with some of the nation's leading retirement plan industry experts, and leveraging the latest in online education technology.

The CPSP program is designed to provide plan sponsors with the knowledge they need to be successful in working with retirement plans, and the validation of that knowledge via a formal certification.

The Curriculum

- **Course 1: Choosing Your Plan**
 - ◆ Considerations for Retirement Plan Design
 - ◆ The Most Popular Defined Contribution Plan: The 401(k)
 - ◆ Beyond the 401(k) (Other Types of Employer-Sponsored Retirement Plans)
- **Course 2: Building Your Plan**
 - ◆ Plan Fiduciary Obligations & Risk Management
 - ◆ Investment Concepts
 - ◆ Behavioral Finance & Employee Engagement
- **Course 3: Running Your Plan**
 - ◆ Vendor Management & Selection
 - ◆ Plan Operations
 - ◆ Plan Audits & Compliance

The plan sponsors will benefit from the information they'll glean from this program, and your advisors will benefit from appreciative and more informed clients. Get your advisors started today.

How to Access

1. Visit pscalearn.org to learn more about the program.
2. Your CPFA or QPFC credentialed advisors will get an enrollment code and promotional toolkit to publicize the program to their clients.

Credential Requirements

To be eligible for the CPSP, a candidate must have at least two years of experience in a plan sponsor role, pass the CPSP Credential Exam and ascribe to the PSCA Code of Conduct. CPSP credential holders will also be responsible for the \$175 annual credential maintenance fee.

Exam Requirements

- The CPSP Exam is a 100-question online open-book exam.
- Candidates have 2.5 hours to complete the exam.

Continuing Education

The CPSP program is approved for SHRM® Professional Development Credit (PDC) and HR Certification Institute® (HRCI) recertifications credits.

SHRM®: 13 PDC hours

HRCI®: 9.75 hours

About the American Retirement Association

Based in the Washington, D.C. area, the American Retirement Association 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, the American Retirement Association 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, today the American Retirement Association is comprised of five premier retirement industry associations:

- American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries (ASPPA)
- ASPPA College of Pension Actuaries (ACOPA)
- National Association of Plan Advisors (NAPA)
- National Tax-deferred Savings Association (NTSA)
- Plan Sponsor Council of America (PSCA)

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