BPP Actuarial Education

Employer Update – November 2023

Examination developments

The IFoA has announced that the proposed changes for April 2024's exams will **not** be going ahead as planned. All exams will be in the established format and using the same platform as the September 2023 exams. Further details are available on the IFoA's website.

Subjects CB1 and CB2

As a result of the IFoA's decision, we have reviewed which products we can usefully release for the benefit of all students studying either of these two subjects.

Series X Assignments and Marking

The assignments previously produced for the OBA-style assessments will continue to be available, but we are also releasing new assignments in the traditional format based on the 2023 assignments but updated for any changes in the syllabus and course structure. Series X Marking will also now be available.

For Subject CB1 there will be three 100-mark assignments and for Subject CB2 there will be four 70- to 80-mark assignments. The deadline dates on our website will soon be updated for the new assignments and the price of Series X Marking is £200+VAT.

Mock Exams and Marking

Traditional mock exams are being produced, based on the 2023 version but again updated for any changes in the syllabus. These will be distributed in the new year as eBooks. The main Mock Exam is included in the CMP but is also available to be purchased separately. Two further mock exams are available within the Additional Mock Pack (AMP) for each subject.

Mock Exam Marking will also be available to purchase at £69+VAT for use with the main Mock Exam. Marking Vouchers can be used if marking of the additional mock exams is required.

Online Classroom

We will be re-releasing an Online Classroom for Subjects CB1 and CB2. It will be based on the 2023 version, updated for any syllabus and course structure changes where possible. Content for any new syllabus items will not be included. The price is £225+VAT.

ASET

ASET will also soon be available for Subjects CB1 and CB2, only as an eBook. It will include the relevant questions from the 2014-17 and 2019-21 exam papers and will cost £50.

Tutorials

Tutorials will continue as scheduled but will be focused on the traditional exam format.



Apprentices

For learners on the Level 7 Actuary Apprenticeship, we will automatically provide first-time sitters the Series X marking, Mock Exam marking, Online Classroom and ASET.

We do not plan to release any Revision Notes in these two subjects this year. We believe the combination of Flashcards and the enlarged ASET is a good alternative. Please email us at ActEd@bpp.com if you have any questions.

Employer Update webinar

We ran our annual webinar for employers in October. If you weren't able to attend, you can watch the recording, which is also available on our website. If you have any questions about the content of the webinar, please email us at ActEd@bpp.com. Note that at the time of the webinar, the IFoA had not announced the delay in exam developments outlined above.

Company reports

For the April 2024 exam session, we are planning to publish company reports on:

- Wednesday 13 December 2023
- Wednesday 17 January 2024
- Wednesday 14 February 2024
- Wednesday 13 March 2024
- Wednesday 24 April 2024.

The reports provide a summary of the assignment grades and tutorial attendance for your students to help you monitor their progress. The information is provided through an online portal. If you have any questions about company reports, please email us at ActEd@bpp.com.

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