

CREDIT ALLOCATION FOR IRISH QUALIFICATION AND SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL UNITS

The following listings contain the current allocations which the CII has awarded for the Insurance Institute of Ireland's qualifications and specific individual units. The CII regularly reviews their framework and as a result, these credits are subject to change.

Insurance Institute of Ireland (III) Qualifications, Credits Awarded and Corresponding CII Units Barred

The CII now only award credits based on the full completion of the IFC, PMC and CIP qualifications. The III qualifications, the CII credits they have been awarded and the CII units successful graduates would be barred from taking are as follows:

(IFC)	Insurance Foundation Certificate	30 Credits awarded at Certificate level, CII unit IF2 is barred by examination.
(PMC)	Private Medical Insurance Certificate	30 Credits awarded at Certificate level, CII unit IF7 is barred by examination.
(CIP)	Certified Insurance Practitioner (current 6 module structure)	95 Credits awarded, 75 at Certificate level and 20 at Diploma level, CII units IF2, IF3 and IF4 are all barred by examination.
(CIP)	Certified Insurance Practitioner (original 4 module structure)	If you completed the CIP in its previous 4 module structure and wish to use these credits towards a CII qualification, please see the sections below for details on credits available. If you are unsure of your credit entitlements, please contact a member of the education administration team.
(QFA)	Qualified Financial Advisor Diploma	60 Credits awarded, 10 at Certificate level, 20 at Diploma level and 30 at Associateship level in Financial Planning.
(DIP PMI)	Diploma in Private Medical Insurance	70 Credits awarded, 30 at Certificate level, 40 at Diploma level, CII unit IF7 is barred by examination.

Please note that the CII will only award credits to students who complete qualifications by examination only. The CII will not award any credits for any qualification that is partly completed by exemption.

Individual III Units with a Corresponding UK Unit

The CII continues to offer credits for certain individual units which have a corresponding unit in their framework. The full listing of applicable III units is as follows:

III Unit Title & Code	CII Credits	CII Level	Barred Unit
Life Assurance and Pensions Administration (561)	30	Advanced Dip	735
<i>Life Assurance Law & Taxation (566)</i>	30	Advanced Dip	735
<i>Transacting Private Medical Insurance (791)</i>	30	Advanced Dip	790
Claims Management (821)	30	Advanced Dip	820
Economics: Micro (ECMI) & Macro (ECMA)	30	Advanced Dip	530
Marketing: Marketing 1 (MK1) & Marketing 2 (MK2)	30	Advanced Dip	945
Liability Insurance (756)*	25	Diploma	P96
Motor Insurance (766)*	25	Diploma	P94
Insurance Law (IP05)	25	Diploma	P05
<i>Introduction to Commercial General Insurance (IP10)</i>	25	Diploma	P10
<i>Regulation & Compliance Level 2 (REG-Level 2)</i>	25	Diploma	None
<i>Irish Insurance Law & Practice (IP06)</i>	20	Diploma	P05
<i>Regulation & Compliance Level 1 (REG)</i>	20	Diploma	None
IBA Compliance & Regulation (IBA3)	20	Diploma	None
Pensions Foundation Course (PFC)	18	Cert in Fin Planning	None
IBA Module 1 – Personal Lines (IBA1)	15	Cert in Gen Insurance	None
IBA Module 2 – Commercial Lines (IBA2)	15	Cert in Gen Insurance	None
An Introduction to Life Administration and Pensions (LA1)	15	Cert in Fin Planning	None
Qualified Financial Adviser Life (QFA Life)	10	Cert in Fin Planning	None
Qualified Financial Adviser Pensions (QFA Pensions)	10	Cert in Fin Planning	None
PMI – Legal, Regulatory & Business Processes (PMI C)	20	Diploma	None
PMI – Products, Claims, Marketing & Market Developments (PMI D)	20	Diploma	None

N.B. The subjects in italics are no longer available for study.

* From 1st Jan 2010, anyone sitting modules 756 or 766 will be awarded 25 credits at diploma level. Anyone who passes 756 or 766 before 1st January 2010 can register for and receive 30 credits at Advanced Diploma level. Students who have already passed these exams must contact the education administration team before 1st January 2010 to register for their credits.



Insurance Institute of Ireland Units Without a Corresponding UK Unit

As outlined above, the CII has recently changed its' accreditation procedures and will now only offer credits for units which have a current corresponding unit in their framework. As a result, the following units will not be awarded CII credits from 1st January 2009.

III Unit Title & Code	CII Credits	CII Level
(MK) Marketing and Customer Service	20 credits	Diploma
(FI) Financial Information	20 credits	Diploma
(FR) Financial Reporting	20 credits	Diploma
(FIN) & (MDM) Introduction to Financial Accounting & Management Decision Making	30 credits	Diploma
(IPo2) Long Term Insurance Practice	20 credits	Diploma
(IPo3) Legal Aspects of Insurance	20 credits	Diploma
(IP12) Introduction to Long Term Business	25 credits	Diploma
(IP15) Introduction to Private Medical Insurance	25 credits	Diploma
(551) Personal Investment & the Financial Services Industry	30 credits	Advanced Dip
(571) Financial Aspects of Long Term Business	30 credits	Advanced Dip
(632) Legal Liabilities	30 credits	Advanced Dip
(QT) Quantitative Techniques	30 credits	Advanced Dip
(633) Liability Insurance Practice	30 credits*	Diploma
(IP11) Introduction to Personal General Insurance*	25 credits	Diploma
(IPo1) Insurance Principles & Practice part 1**	20 credits	Diploma
(IPo4) Insurance Principles & Practice part 1**	20 credits	Diploma

* From 1st January 2010, the CII will no longer offer any credits to students who have previously passed units 633 or IP11.

** From 1st July 2010, the CII will no longer offer any credits to students who have previously passed units IPo1 or IPo4.