



Eligibility

Any picture framer who has a minimum of one year of hands-on experience in retail or wholesale picture framing may apply for the certification. Furthermore, a person who passes the written examination of certification will receive the designation of Certified Picture Framer (CPF®).

How to Prepare

To prepare for the CPF® Exam, you will have access to a study guide, a recommended reading list, and practice questions. In addition, the "Introduction to the CPF® Exam" seminar will be held at select locations.

How to Register

Please contact us to receive the complete study guide, which includes the registration form. Please complete the registration form, include payment by either check or credit card, and mail or fax back to:

PPFA™ CPF® Certification

c/o Monarch Expositions
83 South Street, Unit 303
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Contact Us

To receive information on PPFA membership and CPF® certification, please email: mrobertson@hobbypub.com
Phone: (732) 536-5160
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The Benefits of a CPF® Designation



Show your distinction as a certified picture framer by achieving a standard of excellence that can be trusted throughout the industry. With the CPF® designation after your name, you'll instantly gain professional recognition from colleagues, employees, and customers. Certification is available to custom picture framers around the world, with testing available in Imperial and Metric options.

Knowledge Gained and Recognized

Recertification

- CPF designation holders are required to take an authorized Recertification Course once every four years.
- The Recertification Course is an educational program. It is not a test, but a course to share new knowledge and techniques.
- Recertification instructors are MCPFs who have completed a protocol in order to be certified to teach the course.

CPF® Exam Prices

PPFA Members: \$225 USD

Non-Members: \$325 USD

Retakes:

\$150 USD Members

\$250 USD Non-Members

Recertification: \$175 USD



History of the Certification Program

The Certified Picture Framer® (CPF®) examination was developed in 1986 in conjunction with Educational Testing Services (ETS) to provide professional recognition to individuals successfully completing the established criteria.

While ETS is best known for national admissions testing programs, it also conducts licensing and certification programs in many occupational and professional areas.

In developing the CPF® program, PPFA sought the expertise of industry leaders, representing a wide range of educational backgrounds and proven talents in the picture framing industry.

Objectives

The objectives of the certification program are to:

- Standardize the principles and practices of the profession.
- Encourage self-assessment by offering guidelines for achievement.
- Award recognition to those who have met the established criteria.
- Improve education within the industry by encouraging participation in continuing education programs.



About The PPFA

The Professional Picture Framers Association is dedicated to promoting and upholding the professionalism of the custom picture framing industry. PPFA provides framers and retailers with educational opportunities, events, certifications, competitions, exclusive member discounts, online communities, and additional resources to expand knowledge and promote business growth.

