

CFP[®] Certification Reinstatement Application 2019/2020

The following application must be completed in its entirety in order for FP Canada™ to review your request for reinstatement of your CFP certification. This application will take approximately ten minutes to complete. All documents referenced in this application are available at fpcanada.ca.

If you are a former CFP professional whose certification has lapsed due to non-renewal or suspension, you are permitted to seek reinstatement of your CFP certification within five years of the date your certification expired, subject to the following reinstatement policies. You must:

- Have continued to adhere to the [FP Canada Standard Council™ Standards of Professional Responsibility](#);
- Complete the CFP Certification Reinstatement Application;
- Provide documentation of Continuing Education (CE) requirements for each year not certified;
- Pay the late renewal certification fee (prorated to March 31); and
- Pay a separate non-refundable reinstatement fee.

It is important that you complete the entire application and check the information provided for accuracy prior to submission.

For assistance in completing the application, contact FP Canada's Stakeholder Support Team at 416.593.8587, 1.800.305.9886 or info@fpcanada.ca.

For additional information on maintaining your certification, refer to the [CFP Certification Policies](#).

PART A | Contact Information (please print)

Preferred Name		Legal Name	
FP Canada ID Number	Gender	Date of Birth	

Check here if you do not have a business address.

Business Name			
Sponsoring Investment / Mutual Fund Dealer		Sponsoring Insurance Agency	
Job Title			
Suite	Business Address (street number and name)		
City	Province	Postal Code	Country
Business Phone ()	Ext.	Business Email	
Toll Free	Ext.		

Please note that FP Canada's public Find a Planner tool displays the Business information and Business Number of those that have opted in to displaying their contact information (see Part D: Marketing your Certification)

Suite	Home Address (street number and name)		
City	Province	Postal Code	Country
Home Phone ()	Mobile Phone ()		
Home / Personal Email			

Preferred contact information: Business Home Preferred phone: Business Home Mobile

Note: FP Canada's publicly accessible [Find a Financial Planner](#) tool displays the Business Address and Business Phone Number of those that have opted in to displaying their contact information (See Part D: Marketing Your Certification).

FP Canada will use your preferred contact information to communicate with you. Please keep your contact information current by updating your FP Canada portal or emailing info@fpcanada.ca promptly to notify us of any changes. It is your professional obligation and responsibility to ensure your contact information is accurate and up-to-date.

PART B | Declarations and Professional Obligations

Definitions

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy means having declared bankruptcy, or been petitioned into bankruptcy, made an assignment, proposal or plan (including any Notice of Intention thereof) under any bankruptcy or insolvency legislation, been subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or had a receiver and/or receiver-manager appointed).

Business

Business means any business over which the Certificant has (or had at the time of the bankruptcy) a significant influence. Significant influence may include being: a partner, officer, director or shareholder holding at least 10% of the voting shares of the business.

Offence

Offence includes but it not limited to an offence under:

1. The Criminal Code (Canada);
2. Any other Act of the Legislature of a province or territory of Canada or an Act of Parliament, which includes allegations (explicitly or implicitly) of or relating to:
 - i. Breach of trust;
 - ii. Corruption;
 - iii. Forgery;
 - iv. Fraud;
 - v. Other activities involving deceit or dishonesty for personal gain or advantage;
 - vi. Perjury;
 - vii. The sale or trade of financial products and services; and/or
 - viii. Theft.

1. Professional Declarations

Please answer each of the following questions.

Since signing your last application for certification:

a) have you or any business with which you are/were involved, been charged with, pleaded or been found guilty of an offence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) have you or any business with which you are/were involved, been sanctioned, fined, held liable, pleaded or been found guilty by any tribunal, court, professional-oversight body, licensing body and/or self-regulatory body for any reason whatsoever?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) has any judgment or garnishment been rendered against you or any business with which you are/were involved, or is any judgment or garnishment currently outstanding?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
d) have you received notice of a pending or current complaint, investigation, or proceeding against you or any business with which you are/were involved before any professional-oversight body, licensing body and/or self-regulatory body for any reason whatsoever?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
e) have you received notice of a civil proceeding against you before a tribunal or court of a province or territory of Canada and/or have you commenced a civil proceeding before a tribunal or court of a province or territory of Canada?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
f) have you been found in breach of a Court Order?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
g) have you filed or declared bankruptcy, or entered into a consumer proposal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
h) has any business with which you are/were involved been declared bankrupt, been petitioned into bankruptcy, made an assignment, proposal or plan and/or had a receiver-manager appointed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered “yes” to one or more of the above, please describe the principal facts, including dates, and the outcome, if any, on a separate attached sheet and include copies of any relevant documentation with this application. Relevant documentation may include, for example:

- Proposals and/or discharges relating to bankruptcy;
- Pleadings (statements of claim, statements of defence, notices of application, etc.), court orders, endorsements and/or decisions; and
- Notices, letters, published settlement agreements, orders and decisions from licensing or regulatory bodies such as IIROC, MFDA, etc.

2. Professional Declarations From Prior Years

If you answered “yes” in a prior year’s renewal to one or more of the declarations **and the matter is still outstanding**, indicate the renewal year and specific attestation(s) in the boxes below:

Renewal Year	Attestations (See Attestations under 1. Professional Declarations. Please circle all that apply.)
	a) b) c) d) e) f) g) h)

3. Professional Obligations

I understand that, as a CFP professional;

I have a professional obligation to provide complete and accurate Declarations to FP Canada and to report any changes to the above Declarations in writing to FP Canada within 15 days of becoming aware of a change. I will send any such reports to FP Canada by mail or via email to info@fpcanada.ca . I will also report, within 15 days of notice, any outcome reached in respect of any matters declared on this or prior forms. I understand that this is an ongoing obligation and that failure to report this information within the required timeframe is a breach of the FP Canada Standards Council Standards of Professional Responsibility.	INITIAL
if I am charged with an offence, I shall immediately notify FP Canada, in writing, and provide specifics in respect of the offence together with all relevant documentation.	
I must fulfill my professional and ethical obligations as outlined in the Standards of Professional Responsibility, the marks usage guide(s) relevant to my status as a CFP professional, and my continuing education requirements as outlined in the CFP Certification Policies.	
I understand that my application to reinstate my CFP certification will be reviewed in light of the Fitness Standards, which identify conduct that may be a potential bar to certification by FP Canada.	

4. Right to Enforce

I understand that failure to comply with my professional and ethical obligations may result in remedial/disciplinary action by FP Canada Standards Council, a division of FP Canada, including, without limitation, revocation, suspension or other restriction on my ability to use the CFP marks. I further understand that any such disciplinary action may impact my ability to obtain or maintain certification by FP Canada as a CFP professional. I understand and acknowledge that the Standards Council is not restricted in its ability to investigate my conduct and take remedial/disciplinary action in response to concerns regarding activities that occurred while I was certified by FP Canada or allegations of a breach of the Standards of Professional Responsibility, even if I am no longer certified by FP Canada when a review of my conduct is initiated by the Standards Council. Findings of professional misconduct by FP Canada’s Hearing Panel will be publicized in accordance with the FP Canada Standards Council Policy on the Publication of Disciplinary Information.	INITIAL
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PART C | Continuing Education (CE) Requirements for Years Lapsed

To maintain the integrity and reputation of CFP certification and ensure that your knowledge and competence remain current, you are responsible for completing 25 credits of Continuing Education (CE) each calendar year in accordance with the CFP Certification Policies. As part of our commitment to the integrity of CFP certification, each year FP Canada conducts random audits in which CFP professionals are required to provide evidence of CE credits claimed. Ensure that you have sufficient documentation to verify all CE credits.

Beginning in 2020, at least two credits out of the 25 CE credits must fall under the category of Professional Responsibility. This requirement links directly to the professional obligations that you have agreed to as a condition of certification, as embodied in the Standards of Professional Responsibility.

For more information about CE requirements, please visit the Continuing Education page at fpcanada.ca/planners/continuing-education.

To recognize the extent of and currency of learning resulting from successful completion of a Professional Education Program, CFP professionals are exempt from CE requirements in all categories, including the category of Professional Responsibility in the year they pass the CFP exam and additional consecutive calendar years as outlined in the CFP Certification Policies.

Mandatory Continuing Education Requirements

Have you completed your mandatory CE requirements for each calendar year that your certification was lapsed?

Yes

No

If you answered “No”, you are required to complete and submit to FP Canada a [Continuing Education \(CE\) Exemption Request Form](#) along with the required supporting documentation with this application. Failure to submit this completed request form may result in a delay in the processing of your CFP Certification Reinstatement Application.

PART D | Marketing Your Designation

As a CFP professional, your preferred name, year certified, certification status, disciplinary history, scheduled proceedings (if applicable) and whether or not you are practicing will automatically appear on FP Canada’s Find a Planner search tool. This tool is frequently referenced in the media and other marketing as a key resource for Canadians seeking competent and ethical individuals in their area. We encourage you to take advantage of this marketing opportunity by enhancing your profile using the fields below.

Do you currently practice financial planning and work directly with clients? Yes No

I would like to show the information indicated below in my public profile on the Find a Planner tool and provide my consent therein. In addition to the information provided below, my business information, phone number and email address will also be shown.	INITIAL
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The Find a Planner tool is available on FP Canada’s public website and as such is subject to unrestricted public access. FP Canada does not monitor or control the use of information obtained through this publicly accessible tool.

Website: _____

Voluntary Public Profile

To maximize your marketing opportunity to those utilizing the Find a Planner or Certificant search tool, we recommend that you provide as much information as possible by answering the questions below.

1. What is the range of investible assets of the clients you generally work with?

- 0 - \$99,999 \$100,000 - \$499,999 \$500,000 - \$999,999 \$1,000,000 +

2. Please indicate the types of clients that you service. (select all that apply)

- Caregivers Professionals Self-employed
 Medical practitioners Professional athletes
 Pre-retired Retired

3. Please indicate your financial planning areas of specialty. (select all that apply)

- Agriculture / farm business planning Estate planning Private banking
 Credit counselling and bankruptcy Executive compensation and benefits Responsible investing
 Cross-border and international planning Insurance planning Retirement planning
 Divorce and separation planning Investment planning Small business planning
 Education planning Mortgages and debt planning Succession planning
 Employee / Group benefit plans Planning for those with disabilities Tax planning

4. Please indicate the languages you are able to use to service your financial planning clients. (select all that apply)

- English Farsi Korean Punjabi Tamil
 French German Mandarin Russian Ukrainian
 Arabic Hindi Polish Spanish Urdu
 Cantonese Italian Portuguese Tagalog (Filipino) Vietnamese

PART E | Profile of the Profession Information

The information you provide below is aggregated with information provided by other CFP professionals and is used to profile the financial planning profession when FP Canada is working with media, members of the public, potential candidates and other stakeholders who have an interest in the general trends related to the profession. This information is used in an aggregated and anonymous form. Please refer to our Privacy Policy at fpcanada.ca/privacy-legal.

If you have any questions regarding the completion of this section, contact FP Canada's Stakeholder Support Team at info@fpcanada.ca, 416.593.8587 or 1.800.305.9886.

1. Do you hold any of the following designations?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Designation (CPA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Financial Planner (PFP®) – post June 2011 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Health Insurance Specialist (CHS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Planificateur financier (PI.Fin.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® (Other Country) | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Financial Planner (R.F.P.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Retirement Consultant (RRC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chartered Investment Manager (CIM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust and Estate Practitioner (TEP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Planning Counselor (EPC) | |

2. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I have completed no post-secondary degree or diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Baccalaureate Degree (B.Comm, BBA, BSc, BA, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree (MBA, MEd, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year College Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-year College Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (PhD) |

3. Please check any of the following associations you are a member of:

- Advocis CIFPs IAFP IFB None of the above Other _____

4. What is your employment status?

- Employed Full-time Employed Part-time Self Employed Full-time Self Employed Part-time
- Not working / On leave Retired Student Part-Time

5. Are you currently providing financial planning services?

- Yes No

6. Are you licensed with any Regulatory bodies: (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am licensed to sell mutual funds. | <input type="checkbox"/> I am licensed to sell securities. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am licensed to sell insurance. | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not licensed to sell mutual funds, securities or insurance. |

