Approved Advanced Diplomas of Financial Planning and  
Professional Designations

As of 25 July 2023

See the Treasury’s Financial Adviser Standards website at https://fas.treasury.gov.au/ for more information.

This document summarises the list of approved Advanced Diplomas of Financial Planning and Professional Designations are defined in Section 5 -‘Definitions’ of the *Corporations (Relevant Providers Degrees, Qualifications and Courses Standard) Determination 2021*.

These qualifications can reduce the additional study required for existing advisers, including during the foreign qualification assessment process.

# Approved ADFPs

#### No specified professional body

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| (1) | A diploma awarded by an NVR registered training organisation within the meaning of *the* *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011*, being a diploma that:  (i)  satisfies the AQF criteria for AQF level 6 or higher; and  (ii)  includes 8 units of study that are specific to financial planning or financial advice |
| (2) | the Advanced Diploma of Financial Services (Financial Planning) |

#### Financial Planning Association of Australia

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| (3) | the 8 unit Diploma of Financial Planning |

#### Financial Services Institute of Australasia (formerly Securities Institute Australia)

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| (4) | the 8 unit Diploma of Financial Advising |
| (5) | the 8 unit Diploma of Financial Markets |
| (6) | the 8 unit Certificate in Financial Markets  *where the units were completed between 1 January 1982 and 31 December 1990.* |

# Approved Professional Designations

#### Association of Financial Advisers

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| (1) | Chartered Life Practitioner (offered by Mentor Education) | Commenced between 2009 and 2013 |
| (2) | Fellow Chartered Financial Practitioner (offered by Mentor Education) | Commenced between 2009 and 2013 |
| (3) | Completed all the following as part of the Fellow Chartered Financial Practitioner:  AFA 1—Business Strategy for Financial Advisers AFA 2—Client Experience Strategy AFA 3—Advanced Advice Solutions AFA 4—Professional Conduct & Governance for Financial Advisers | Completed after 2013 |
| (4) | Completed all the following as part of the Chartered Life Practitioner:  AFA 1—Business Strategy for Financial Advisers AFA 2—Client Experience Strategy AFA 3—Advanced Risk Solutions AFA 4—Professional Conduct & Governance for Financial Advisers | Completed after 2013 |

#### Certified Public Accountants of Australia

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| (5) | Certified Practicing Accountants  Program | Completed during or after 1989 |
| (6) | Certified Practicing Accountants Associate Designation Program | Completed between 1985 and 1988 |
| (7) | Completed the Certified Practising Accountants Program, including completing one of the following electives:  Personal Financial Planning and Superannuation Financial Planning Fundamentals Superannuation and Retirement Planning Investment Strategies Risk Advice and Insurance Financial Risk Management | Completed during or after 1989 |

#### CFA Institute

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| (8) | Chartered Financial Analyst Program | Anytime |

#### Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

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| (9) | Chartered Accountant Program | Completed during or after 1972 |

#### Financial Planning Association of Australia

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| (10) | Life Risk Specialist | Completed between 2009 and 2018 |
| (11) | Accredited Estate Planning strategists | Completed between 2010 and 2013 |
| (12) | Completed all the following as part of the 5 unit CFP Certification Program:  CFP1(A)—FPA Professionalism CFP2(A)—Applied Strategies 1 CFP3(A)—Applied Strategies 2 CFP4(A)—Investment Strategies CFPC—Certification | Anytime |
| (13) | Completed all the following as part of the  CFP Certification 1-4 Program:  CFP 1—Professionalism, Ethics & Compliance CFP 2—Comprehensive Financial Planning 1 CFP 3—Comprehensive Financial Planning 2 CFP 4—Practice Management | Anytime |

#### Portfolio Constructions Forum

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| (14) | Certified Investment Management Analyst Program | Completed during or after 2001 |

#### Stockbrokers and Financial Advisers Association

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| (15) | SAFAA Professional Diploma in Stockbroking | Anytime |

#### SMSF Association

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| (16) | SMSF Specialist Advisor Program | Completed during or after 2005 |