

ACCA PM Syllabus Changes

Sep 23 – June 24

Topics new to the paper

There are no new topics in the syllabus for September 2023.

The syllabus document can be found at the link below:

<https://www.accaglobal.com/hk/en/student/exam-support-resources/fundamentals-exams-study-resources/f5/syllabus-study-guide.html#>

Topics leaving the paper

E4 External considerations and the impact on performance - This section has been removed as all topics are covered within other learning outcomes

Amendments to the syllabus

New learning outcomes:

A2d: new learning outcome covering data visualisation

B5c/d: new learning outcomes covering sustainability

D1k: new learning outcome covering ethical and sustainability factors in budgeting

E1e: new learning outcome covering the issues faced when considering sustainability

E1i: new learning outcome covering considerations of sustainability

Minor changes to wording and headings:

A: Heading changed to Management information systems and data analytics

A1: Heading changed to Management information systems; A1d/e moved to A2b/c; New A1d/e (were A3a/b)

A2: Heading changed to Uses and control of information; A2a/c/d removed, and subsequent learning outcomes renumbered; A2a (was A2b) small rewording

A3: Heading changed to Big data and data analytics; A3a/b moved to A1d/e and subsequent learning outcomes renumbered

B5: Heading changed to Accounting for environmental and sustainability factors

D2: Heading changed to Analytical techniques in budgeting and forecasting

E1: Heading changed to Performance analysis in private sector, public sector and not-for-profit organisations; E1a small wording change for consistency across exams. There are no changes to the examinable performance measures; E1b: small wording change; E1e/f renumbered to E1f/g; E1h (was E4a)

E3: Heading changed to Specific performance analysis issues in not-for-profit organisations and the public sector; E2d expanded to specifically include 3Es; E3e/f/g/h combined with E1b/f/c/d

Significant changes to the BPP Materials

There were no significant changes to the BPP materials for 2023-24, however the following sections have been added to reflect new learning outcomes issued by the ACCA:

Chapter 1 - Section 6 Data visualisation A2d

Chapter 7 - Section 4 Sustainability B5c,d

Chapter 13 - Section 6 Ethical and sustainability considerations when setting budgets D1k

Chapter 21 - Section 4.1 Sustainability E1e,i

External resources

The ACCA website includes past papers for PM which you may like to take a look at.

ACCA CBE specimen exams are available from via your MyACCA account. Please ensure you visit your ACCA account in order to access these additional resources. These exams are available free of charge you just need to assign them to your account for the exams that you are sitting.

Exam format changes

There are no changes to the exam format for 2023-24.