Tables and formulae provided in your exam

To check which tables and formulae will be provided in your exam for Certificate of Business Accounting, and the 2019 Professional Qualification please see details and links below:

Certificate of Business Accounting

BA1 tables and formulae

The following tables and formulae will be provided in your BA1 objective test exam:

Present value table
Cumulative present value table
BA1 formulae sheet

BA2 tables and formulae

The following tables and formulae will be provided in your BA2 objective test exam:

Present value table
Cumulative present value table
Normal distribution table
Linear regression formula

Please note: There are none provided in the BA3 and BA4 exams.
2019 Professional Qualification

Tables and formulae will be provided for the following exams:

Operational level - P1 and the case study exam
Management level - P2, F2 and the management /gateway case study exam
Strategic level - P3, F3 and the case study exam

Please note: There are none provided in the E1, F1, E2 and E3 exams.

Details of tables and formulae for each exam are below:

**Operational level**

**P1 - tables and formulae**

The following tables and formulae will be provided in your P1 objective test exam:

Present value table
Cumulative present value table
Normal distribution table
P1 formulae sheet

**Operational case study exam - tables and formulae**

The following tables will be provided in your Operational case study exam:

Present value table
Cumulative present value table
Normal distribution table

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Management level

P2 – tables and formulae

The following tables and formulae will be provided in your P2 objective test exam:

Present value table
Cumulative present value table
Normal distribution table
P2 formulae sheet

F2 – tables and formulae

The following tables and formulae will be provided in your F2 objective test exam:

Present value table
Cumulative present value table
Normal distribution table
F2 formulae sheet

Management case study exam – tables and formulae

The following tables will be provided in your Management case study exam:

Present value table
Cumulative present value table
Normal distribution table

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Strategic level

P3 – tables and formulae

The following tables will be provided in your P3 objective test exam:

- Present value table
- Cumulative present value table
- Normal distribution table

F3 – tables and formulae

The following tables and formulae will be provided in your F3 objective test exam:

- Present value table
- Cumulative present value table
- Normal distribution table
- F3 formulae sheet

Strategic case study exam – tables and formulae

The following tables will be provided in your Strategic case study exam:

- Present value table
- Cumulative present value table
- Normal distribution table

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