

Announcement regarding AFC Examinations – Autumn 2020

July 20, 2020

Dear Examinees,

As announced in our earlier communication of July 1, 2020, first phase of AFC Examination - Autumn 2020 will commence from August 20, 2020 while second phase will commence from October 3, 2020.

The Institute is mindful of the examinees' concerns due to cancellation of Spring and Summer AFC examination owing to COVID-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, the challenge of COVID-19 is still not over and it is not yet confirmed that COVID-19 restrictions would be lifted by August 20, 2020. Therefore, in order to ensure holding the first phase of AFC Examination in August 2020 on time without compromising the safety and wellbeing of examinees, it has been decided to hold the examination under online remote proctoring environment. However, in the second phase to be held in October 2020, examinees will be offered an option to choose between online remote proctored examinations, and center based examinations subject to permission from the governments.

It may be noted that online remote proctoring has been widely used by professional accountancy organizations since the outbreak of COVID-19. Under this methodology, examinees take exams from their own selected place while they are continuously monitored by an offsite invigilator. That selected place could be their own home or home of their relative or a friend where specified requirements of online remote proctoring could be fulfilled. Specific requirements for examinees who will be taking examinations under remote proctoring environment will be uploaded at ICAP's website on or before 22 July 2020.

Examinees registered or to be registered for first phase of AFC Autumn 2020 Examination are advised to go through those requirements carefully and make sure that they are able to meet those requirements. Examinees who are unable to meet such requirements may get their examination fee carried forward until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and holding of center based exam is confirmed.

For any clarification, you may contact us at examinations@icap.org.pk or +92 345 2130686.