CIA FAQs for ACCA Challenge Exam Candidates who fail to successfully complete the ACCA Challenge Exam:

Candidates who fail to successfully complete the ACCA Challenge Exam may pursue the CIA professional credential through standard methods.

Is there a cost to APPLY for the CIA Program?
No. Your application fee is covered by the fee you paid for the ACCA Challenge Exam.

Do I need to APPLY to the CIA Program?
No. Once your application for the ACCA Challenge Exam was approved, you were approved into the CIA Program.

How do I REGISTER for the CIA Exam parts?
Once logged into CCMS, you will be able to complete exam registrations through the "Complete a Form" section.

Do I have to meet additional requirements to sit for the CIA Exam parts?
All CIA Exam requirements were met when the ACCA Challenge Exam Application was approved. You will only be required to register, pay for, and schedule each CIA exam part.

Do I have to wait 90 days after taking the ACCA Challenge Exam before attempting to take a CIA Exam part?
No. You do not have to wait 90 days. ACCA Challenge Exam Candidates may apply immediately after receiving their official score report.

How long do I have to complete the CIA Exam parts?
You will have four years from the date you were approved to sit for the ACCA Challenge Exam to complete all three parts of the CIA exam.

How much will the CIA Exam cost?
Candidates are required to pay the exam registration fee for each part of the three-part CIA Exam. Please visit the CIA Pricing Structure web page for additional information.

Where will I take the CIA Exam?
The exam will be delivered through computer based testing at any one of hundreds of Pearson VUE test centers around the world. To locate the center nearest you, visit the Pearson VUE web site. If you do not have a test center in your city / province, you are permitted to take the exam at the location nearest you.

Do I have to be a member of The IIA in order to take the CIA Exam?
You do not have to be a member of The IIA in order to take the CIA Exam. However, exam registration fees are reduced for members of The IIA.

How will I become a member of the local IIA institute if I am not already a member? Once you have registered and paid for the program, your information will be shared with the IIA Institute in your country. Your membership will begin 1 January 2016. If you are located in a country where there is currently no IIA Institute, you will become a Member-at-Large unless you send us an Institute preference.

What languages are the CIA Exams be offered in?
The CIA exam is offered in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (simplified), Chinese (unsimplified), English, French, German, Hebrew, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, and Thai (available only in Thailand).

How long does it take to complete the CIA Exam parts?
- CIA **Part One** contains 125 multiple choice questions. Candidates will have 2 hours and 30 minutes to complete the exam.
- CIA **Part Two** contains 100 multiple choice questions. Candidates will have 2 hours to complete the exam.
- CIA **Part Three** contains 100 multiple choice questions. Candidates will have 2 hours to complete the exam.

What are the CPE reporting requirements for the CIA?
The CPE reporting requirements are the same for all CIA's and can be found here.

What if I have already taken and passed one of the three CIA Exam parts?
Candidates will retain credit for all previously passed CIA exam parts, should they not pass the ACCA Challenge Exam.