

CFA® PROGRAM EXAM QUICK START GUIDE

LEVEL ONE SET THE PACE



Level I covers a wide range of terms and concepts, some of which you may be familiar with, some less so. Exam questions are based on the Learning Outcome Statements at the beginning of each reading. In this exam, recall of key terms and concepts will be crucial.



You will have over 3,200 pages to read, so make a plan for how to get through it all with time at the end for final review. Use the topic weights combined with knowledge of your strengths and weaknesses to decide how to best allocate your time.



Practice questions and mock exams are an important part of your study time. On exam day, you will have an average of 1½ minutes to get through each question. Time yourself as you take practice tests so that the pace becomes second nature. Plan to take a mock exam several times.



Do you like to hole up alone or get together with a study partner? Work online or out of a paper book that you can mark up? If you are not sure, experiment until you find what works best for you.



58 READINGS INCLUDED



TOPICS COVERED



Do not rush through ethics on the assumption that it will all be intuitive to you.





19 STUDY SESSIONS



3,567 PAGES OF STUDY CONTENT



