# CERTIFIED PUBLIC FINANCE OFFICER (CPFO)



This certification is offered by the national GFOA and covers the different disciplines of public finance.

### **Eligibility**





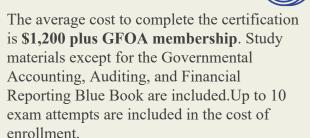
#### **Required Exams**

There are **seven required exams** offered online only:

- Accounting & Financial Reporting
- Compensation & Benefits
- Debt Management
- Planning & Budgeting
- Treasury & Investment Management
- Procurement
- Risk Assessment

Enrollment includes access to CPFO exam preparation which includes GFOA training seminars relevant to exam and practice tests. Exam preparation is self-study.

#### Cost



If not completed by the end of the second year, the annual cost for years three through five is \$600. Scholarships are available.

#### **Time**

Participants complete the certification in **two years**, on average, and may take up to five years to complete the certification.

## Annual Maintenance Requirements



- Annual GFOA membership
- Annual CPFO membership (\$175)
- 15 hours of Continuing Professional Education + three Engagement Credits



More information is available in the CPFO Candidate Guide on gfoa.org.