



Your Partner in Facility Management.....

Launching of the updated FMP® credential in September 2010

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Did you know that the **Facility Management Professional (FMP)** credential is being updated? The updated FMP credential and training program will launch in September 2010 prior to IFMA's World Workplace Conference & Expo.

If you have already completed one or more of the four FMP courses required under the existing program, we encourage you to complete the remaining courses before Dec. 31, 2010.

What is changing?

Every three to five years IFMA completes a comprehensive global job task analysis (GJTA) to identify the knowledge and tasks required of a facility manager. The results of the GJTA assist them in making the necessary updates to the courses as they continue to expand their global market presence.

In their efforts to align the FMP program with the most recent GJTA results, they will be phasing out **current FMP courses** while introducing the updated FMP program. In September 2010, prior to World Workplace, IFMA will release the **IFMA FMP Credential Program™**—the one tool FMP candidates will need to prepare for and earn the FMP credential. This new self-study program consists of print materials, interactive online study tools and IFMA FMP final assessments. Instructor-led courses will be available in January 2011.

The updated program will assure both employers and FMP candidates that the credential teaches and tests the facility management knowledge and skills demanded by today's global organizations. The updated FMP will cover the following four knowledge domains:

- Operations and Maintenance
- Project Management
- Finance and Business Essentials
- Leadership and Strategy Essentials

Who is affected?

Anyone currently pursuing their FMP credential that completes or enrolls in an FMP course before September 2010 is considered to be a part of the current FMP program. These FMP candidates should complete all existing FMP-required courses by Dec. 31, 2010.

Can I finish out my FMP credential through the updated FMP program?

Since the next generation of FMP materials will incorporate completely updated content and a new learning system structure, we are encouraging individuals who have started taking the courses to complete their FMP under the existing model. Due to the significant curriculum changes, credit earned from your previously completed FMP courses may not be transferable to the updated program.

Upcoming FM Workshop in Singapore

- **FMP : Operations & Maintenance**
16 - 17 August 2010
(Fully Booked)
- **FMP : Operations & Maintenance**
23 - 24 August 2010
(Last O&M workshop under current FMP program)
- **FMP : Planning & Project Management**
6-7 September 2010
- **CFM Competency: Quality Assessment & Innovation**
27—28 September 2010
- **CFM Competency: Real Estate**
7 - 8 October 2010
- **FMP : Leadership & Management**
21 - 22 October 2010

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