

"That day when I brought the wrong calculator and my exam got voided."



GET THE EXAM RULES DOWN BEFORE YOUR BIG DAY

It really does happen. CFA Program exam candidates get into the testing room and write on their exam ticket, use an unapproved calculator, or keep their mobile phone with them.

While these actions aren't typically thought of as "cheating," they are violations of the CFA exam rules that can void your result or even jeopardize your ability to take the exam again in the future. And nobody wants that to happen.

CHECK THE RULES

Make sure that you know all policies BEFORE heading into your exam. Because no matter where you're taking your exam, who the proctor is, or what has happened during other tests, you'll be expected to follow the CFA Institute rules to the letter.

These policies are put in place to make sure everyone has the same test environment and follows the same professional and ethical standards set for the CFA industry. You can review all the exam day rules [HERE](#).

BE READY!

You know you've got this. You've studied and are ready to nail your next CFA exam. Don't let it go wrong by skipping the exam day rules.

GOOD TO KNOW:

Some of the mistakes we see are simply because people don't know our exam day rules. Here's how you can avoid them:



- Bring only authorized calculators on exam day.



- Don't open your book and start reading exam questions until you are instructed to begin.



- Put your pencil down the instant you hear "Stop writing now."



- Don't use scratch paper and don't write on your exam ticket.



- Leave your phone, smart watch or any electronic device at home.



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