

Methodology of Designing the CPA Common Final Evaluation

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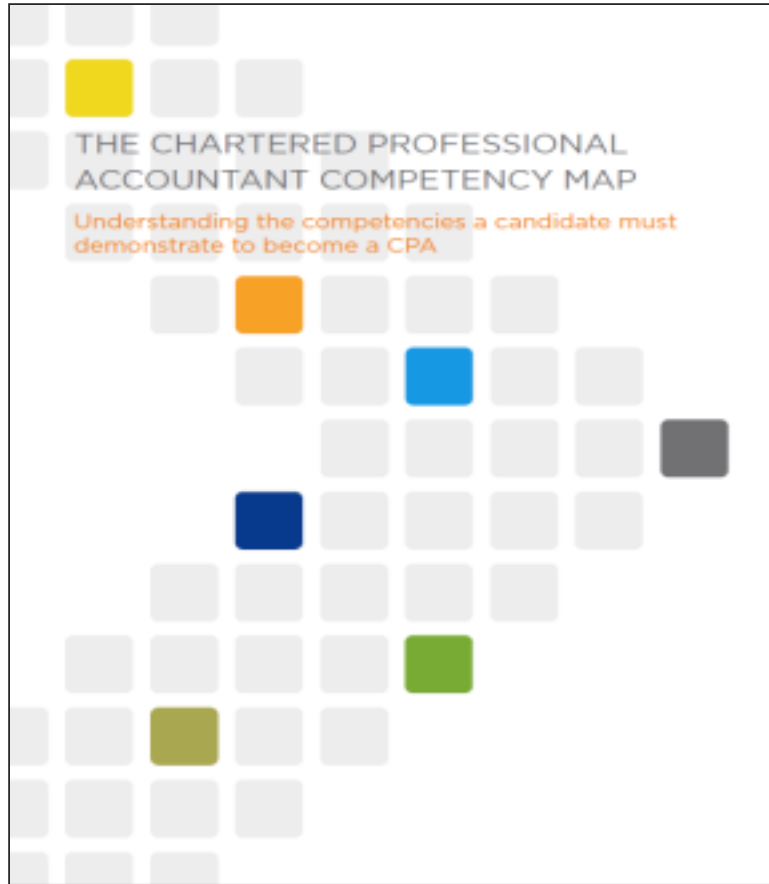
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CPA CANADA VISION



The Canadian CPA is the pre-eminent, globally respected business and accounting designation.



THE CPA COMPETENCY MAP AND KNOWLEDGE SUPPLEMENT

Enabling Competencies, Technical Competencies, and Proficiency Levels

FIVE ENABLING COMPETENCY AREAS

1. Professional and ethical behaviour
2. Problem-solving and decision-making
3. Communication
4. Self-management
5. Teamwork and leadership

SIX TECHNICAL COMPETENCY AREAS

1. Financial Reporting
2. Strategy and Governance
3. Management Accounting
4. Audit and Assurance
5. Finance
6. Taxation



CPA Canada Professional Education Program

- Section 1

CORE
1

CORE
2

Common Modules

Six integrated core competency areas:

1. Financial Reporting
2. Strategy and Governance
3. Management Accounting
4. Audit and Assurance
5. Finance
6. Taxation

ELECTIVE
1

ELECTIVE
2

Elective Modules

Candidates choose any two modules:

- Assurance
- Performance Management
- Tax
- Finance

Public Accounting Candidates must choose:

- Assurance
- Taxation

CAPSTONE
1

Common Capstone Integrative Module

- Leadership Skills
- Professional Skills
- Integration of Competencies

CAPSTONE
2

Capstone Examination Preparation Module

- Develops case writing skills
- Helps prepare students for the CFE

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

- Multiple Assessment Opportunities
- Individual and team based module assessments
- Mandatory Common Final Examination (3 days) offered only by CPA Canada



EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Day One – Strategy

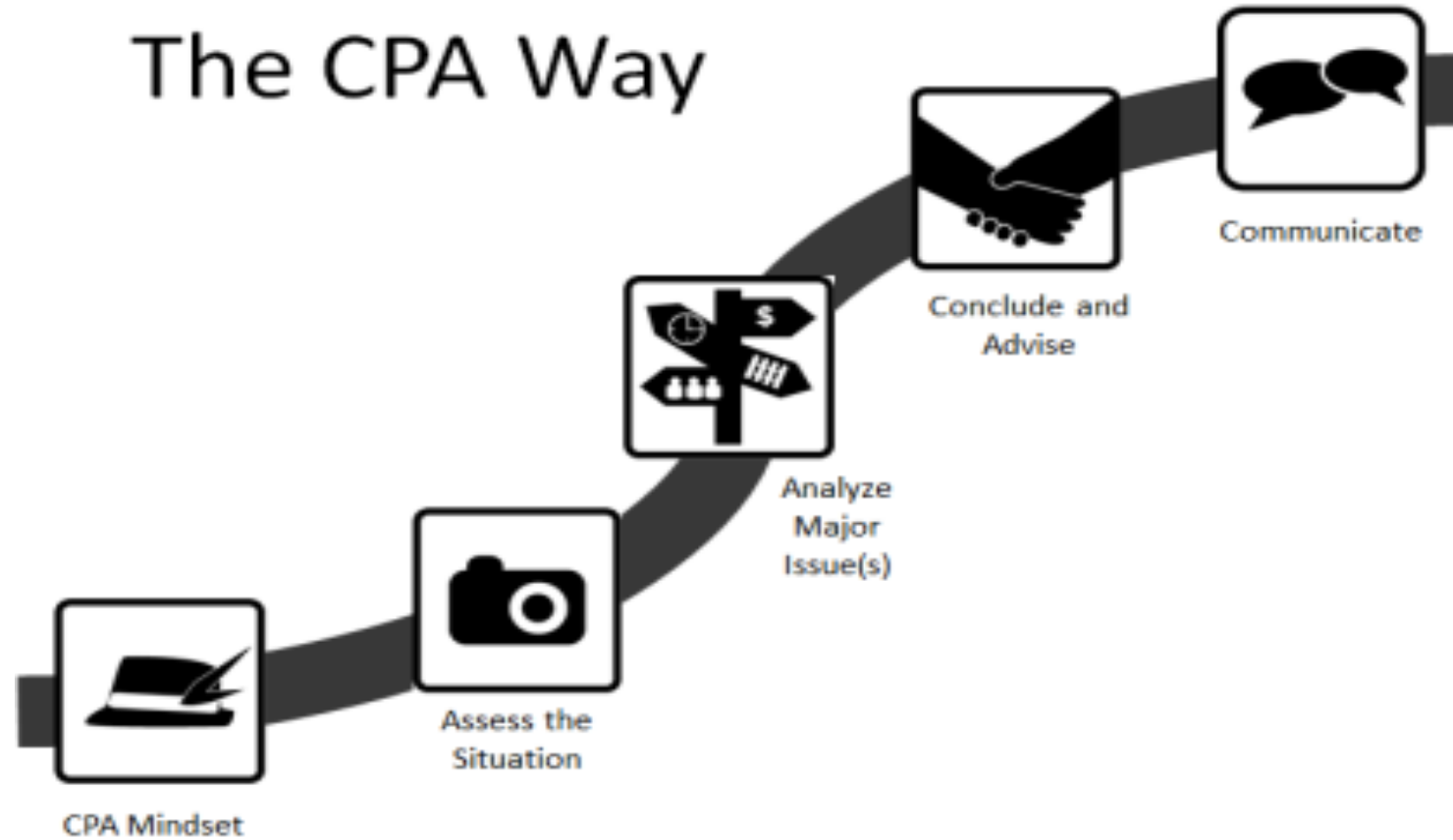


Day Two – Depth in Role

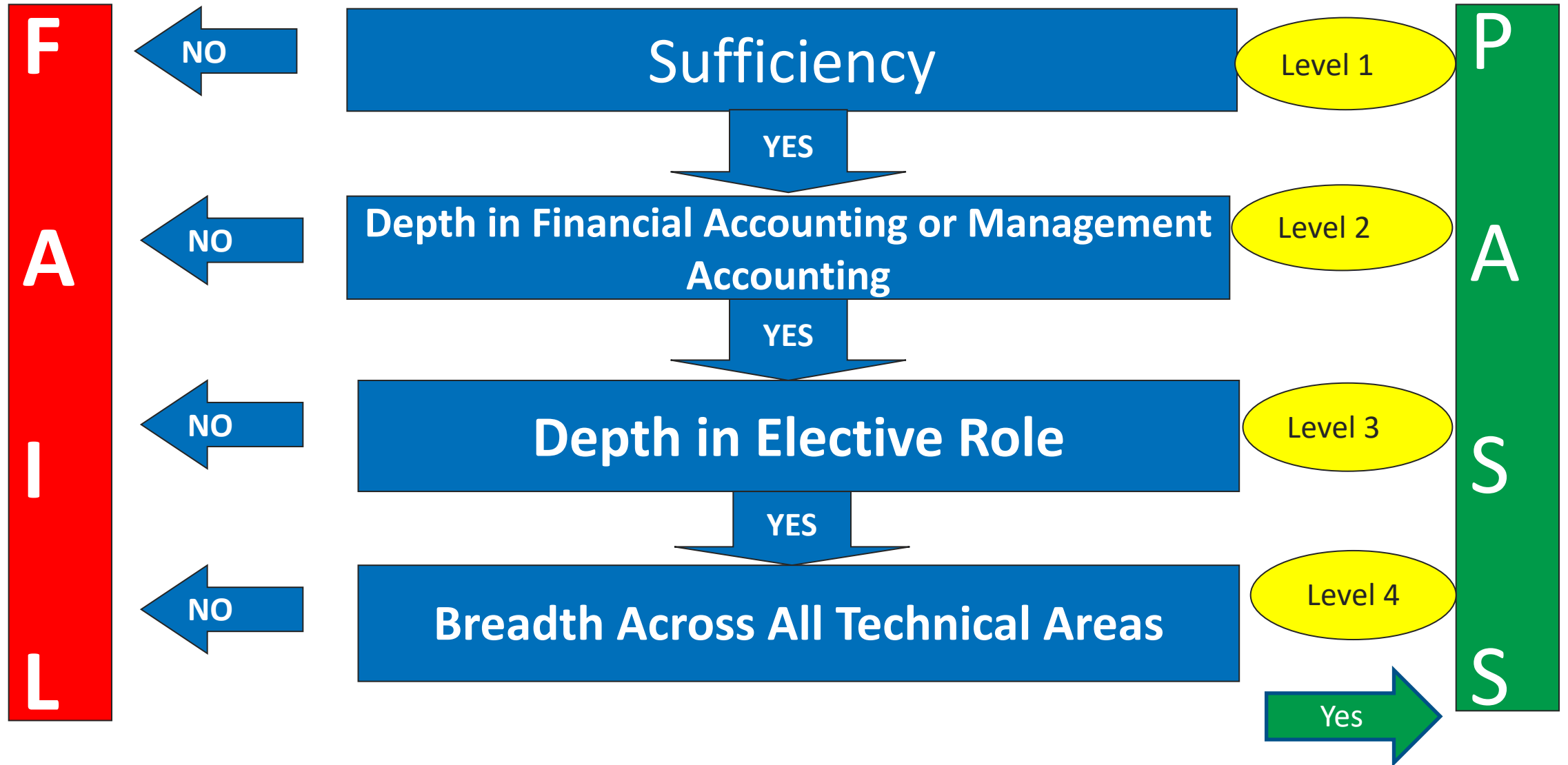
Day Three – Breath of Coverage

The Evaluation Process – Day 1

The CPA Way



The Evaluation Process – Day 2 and 3



CHALLENGE



OPPORTUNITY



Challenges with the Current Evaluation Model



Translation



Human Grading



Testing of soft skills



Nimbleness

What's next...



Question Design



Technology



Adaptability

Questions?



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