

Practical Pensions Administration Pathway

EXAM TIMETABLE – 2026

Exam Title	Exam Date	Exam Time
Defined Benefit Arrangements	16th March	9:30–11:30 AM
	13th July	9:00–11:00 AM
	9th November	9:00–11:00 AM
Defined Contribution Arrangements	17th March	9:30–11:30 AM
	15th July	9:30–11:30 AM
	10th November	9:00–11:00 AM
Prof + Gov	23rd March	9:30–12:30 PM
	17th July	9:30–12:30 PM
	19th October	9:00–12:00 PM
Certificate in Pensions Calculations	See time table below	See time table below
Retirement Provision Certificate	18th March	9:30–11:30 AM
	15th July	9:30–11:30 AM
	17th November	9:30–11:30 AM

Award in Pensions Essentials	In-housed prepared training session
Certificate in Pension Scheme Member Guidance	Flexible dates based on demand (no strict dates included)

Certificate in Pensions Calculations Exam timetable- 2026

CPC Exam Units	Exam date	Exam Time
Leavers with/Part 2	21/01/2026	10:30 am-12:00 pm
	12/05/2026	10:00am- 11:30am
	08/09/2026	10:30am-12:00pm
Transfers in and out	11/03/2026	8:30am- 10:00am
	08/07/2026	9:30 am- 11:00am
	2/11/2026	9:00am -10:30am
Retirement without/ part 1	22/01/2026	9:00 am-10:30 am
	13/05/2026	8:30am- 10:00am
	10/09/2026	10:30am-12:00pm
Retirements with/ part 2	23/01/2026	10:30 am-12:00 pm
	14/05/2026	09:30AM – 11AM
	15/09/2026	10:30am-12:00pm
Death without/ part 1	09/03/2026	7:30AM – 9AM
	06/07/2026	8:30AM – 10AM
	3/11/2026	8AM – 9:30AM
Leavers without/ part 1	16/01/2026	9:00 am-10:30 am

	11/05/2026	09:30AM – 11AM
	07/09/2026	8AM – 9:30AM
Death with/ part 2	13/03/2026	09:30AM – 11AM
	07/07/2026	11:00am-12:30pm
	4/11/2026	10:30am -12:00pm

Note:

Please note the actual exam time may slightly differ from the above exam times, as learners will be taking the exams at STAGGERED times on the TestReach portal. For example -if the exam time is scheduled to take place from 9:30-11:30 AM, some learners may start the exam at 9:15 AM and others may be allowed entry at 9:45 AM. However, learners would still be entitled to the full duration of the exam.

The exact timing will be confirmed with you closer to the date of the exam.