

Guidelines for Continuing the Exhausted Exemptions – Making Exemption/s Permanent

1. Those Candidates who had secured Exemption in May 2025 Exam, which was valid till May 2026 CA Exam, will get the option to continue their exemption on exhaustion of the said exemption after declaration of May 2026 Result.
2. Exemption in any paper/s that has become exhausted upon declaration of the result of immediately succeeding third exam will be shown to the candidates as per dates given in the Important Dates area at <https://www.icaai.org/post/exam-sep-nov-2026> under the title Permanent Exemption Window (Intermediate & Final) –September & November 2026 Important Dates
3. The Candidate desirous of making the exhausted exemption **permanent** will have to apply for the same through their dashboard of SSP.
4. Candidates will get only **ONE** chance to make exemption permanent (i.e. exemption secured in May 2025 and getting exhausted after conduct of May 2026 exam will be shown before the conduct of September 2026 exam as per specified dates and if not made permanent by the candidate during that period, then that exemption will lapse forever).
5. If a candidate has exemption in two papers of the same group, for example, papers 1 and 2 of Group-I that are offered in this window, then, he/she has to apply either for making both exemptions (i.e.: paper-1 & paper-2 in Group-1) permanent or let both the exemption lapse. He/she cannot opt to continue exemption in one paper and let it lapse in the other paper.
6. Upon making an exemption Permanent for any group, the candidate will have to pass the relevant group with at least 50% marks in each of the remaining papers of that group. Refer regulation 37D(9) For Intermediate.
7. There will be no Correction Window or Window with Late Fee after the inputs are taken.
8. Candidates will have the option to surrender and re-appear in the exempted paper(s).
9. If there is a Permanent Exemption (PE) in a group, then, no new exemption will be granted in that group.
10. If a candidate opts for continuing the exemption after exhausting the same, then the Exempted Marks will be limited to 50 and excess marks of the permanent exempted paper cannot be considered for complying with the 50% aggregate marks requirement of the same or other Group.

For any clarification write to:

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