

BPP Actuarial Education

Employer Update – April 2025

‘Studying Subject CP1’ resource on The Hub

During the study session leading to the April 2025 exams, we have been trialling a new, free resource for anyone ordering Subject CP1 materials. The aim is to help students navigate this milestone subject with a series of useful study aids, collated in a single place, on BPP ActEd’s virtual learning environment called The Hub.

The content includes videos relating to CP1 study and exam skills, tutorial and marking information, as well as signposts to additional support. Of particular note (and popularity) is the link to the new CP1 Acronym Portal, which contains over 40 acronyms assessed interactively. This is a great way to commit key CP1 ideas to memory in preparation for a closed-book exam.

For students retaking Subject CP1, the resource contains the CMP Upgrade and a link to a webpage for retakers, including a video on coping with exam results that did not go as expected.

Following the success of the trial, we are planning to roll out something similar in all subjects over the summer.

The Vault

We launched a new product called The Vault in January. It is proving very popular with students and is receiving excellent feedback. Please mention The Vault to your students as we have found that some are unaware of this product having opted out of ActEd marketing alerts.

The Vault is a bank of past exam questions and solutions from the last ten years. Students can toggle between the IFoA Examiners’ Report Solutions and the ActEd Solutions with Exam Technique (ASET). Hints are also available to help students get started with questions.

The Vault breaks down questions helpfully by topic or by exam paper, catering for different study preferences. Working through questions by topic helps students to improve their understanding of the course. Working through questions by exam paper provides valuable practice in the run-up to the exam.

The Vault is accessed online via our virtual learning environment, The Hub, and is available in all subjects except CP2, CP3, SA1 and SA7. Students have access for up to 13 months.

Prices range from £70 to £120 depending on the breadth of the subject, with discounts for those who have already purchased ASET or Revision Notes from ActEd in the last five years.

Apprenticeship achievements

Actuarial apprentices and BPP ActEd Coaches alike have been hitting the headlines for impressive reasons recently. Please join us in celebrating their achievements:

- Sandis Maigonis, Level 4 Apprentice at XPS, winner of a BPP Outstanding Achiever award
- Edward Lovelock, Level 7 apprentice at AON, winner of a BPP Outstanding Achiever award
- Alice Pemberton-Barlow, Coach at BPP ActEd, winner of the Worshipful Company of Actuaries' award for outstanding charitable work carried out by an actuary
[Alice in The Actuary magazine](#)
- Claire Naisby, Coach at BPP ActEd, for an article in the March edition of The Actuary magazine on combining actuarial coaching with teaching yoga
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- Alicja Nocon, Coach at BPP ActEd, for presenting an IFoA webinar in April entitled, 'Thriving in Uncertain Times – the Role of Resilience and Mental Fitness'. A recording of the webinar is available to members of the IFoA on their virtual learning environment.

2026 exams – new Actuarial Tables

A new edition of the Formulae and Tables is due to be released this summer, which will come into effect for the April 2026 exams. We will be updating our materials (Course Notes, Assignments) ready for sales in September so that students become familiar with the new Tables in good time for the exams. Please look out for further announcements over the next few months from the IFoA as to availability.

Company reports

For the September 2025 exam session, we are planning to publish company reports on:

- Wednesday 2nd July 2025
- Wednesday 6th August 2025
- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Wednesday 1st October 2025.

The reports provide a summary of the assignment grades and tutorial attendance for your students to help you monitor their progress. The information is provided through an online portal. If you have any questions about company reports, please email us at ActEd@bpp.com.

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