

CFAI Update (November 2015):

The 9th Edition is coming along quite well. We anticipate the new manuals in about two weeks. Likewise the interpretations guide and the new templates have been loaded to the AM Sharepoint site. Here are some additional things you need to know:

- New workshop curriculum is scheduled to be placed into service by 1 December 2015. We will be piloting the new curriculum in November at Lenexa, KS. The new curriculum will be solely on the 9th edition of the FESSAM.
- 6th Edition update of the Community Risk/Standard of Cover is underway. Right now we are anticipating a 1 January 2016 release.

Registered Agency Status is designed to get agencies started in the self-assessment process as they move to become accredited. Registered agencies will enjoy membership with CPSE through their connection with SharePoint so they can have access to self-assessment templates, the interpretations guide, other accreditation tools and tips, communications with over 400 accreditation managers, and connection to their nearest consortium through SharePoint.

Applicant Agency Status is designed for agencies wanting to take that next step in the process. Applicant agencies will receive all the benefits of a registered agency with the addition of a dedicated SharePoint site and they will be assigned a mentor to help review and provide guidance as the agency develops their self-assessment documents. It is recommended that agencies not wait until they have their self-assessment complete before converting to applicant agency status so they can benefit from the guidance of their assigned mentor.