

FINRA Series 6 Exam

The Series 6 exam — the Investment Company and Variable Contracts Products Representative Qualification Examination (IR) — assesses the competency of an entry-level representative to perform their job as an investment company and variable contracts products representative.

The exam measures the degree to which each candidate possesses the knowledge needed to perform the critical functions of an investment company and variable contract products representative, including sales of mutual funds and variable annuities.

Candidates must pass the Securities Industry Essentials (SIE) exam and the Series 6 exam to obtain the Investment Company and Variable Contracts Products registration. For more information about the SIE and Series 6 exams, refer to FINRA Rule 1210 and FINRA Rule 1220(b)(7).

Beginning June 9, 2023, candidates will need an approved accommodation to schedule an online appointment for an NFA or FINRA exam (other than the SIE). Online appointments scheduled to be taken after Sept. 9, 2023, will be canceled if the candidate does not have an approved accommodation.

Learn more in the [How to Schedule an Appointment to Take Exams Online \(Remotely\)](#) section of the [Schedule an Exam](#) page.

SERIES 6 at a Glance

NUMBER OF ITEMS 50

FORMAT Multiple choice

DURATION 1 hour and 30 minutes

PASSING SCORE 70

COREQUISITE(S) SIE

COST \$75