



## Examination Calculator Policy

Only two calculator models are authorized for use during exams offered by the FDP Institute (FDPI):

- Texas Instruments [BA II Plus](#) (including the [TI BA II Plus Professional](#))
- [Hewlett Packard 12C](#) (including the [HP 12C Platinum](#))

These authorized models are widely available through retail stores and online. Candidates are encouraged to obtain an approved calculator early, to allow time to practice using it.

Please note that FDPI does not profit from the sales of these calculators. FDPI does not endorse, warrant, or guarantee the calculators or any other products or services provided by these manufacturers.

Bring the approved calculator with you on exam day; no other calculators or electronic devices will be allowed in the testing room, and calculators will not be available at the test center. You may NOT share a calculator with another candidate during your exam session.

Spare approved calculators, calculator covers, keystroke cards, instruction manuals, and extra batteries are NOT permitted in the testing room. These items must be stored in your secure locker outside of the testing room, and test center staff will permit you to retrieve them if needed.

Your calculator will be visually inspected prior to the start of the exam.

Your calculator must remain on your desk in full view throughout your exam session. Possession or use of an unauthorized calculator at the test center will result in the voiding of your exam results and may lead to the suspension or termination of your candidacy in the FDP program. Failure by test administrators to detect an unauthorized calculator prior to the start of the exam, or your use of an unauthorized calculator at any time during the exam, does not imply that the calculator is an approved model or that your results will ultimately be reported.

FDPI strictly enforces all policies with regard to calculator use during the exams, and candidates are required to abide by the policies of FDPI.

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