

ACCOUNTING QUALIFICATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

| QUALIFICATION | FULL DESIGNATION | AUTHORISED TO PERFORM: | | USUAL AREA OF SPECIALISATION | RULING BODY | |
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| | | AUDITOR'S REPORT | ACCOUNTING OFFICER | | | |
| CA | Chartered Accountant | If Registered also with IRBA | | Financial management and consultancy | SAICA | |
| AGA | Associate General Accountant | No | Yes | General Accounting | | |
| AAC | Associate Accounting Technician | No | No | Bookkeeping up to Trial Balance | | |
| RAA | Registered Auditor and Accountant | Yes | Yes | Auditing | IRBA | |
| ACIS | Chartered Secretary (Associate) | No | Yes | Company Secretary | ICSA | |
| FCIS | Chartered Secretary (Fellow) | | | | | |
| ACCA | Associated Chartered Certified Accountant | UK and Europe - Yes | Yes | All Round with specialised sub-categories and diploma programmes | ACCA | |
| FCCA | Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant | South Africa - No | | | | |
| CAT | Certified Accounting Technician | No | | | | No |
| CIMA (Associate) | Chartered Management Accountant (Associate) | No | Yes | Management and Cost Accounting | CIMA | |
| CIMA (Fellow) | Chartered Management Accountants (Fellow) | | | | | |
| Professional Accountant (SA) (formerly CPA) | Professional Accountant (SA) | No | Yes | All Round with specialised sub-categories | SAIPA | |
| Accounting Technician (formerly CFA) | Accounting Technician | No | No | | | |
| Business Accountant (Practice) | Business Accountant (Practice) | No | Yes | General Accounting | SAIBA | |
| Business Accountant (Affiliated) | Business Accountant (Affiliated) | | No | No | | General Accounting |
| Business Accountant (Student) | Business Accountant (Student) | | | | | General Accounting |

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| IACAO | Registered Accounting Officer | No | Yes | All Round | IAC |
| IACAT | Registered Accounting Technician | | No | | |
| CJBIcb(SA) | Certified Junior Bookkeeper | No | No | Bookkeeping, Payroll, SARS returns (not income tax) | ICB |
| CSBIcb(SA) | Certified Senior Bookkeeper | | | Bookkeeping, Payroll, SARS returns, Cost & Management Accounting functions | |
| CTFAIcb(SA) | Certified Technical Financial Accountant | | | Bookkeeping, Payroll, SARS returns (including Income Tax), Cost & Management Accounting functions, Accounting Control | |
| CFAIcb(SA) | Certified Financial Accountant | | Yes | All accounting functions including Accounting Officer for Close Corporations | |

NB: Educational & Professional Bodies - if we have left your qualification out - this was not done intentionally. Please contact us.

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