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FOR ICPAK MEMBERS



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ICAEW and ICPAK have partnered to provide qualified professionals the chance to gain a globally recognised qualification. Take this route to enhance your current role and take your career further than you'd imagine.

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

- The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) was established in 1880 by Royal Charter.
- Our members hold business leadership positions worldwide, providing trusted, quality financial guidance based on the highest ethical standards.
- ICAEW inspires confidence in the profession - through the technical rigour of training programmes, the integrity of our members and our ongoing work with our strategic partners and governments around the world.

THE ACA FROM ICAEW FOR ICPAK MEMBERS

- Achieve global recognition as an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.
- Designed to enhance your existing skills and knowledge obtained through your CPA qualification.
- Holding both qualifications is a guarantee of your professional competence and financial intelligence, and gives you the work experience and skills the business world demands.
- Exams are available in more than 20 countries around the world including Kenya (Nairobi).

WHAT IS THE ACA?

ICAEW's chartered accountancy qualification, the ACA, is one of the most advanced learning and professional development programmes available.

Successful completion of the qualification awards you the letters 'ACA' after your name - the prestigious designation of an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.

Recognised throughout the world as a benchmark of quality and valued in practice, business and in government, the ACA from ICAEW is your passport to a successful global career.

WHY CHOOSE THE ACA?



RENOWNED GLOBALLY - ICAEW Chartered Accountants are recognised around the world as leaders in accountancy, finance and business.



RESPECTED AS THE QUALIFICATION FOR BUSINESS LEADERS - 83 of FTSE 100 companies have an ICAEW Chartered Accountant on the board - helping to direct the strategy of the top UK listed companies.



RECOGNISED AS PREMIUM QUALITY - The ACA qualification combines the highest level of technical rigour, commercial content and ethical standards.

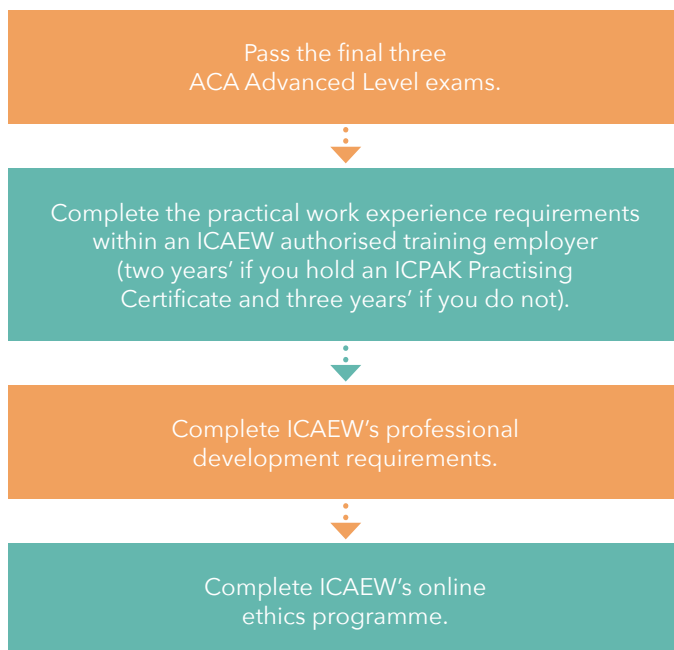


WHAT DOES THE ACA PROGRAMME LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?

ICPAK and ICAEW are working in partnership to support their members and continually raise standards of the profession. ICAEW and ICPAK have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to enable ICPAK members to study for the ACA qualification and qualify as an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.

Through this route, ICPAK members around the world can receive credit for the 12 ACA Certificate and Professional Level exams.

To achieve the ACA qualification, you must:



'I completed my CPA several years ago and was looking for a study programme that would refresh my business skills. I chose to study the ACA from ICAEW as it offers MBA-style learning, as well as the chance to be recognised around the world as an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.'

Cephas Osoro, Partner, Crowe Horwath East Africa

WHERE CAN YOU SIT ACA EXAMS?

ICPAK members based in Kenya can sit the ACA Advanced Level exams in Nairobi in July and November of each year.

ICPAK members located in other countries can sit the ACA exams in more than 20 countries around the world. Go to icaew.com/exams to find your nearest exam centre outside Kenya.

WHAT WILL THE ACA EXAMS COVER?

The final three exams of the ACA will test your ability to integrate and apply technical, professional and ethical skills in a variety of business environments. Questions are based on real-life scenarios and require commercial answers.

Examiners are looking for:



Ability to analyse and interpret external and internal financial and non-financial data, including impact of stakeholder influences on such data.



Application of analysis techniques, technical knowledge and professional skills to resolve real-life issues.



Clear consideration of assurance, ethical and legal implications in strategic planning.



Use of professional judgement to determine appropriate solutions.

'I am delighted that ICAEW offers its global Chartered Accountancy qualification the ACA in Kenya. As an ICAEW Chartered Accountant myself, I recognise the strength and breadth it brings to business leaders in my team.'

Chemutai Murgor, CFO Standard Chartered Bank Kenya

HOW CAN YOU GET WORK EXPERIENCE?

To qualify as an ICAEW Chartered Accountant, you need to gain a minimum of three years’ practical work experience (or two years if you hold an ICPAK Practising Certificate). This experience must be gained in an organisation that is an ICAEW authorised training employer. This is an organisation whose work experience and training support structures meet the training standards of ICAEW. As well as your practical work experience, you will need to show the development of your professional skills and ethics and professional scepticism.

WHICH EMPLOYERS ARE AUTHORISED TO OFFER WORK EXPERIENCE?

There are c5,000 ICAEW authorised training employers around the world. Employers must demonstrate to ICAEW that they provide appropriate, high quality work experience and the necessary support for students to pass exams.

For a full list of ICAEW authorised training employers in Kenya, please email kenya@icaew.com

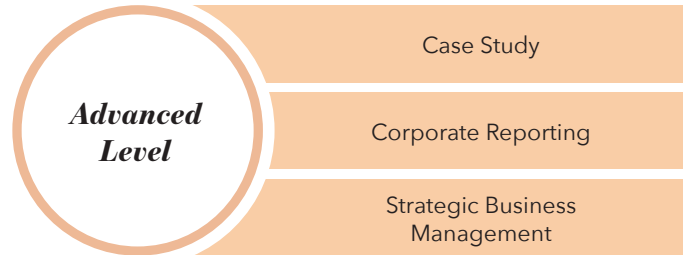
HOW MUCH DOES THE ACA COST?


ICAEW fees amount to a total of £1,335 which includes student fees (£495), official ACA learning materials (£240)* and exam fees (£600).

This amount does not include classroom fees which are to be paid separately to a local ICAEW Partner in Learning. Classes are strongly recommended to all candidates.

**Please note postage and packing will be added.*

THE ACA PROGRAMME



 **How do you register?**

For more details and to register to study the ACA from ICAEW please visit icaew.com/icpak

You must provide a letter of good standing from ICPAK and a copy of your membership certificate and practising certificate (if applicable) when you register.

 **Are you a senior CPA?**

If you are an ICPAK member with more than five years post qualification experience and hold a strategic role, you may be eligible for our Pathways scheme to ICAEW membership.

Please visit icaew.com/pathways

ICAEW connects over 147,000 chartered accountants worldwide, providing this community of professionals with the power to build and sustain strong economies.

Training, developing and supporting accountants throughout their career, we ensure that they have the expertise and values to meet the needs of tomorrow's businesses.

Our profession is right at the heart of the decisions that will define the future, and we contribute by sharing our knowledge, insight and capabilities with others. That way, we can be sure that we are building robust, accountable and fair economies across the globe.

ICAEW is a member of Chartered Accountants Worldwide (CAW), which brings together 11 chartered accountancy bodies, representing over 1.6m members and students globally.

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