



# CERTIFIED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT

Enrol for any program in the field of accounting at Qualitas, and you will unlock many doors and prospects towards a career in finance and accounting.

Each skills programme provides you with a set of workplace relevant skills, and stands alone as a solid education to add to your CV. ICB is internationally recognised and highly respected among employers in South Africa.



## Earn credits as you qualify

Besides qualifying in any of the skills programmes listed below, you will build credits towards national qualifications.

Certified Financial Accountant (National Diploma: NQF 6) SAQA ID: 20366 280 Credits				12. Accounting Theory and Practice 11. Financial Reporting and Regulatory Frameworks 10. Management Accounting Control Systems 9. Corporate Strategy
Certified Technical Financial Accountant			8. Business Law and Accounting Controls	
(National Diploma: NQF 5)			7. Inc	ome Tax Returns
Certified Senior Bookkeeper (NQF 4)		6. Cost ar	Cost and Management accounting	
		5. Financial Statements		
	4. Business Literacy (NQF 5)			
Certified Junior Bookkeeper (NQF 3)	3. Computerised Bookkeeping			
	2. Payroll & Monthly SARS Returns			
	1. Bookkeeping to Trial Balance			

# **Admission requirements**

Applicants may enrol for any of the skills programmes above; however applicants who wish to apply for the Certified Financial Accounting are required to have completed the Technical Financial Accounting Certification.

#### Certification

Upon successful completion of each of the Skills Programmes the learner will receive ICB module Certificates. Once all required Skills Programmes have been successfully completed, the ICB will apply to FASSET on the learner's behalf for the National Diploma in Financial Accounting (NQF Level 6) to be awarded.

SKILLS PROGRAMMES	MODULES / LEARNING AREAS
9. Corporate Strategy The aim is to redefine corporate strategy to rely less on objectives and competition but rather seeing an organisations big picture. This course is an in-depth study of strategic management. It shows the impact on a company's ability to accelerate its sales, gain market leadership, and power up its revenue growth.	<ul> <li>Strategic management methodologies</li> <li>Context of strategic decisions</li> <li>Corporate strategy selection</li> <li>Strategy Implementation</li> <li>Continuous improvement through strategic control and evaluation</li> </ul>
10. Management Accounting Control Systems  This programme will develop a student's knowledge of the application of management accounting control and decision making techniques which will enable them to communicate effectively as accountants and managers. The evolution in this field has created a need for contemporary courses that help make the connection between basic accounting methods and serving the overall needs of the company.	<ul> <li>Activity-based costing</li> <li>Cost classification, estimation and behaviour</li> <li>Cost-Volume-Profit analysis</li> <li>Linear programming</li> <li>Standard and Relevant costing</li> <li>Expected value theory and decision trees</li> <li>Pricing policy and transfer pricing</li> <li>Budgeting</li> <li>Divisional performance evaluation</li> </ul>

### 11. Financial Reporting and Regulatory Frameworks

The purpose of this course is to set out the principles and conceptual issues of IFRS, including their use in group statements. IFRS signifies a new era of financial reporting that will eventually touch thousands of companies across the globe. The broader a company's international activities, the greater the effect of IFRS.

- International Financial Report Standards and the IASB Framework
- Consolidated financial statements
- Financial reporting requirements of the Companies Act 2008

# 12. Accounting Theory and Practice Dissertation

This takes the form of a mini research based dissertation. The research and dissertation relates to subject matter covered within the ICB Financial Reporting and Regulatory frameworks subject, therefore it is recommended that the two are combined as one.

Module 11 and 12 remain separate learning areas but it is ideal to work on your dissertation while simultaneously completing of the Financial Reporting and Regulatory Frameworks learning area.