

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER WITH SAICA AS AN AGA(SA)

A. Applicant completed a SAICA endorsed degree (AGA or CA)

Route	Programme	Qualification	SAICA Training		Relevant Work Experience	TCEA ¹
1	Endorsed	CA(SA) Degree	Discharged	36 months	N/A	N/A
2	Endorsed	CA(SA) Degree	Incomplete or none		60 months	Yes
3	Endorsed	AGA(SA) Degree	Discharged	36 months	N/A	N/A
4	Endorsed	AGA(SA) Degree	Incomplete or none		60 months	Yes

The above routes 1 – 4 are applicable to applicants who have completed and graduated with an endorsed SAICA academic degree (AGA or CA) as reflected in the list of Endorsed programmes on the SAICA website (please refer to <https://saicawebprstorage.blob.core.windows.net/uploads/List-of-Endorsed-programmes.pdf>)

More information on TCEA – [click here](#)

How to apply to become an AGA(SA) – [click here](#)

List of accredited programmes: please [click here](#) for SAICA accredited programmes

¹ TCEA (Training Equivalence Assessment): An exemption route from being under a SAICA Training Contract in fulfilment of section 25 of SAICA's Training Regulations. This pathway is recognized as a form of recognition of prior learning (RPL) through the assessment of a candidate's work experience against competencies required in SAICA's Training Programme.

B. Applicant completed a non-SAICA endorsed degree

	Bridging Programme	Qualification	SAICA Training		Relevant Work Experience	TCEA
5	SAICA Endorsed	Non-Endorsed Degree	Discharged/Completed	36 or 48 months	N/A	N/A
6	SAICA Endorsed	Non-Endorsed Degree	Incomplete or none		60 months	Yes
7	Programme not Endorsed by SAICA (<i>informal programmes are completed made up of aspects from SAICA Endorsed programmes</i>) *	Non-Endorsed Degree	Completed	48 months or more	N/A	N/A
8	Programme not Endorsed by SAICA (<i>informal programmes are completed made up of aspects from SAICA Endorsed programmes</i>) *	Non-Endorsed Degree	Incomplete or none		60 months	Yes

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*** Successfully completed a bridging programme which is not formally Endorsed by SAICA ². This must provide access and admission into a SAICA-Endorsed postgraduate programme (Honours or PGDA). The bridging programme that is not Endorsed by SAICA must be offered by a provider who offers the SAICA-Endorsed postgraduate programme. Applicant will be required to submit a certificate of completion with transcript of completed modules.**

C. Applicant is a registered member of a Recognised Accounting Professional Organisation

	Other Recognition	Qualification	SAICA Training		Relevant Work Experience	TCEA
9	**Recognised Accounting Professional Organisation	Non-Endorsed Degree	Incomplete or none		60 months	Yes
10	**Recognised Accounting Professional Organisation	Non-Endorsed Degree	Complete	48 months or more	N/A	N/A

IFAC member and associate member international accounting professional organisations please visit <https://www.ifac.org/who-we-are/membership> For recognised local accounting professional organisations please visit <https://pbdesig.sqa.org.za/>

**Recognised Accounting Professional Body

Local (South African) Accounting Professional Organisation	International Accounting Professional Organisation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be recognised by SAQA as per SAQA's recognition and criteria policy AND The individual must be a member in good standing for a minimum of 12 months AND Must have an independent review license and or certificate from the respective accounting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is a member or an associate member of IFAC AND The individual must be a member in good standing for a minimum of 12 months AND Evaluation of foreign qualification by SAQA which is comparable to a degree AND

professional body or a letter from the professional body indicating that the designation awarded to the individual grants permission for independent review engagements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation from the professional body that the designation allows member to perform review engagements OR An academic transcript indicating completion of Accounting 3rd year level and Auditing 2nd year level.
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² SAICA does not require all bridging programmes to be Endorsed

Recognised Informal bridging programmes: For purposes of AGA

These are bridging programmes that are not formally Endorsed by SAICA but are made up of aspects from SAICA Endorsed programmes. The programme once completed provides access and admission into a SAICA-Endorsed postgraduate programme (Honours or PGDA). This bridging programme must be offered by a provider who offers the SAICA-Endorsed postgraduate programme.

Applicants who come through this route will be required to submit a certificate of completion with transcript of completed modules.

Recognised informal bridging programme: For purposes of AGA		
Education provider name	Education provider address	Bridging Programme
Milpark Education	<p>Department of Professional Accounting</p> <p>2nd Floor Sunclare Building Cnr Protea & Dreyer Rds Claremont Cape Town 7708</p> <p>Melville Extension 2 Cnr Main Rd East & Landau Terrace Auckland Park Johannesburg 2006</p> <p>54 Norfolk House Cnr Norfolk Terrace & Blair Atholl Dr Westville Durban 3630</p>	<p>Milpark Education Short Course Programme in Advanced Accounting</p> <p>More information on the programme click here</p>



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Education provider name	Education provider address	Bridging Programme
Institute of Accounting Sciences (IAS)	Institute of Accounting Science Tel: 011 432 3994 P.O. Box 930 GLENVISTA 2058	IAS Bridging Course (BCTA) More information on the programme click here

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Education provider name	Education provider address	Bridging Programme
Independent Institute of Education – MSA	Faculty of Finance and Accounting IIE MSA Tel: 011 950 4303 Private Bag X60 ROODEPOORT 1725	Professional Certificate in Accountancy More information on the programme click here

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Education provider name	Education provider address	Bridging Programme
University of Johannesburg	Department of Accountancy University of Johannesburg Tel: 011 559 3156 P O Box 524 AUCKLANDPARK 2008	BCTA (Bridging Certificate in the Theory of Accounting) More information on the programme click here

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Education provider name	Education provider address	Bridging Programme
Regent Business School	Department of Accounting Tel: 031 304 4626 P.O. Box 10686 MARINE PARADE 14056	Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Access Programme More information on the programme click here

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Education provider name	Education provider address	Bridging Programme
EDUVOS (Pty)Ltd	Mr R Berger Head of Graduate School of Accounting Cape Town – Tyger Valley Tel: 021 941 8001 tygervalley@eduvos.com	Accounting Bridging to PGDA (CTA1) More information on the programme click here