

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

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

Route	Programme	Qualification	SAICA Training		Relevant Work Experience	TEA ¹
1	Accredited	CA(SA) Degree	Discharged	36 months	N/A	N/A
2	Accredited	CA(SA) Degree	Incomplete or none		48 months	Yes
3	Accredited	AGA(SA) Degree	Discharged	36 months	N/A	N/A
4	Accredited	AGA(SA) Degree	Incomplete or none		48 months	Yes

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

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

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

To apply for the TEA, please [click](#) here

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

¹ TEA (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 candidates work experience against competencies required in SAICA's Training Programme.



B. Applicant completed a non-SAICA accredited degree

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

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

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² SAICA does not require all bridging programmes to be accredited

C. Applicant is a registered member of a recognised Accounting Professional Body

	Other Recognition	Qualification	SAICA Training	Relevant Work Experience	TEA
9	Recognised Accounting Professional Body by SAQA	Non-Accredited Degree	Incomplete or none	48 months	Yes

For recognised accounting professional bodies please visit <https://pbdesig.saqa.org.za/>

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

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Recognised non-accredited bridging programmes: For purposes of AGA

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

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

Recognised non-accredited 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>

Recognised non-accredited bridging programme: For purposes of AGA		
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

Recognised non-accredited bridging programme: For purposes of AGA		
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

Recognised non-accredited bridging programme: For purposes of AGA

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