

Body: Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

Recognition: Mutual Examination Paper Exemptions

Status as of 29 September 2006: MEPE agreement signed

Deadline for membership application: Nil

- CIMA has completed the Institute's review process. Both sides signed a MEPE agreement on 29 September 2006 ([press release](#))
- New MEPE agreement took effect from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2011 and applies to all members of both bodies regardless of when they became students of the bodies.
- Our unilateral recognition of CIMA members ended on 30 June 2005.

Members:

CIMA members applying for the Hong Kong Institute of CPAs membership must meet the following criteria:

1. You hold an accounting or non-accounting degree accredited or recognised by the Institute;
2. You have passed the CIMA professional qualification programme;
3. You have completed and passed the workshops of either Module A (Financial Reporting) or Module C (Auditing and Information Management) of the Institute's QP and the module examinations of both these two modules;
4. You have passed the final examination of the QP;
5. You have passed the Institute's aptitude tests on Hong Kong law and Hong Kong taxation;
6. You have gained at least three years of relevant accounting experience under an Institute-authorized employer or supervisor complying with the Institute's practical experience requirements or, in the case of overseas experience, equivalent experience recognised by the Institute;
7. You are a CIMA member in good standing; and
8. You must fulfill other standard membership application requirements of the Institute from time to time, e.g. be fit and proper and not subject to any adverse disciplinary findings or pending complaint or investigation.

Students:

Students of CIMA should note that you are required to become a full member of CIMA and a degree holder before you are eligible for exemptions from the QP and admission to the Hong Kong Institute of CPAs under the mutual examination paper exemption agreement.

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