

Hong Kong Institute of CPAs Membership Admission Requirements (CPA/FCPA)

Membership Admission

To apply for membership, an applicant should:

- have completed the Institute's Qualification Programme (QP), which is a recognised course under Continuing Education Fund or the former Joint Examination Scheme; or have acquired the full membership status of an overseas accountancy body currently recognised by the Institute through completion of the overseas accountancy body's professional examinations AND sat and passed the Institute's Aptitude Test (see note 1 below) on local law and practice; AND
- have acquired the specified length and type of practical experience (see the Institute [website](#) for details).

Note 1: Current members of the following accountancy bodies seeking membership of the Institute are required to sit and pass the Aptitude Test and where applicable, satisfy specific conditions:

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA)
- CPA Australia (CPAA)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Zimbabwe (ICAZ)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- Association of International Accountants (AIA)

Designation of Members

A member is designated as Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and entitled to use the following initials for his/her appropriate status in the Institute:

I.	Member	CPA
	Fellow	FCPA (seven years' standing with the Institute or an accountancy body recognised by the Institute)
II.	Practising Certificate Holder	
	Member	CPA (practising)
	Fellow	FCPA (practising)

(The addition of the word "practising" after the designation or otherwise is at the discretion of the practising certificate holder)