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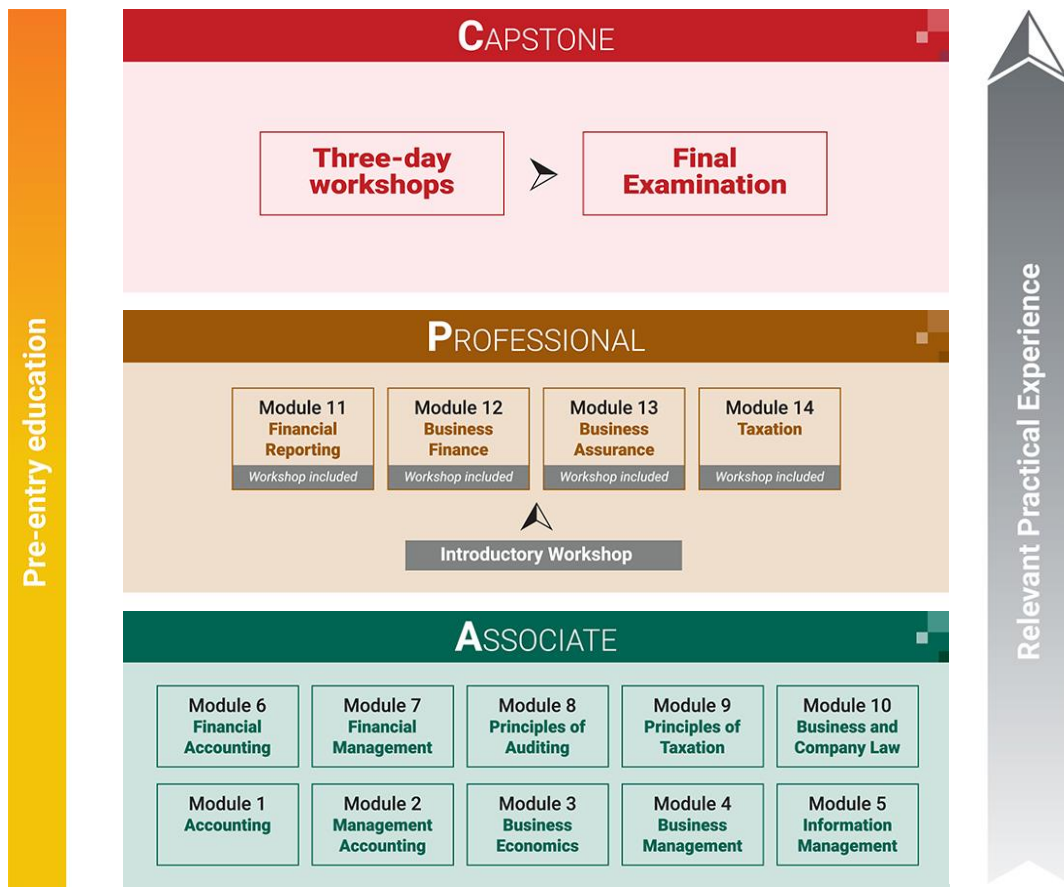
## Become a **new QP (Professional Level) Marker** and reveal the CPA discovery

The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "Institute") is now inviting you to be appointed as markers for its Professional Level of new Qualification Programme (the "new QP"). Come and join us to be a part of this important process to reveal the future-ready accountants.

### **What is the new QP?**

The new QP provides world-class and comprehensive training to ensure that upon completion, the newly qualified CPAs will be equipped with the necessary technical knowledge, professional skills, values and ethics, and relevant practical experience to meet the needs of employers in today's work environment.

The new QP comprises three progressive levels with 14 modules and a Capstone, i.e. Associate Level (10 modules), Professional Level (four modules) and Capstone. It offers alternative pathways and greater flexibility for students with different educational backgrounds, including sub-degree holders and non-accounting majors, to become CPAs. This could attract more students from different disciplines to join the accountancy profession which is important in developing a sustainable talent pool of accounting professionals.



**Professional Level of the New QP**

The Professional Level has four modules; each has a one-day workshop and an examination. It aims to equip students with the technical knowledge combined with practical skills in core areas necessary for an entry level professional accountant. This requires the development of an understanding of relevant concepts, principles and techniques, the ability to apply these in realistic professional settings and the exercise of judgment in evaluating complex issues and advising on the most appropriate treatment.

The module examinations will be a three-hour and open-book examination. The examinations will comprise a case study and essay questions, which are all compulsory. Two exam sittings are held each year in June session and December session, starting from June 2021. Details about the Professional modules can be found on the HKICPA's website (<https://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/Become-a-Hong-Kong-CPA/New-QP/Professional-Accountancy-Education/Professional-Level>)

**Role of Markers**

Markers are required to mark the new QP (Professional Level) module examination paper according to the provided marking scheme and specified marking procedures.

**Requirements for Markers**

A candidate should meet the following requirements:

- (a) Having a minimum of four years' membership with the Institute;
- (b) Hold or recently held a responsible position in a professional, business, government or academic organisation; and
- (c) Have a working knowledge and have demonstrated technical competence in the module subject matter. However, candidates do not have to be specialists in the topics to qualify.

**Guidelines for Selection of Markers**

- (a) Established professional competence;
- (b) Clean disciplinary record, in particular in upholding confidentiality; and
- (c) Attend and successfully complete the trial marking during Information Session.

**Application and Enquiries**

If you are interested in becoming a new QP (Professional Level) marker, please fill the [online application form](#). For enquiries, please email to [examadmin@hkicpa.org.hk](mailto:examadmin@hkicpa.org.hk).