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Become a new QP Workshop Facilitator and unlock the potentials of future-ready accountants!

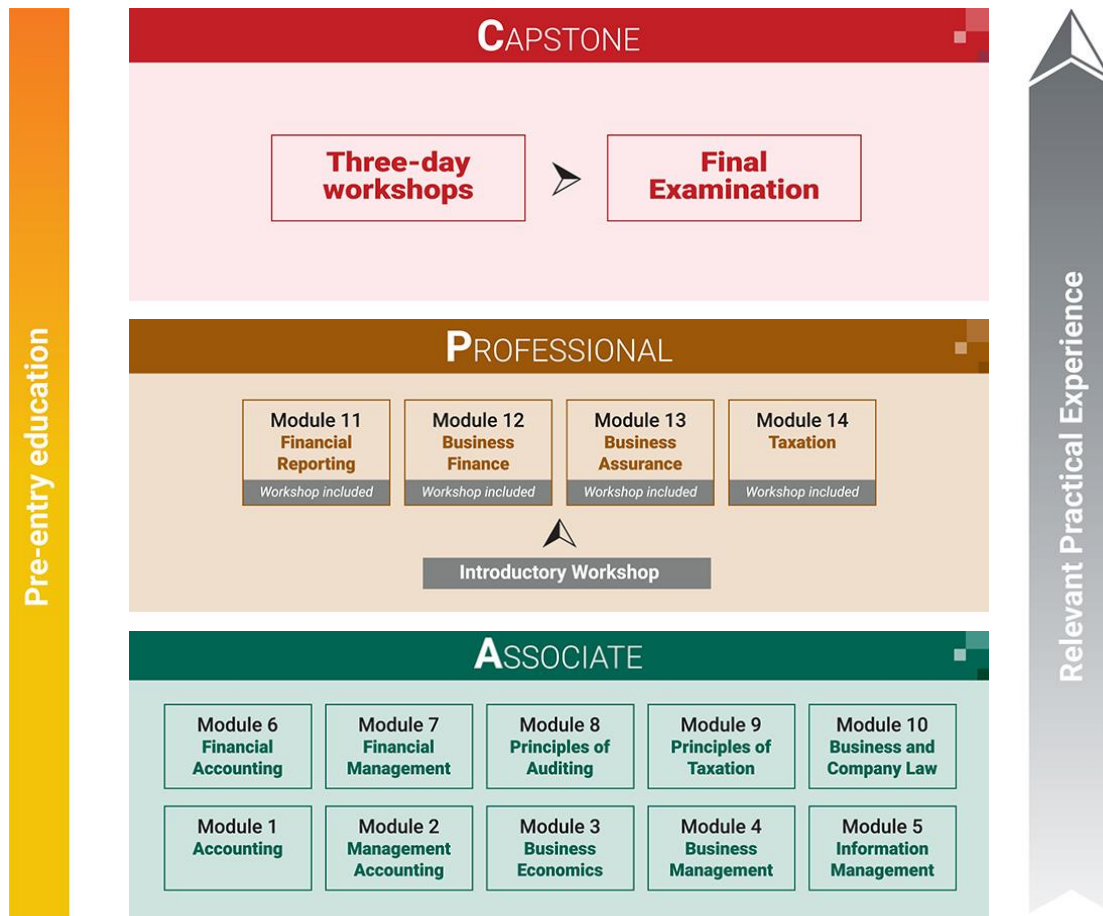
The Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "Institute") is now inviting you to be appointed as Workshop Facilitators for its **new Qualification Programme (the "new QP") Introductory Workshop**. Come and join us as we need your assistance in grooming our prospective members to become forward thinking accountants! You can be a part of this exciting programme by becoming one of our valued Workshop Facilitators and leading prospective members to:

- develop enabling skills within the business environment;
- develop professional judgment;
- integrate knowledge gained from various areas of expertise; and
- develop leadership and management skills in applying knowledge, identifying problems and solving problem.

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 will comprise 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 other disciplines to join the accountancy profession which is important in developing a sustainable talent pool of accounting professionals.



Workshop Structure of the new QP

There will be five full-day workshops at Professional Level, one at the Introduction to the Professional Level and one for each Professional Module. In addition, there will be another three-day workshops in the Capstone Level.

The aim of the Introductory Workshop is to ensure all students equipping a basic understanding of the core enabling competences. Students are required to meet the performance indicators of the workshop. Completion of the Introductory Workshop is a pre-requisite to start the Professional Modules.

The Professional Workshops aim at further developing students' core enabling competences in the technical context of the four Professional Modules. The workshops will include simulations, case studies and performance tasks. Students are required to demonstrate their achievement of the prescribed learning outcomes and meet the performance indicators of the workshops.

The three full-day Capstone Workshops will be case-based interactive learning and will require students to think laterally to identify complex problems and develop multifaceted solutions. There will also be added emphasis on the practice of ethics to enhance the higher-order skill training of the students. The Capstone Workshop will include simulations, case studies and assessment tasks. Students are required to demonstrate their achievement of the prescribed learning outcomes and meet the assessment criteria of the workshops.

Role of Workshop Facilitator

Each workshop consists of eight-hour facilitation and one-hour meal break and is to be led by two Workshop Facilitators running a class size of around 24 students. The two Workshop Facilitators will lead active learning activities including case studies with workplace simulation, plenary discussions and team presentations to achieve the prescribed enabling competence requirements. Apart from facilitating, Workshop Facilitators will also be required to assess the students' performance.

Requirements (Introductory Workshop only)

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- (a) Having a minimum of three years of experience in conducting soft skills training;
- (b) Having a minimum of five years of work experience in managerial position in any reputable or international business corporations; and
- (c) Good command of spoken English.

Quality Assurance

Workshop Facilitators will be formally assessed by workshop candidates and representatives appointed by the Institute's Qualification and Examinations Board according to set criteria. Workshop Facilitators may be re-appointed if they meet or exceed the necessary standards in:

- (a) Core enable competences;
- (b) Ability to explain material clearly and concisely;
- (c) Ability to facilitate discussion to ensure relevance and participation; and
- (d) Overall ability.

Training and Activity Hours

1. Briefing (2 hours) and one-day training sessions (8 hours)	10 hours
2. Sit-in observation before actual facilitation	4 hours
3. One-day workshop for Introductory Workshop	8 hours
4. Preparation & students' performance assessment	16 hours
	Total: <u>38 hours</u>

Remuneration

An honorarium of HK\$5,000 will be paid for satisfactory completion of each workshop facilitated.

Continuing Professional Development ("CPD")

Time spent as a Workshop Facilitator of the new QP workshops (including preparatory work) can be considered as verifiable CPD hours. The CPD hours to be counted are based on the number of hours actually spent on preparatory work and as a Workshop Facilitator.

Unless if substantial research and updating of materials are required, the number of CPD hours is capped at 8 hours for Introductory workshops, regardless of the number of workshops delivered by the Workshop Facilitator during the same exam session.

Application and Enquiries

If you are interested in becoming a new QP Workshop Facilitator, please complete the Application Form and send it along with your resume to monaCKtam@hki CPA.org.hk. For enquiries, please email workshopadmin@hki CPA.org.hk.

Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Workshop Facilitators of the New Qualification Programme
Application Form – Introductory Workshop only

(A) Personal Information:

Surname (*Mr./Mrs./Ms.): _____ Given-name: _____

**Please circle where appropriate*

Mobile number: _____ E-mail: _____

Company: _____

Position: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

(B) Declaration:

1. Have you previously applied for the position of Workshop Facilitator? No Yes
2. Have you ever been reprimanded, warned about conduct and discipline related matters or publicly sanctioned by any professional or regulatory body? No Yes
3. Have you ever been investigated on allegations of misconduct or malpractice in connection with professional or business activities which resulted in a formal complaint being made against you, whether or not the complaint was proved or an order was made against you? No Yes
4. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? No Yes

(C) Experience and Qualification:

Year(s) of Working Experience:
Others including soft skills training (if applicable), please specify:

Year(s) of lecturing/tutoring/training experience (if any): _____

Subject(s) taught (if applicable): _____

Professional qualifications (if any): _____

Highest education qualifications: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

Note:

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