

**Body:** Chinese Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CICPA)

**Recognition:** Mutual Examination Paper Exemptions

**Status as of 30 August 2019:** MEPE agreement signed

**Deadline for membership application:** Nil

- The agreement was signed between the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China (MOF) and the Financial Services and Treasury Bureau of the HKSAR Government as part of the Closer Economic Partnership Arrangements (CEPA) <[link to press release](#)>.
- This was the result of successful discussions between the HKICPA, MOF and CICPA via the MOF/CICPA/HKICPA Joint Task Force constituted in February 2004.

### **Members:**

1. Pass Module D Taxation (up to December 2020 session) / Module 14 Taxation (from June 2021 session) and the Final Examination (up to June 2021 session) / Capstone (from December 2021 session onwards) of the HKICPA Qualification Programme.
2. Hold a university degree accredited or recognized by the Institute.
3. No aptitude test required.
4. Meet other membership requirements, including AE/AS practical experience requirement for experience gained on or after 1 January 2005; and be a fit and proper person to be a certified public accountant.

### **Students:**

Students of CICPA should note that you are required to pass the PRC Uniform Examination, pass Module D Taxation (up to June 2020 session) / Module 14 Taxation (from December 2020 session) and the Final Examination (up to December 2020 session) / Capstone (from June 2021 session onwards) of the HKICPA Qualification Programme, become full member of CICPA and meet the HKICPA practical experience requirement, before you can apply for HKICPA membership.

### **Details:**

Please refer to the following links:

<https://www.hkicpa.org.hk/en/Become-a-Hong-Kong-CPA/New-QP/Application-and-Registration>; and

[https://www.hkicpa.org.hk/-/media/HKICPA-Website/New-HKICPA/Become-a-Hong-Kong-CPA/Qualification-Programme/Practical-Experience-Framework/MEPE\\_practical\\_experience.pdf](https://www.hkicpa.org.hk/-/media/HKICPA-Website/New-HKICPA/Become-a-Hong-Kong-CPA/Qualification-Programme/Practical-Experience-Framework/MEPE_practical_experience.pdf)

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