

Diploma in Professional Accounting

The Institute of Accounting Technicians qualification covering the areas of financial analysis, financial strategy, and financial accounting.

Course Programme
Effective January - December 2010



About the Institute

The Institute of Accounting Technicians is chartered federally under letters patent granted by the federal government of Canada and is a not-for-profit professional body for accounting technicians. Employed in all sectors of the economy, this large strata of individuals makes a significant contribution to the efficiency of any business.

In addition to representing members' interest through advocacy, IAT helps individual develop their skills and provides tools and resources to facilitate career development. IAT also seeks to assist employers improve the productivity and cost effectiveness of Certified Accounting Technicians employees, and contribute to enhancing the efficiency of the broader economic environment.

The Institute of Accounting Technician designation is registered with the National Certification Commission, USA. Certified Accounting Technician ® Mark is also registered with the US Government Patent & Trade Mark Office

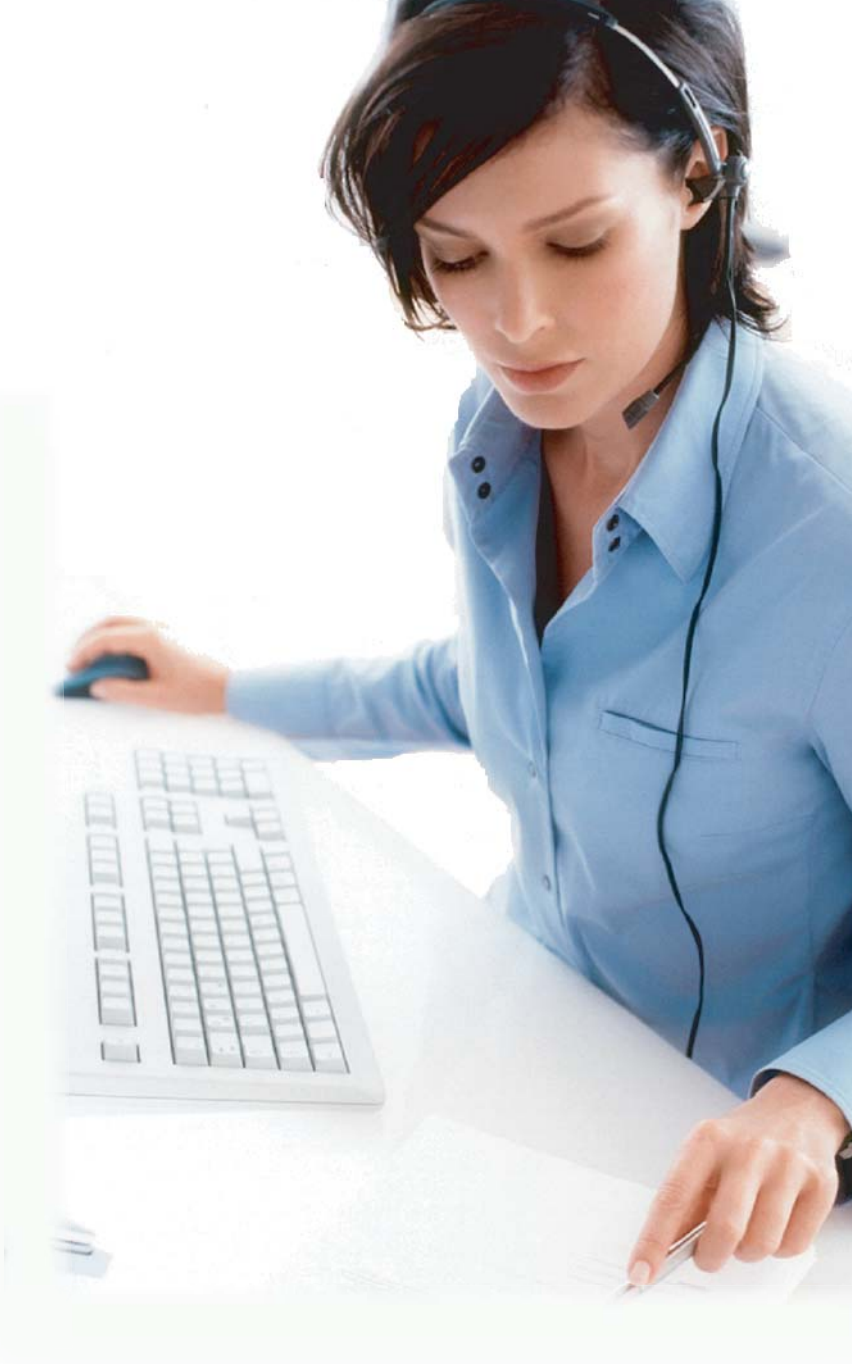
About the Diploma in Professional Accountancy

Advance your technical skills in accounting. Choose those courses that are most relevant to your career – from accounting information systems, financial and management accounting, and corporate finance, to auditing, taxation and business law.

The program advances your knowledge and technical skills in accounting and is structured so that you can select the courses that best meet the requirements of your accounting career, from financial accounting and management accounting to taxation and auditing.

Flexible Study Options

You can study the Diploma in Professional Accountancy on a distance learning basis – allowing you to fit study around the other demands on your time.



About Distance Learning

Have you ever wondered what is distance learning? Distance learning is the process of transferring knowledge to learners(students) who are separated from the instructor(teacher) by time and/or physical distance and are making use of technology components, such as the Internet, video, CD's, tapes, and other forms of technology to accomplish learning.

The Full Syllabus

This section sets out the syllabus for each of the 4 papers at operational level of the qualification.

Syllabus overview

These papers address the several functional areas of professional accounting as well as introducing candidates to the economic, social and international context of accounting. For each of the sections dealing with financial analysis, financial strategy, financial accounting (International) and organizational management & information systems, the learning requirements alert students to major developments in the field of accountancy.

A Financial Analysis

The syllabus comprises of :-

- Group Financial Statements
- Analysis and Interpretation of Financial Statements
- Developments in Financial Reporting

B Financial Strategy

The syllabus comprises of :-

- Formulation of Financial Strategy
- Financial Management
- Business Valuations and Acquisitions
- Investment Decision and Project Control

C Financial Accounting (International)

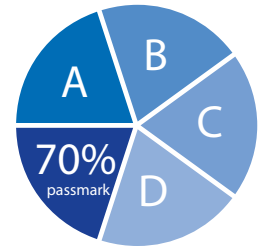
The syllabus comprises of :-

- The context and purpose of financial reporting
- The qualitative characteristics of financial information and the fundamental basis of accounting
- Recording transactions and events
- Financial statements

Syllabus structure

The syllabus comprises the following topics and study weightings:

A	Financial Analysis	100%
B	Financial Strategy	100%
C	Financial Accounting	100%
D	Organizational Management & Information Systems	100%



D Organizational Management & Information Systems

the syllabus comprises of :-

- Information systems
- Operations management
- Managing human capital
- Marketing
- Managing change

Assessment

- Each module consists of proctored examination and assignments
- Pass Mark: 70%
- Examination are available worldwide and on demand

