



ICPAK's ROLE, MANDATE, MEMBER BENEFITS & OBLIGATIONS

About ICPAK



- Established in 1978.
- Member of the Pan-African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) and the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the global umbrella body for the accountancy profession.

ICPAK's Mandate



- (a) Promote standards of professional competence and practice amongst members of the Institute;
- (b) Promote research into the subjects of accountancy and finance and related matters, and the publication of books, periodicals, journals and articles in connection therewith;
- (c) Promote the international recognition of the Institute;
- (d) Advise the Examinations Board on matters relating to examinations standards and policies;
- (e) Advise the Minister on matters relating to financial accountability in all sectors of the economy;
- (f) Carry out any other functions prescribed for it under any of the other provisions of this Act or any other written law;
- (g) Prescribe the remuneration order for the accountancy profession with the approval of the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance; and
- (h) Do anything incidental or conducive to the performance of any of the preceding functions.

ICPAK membership



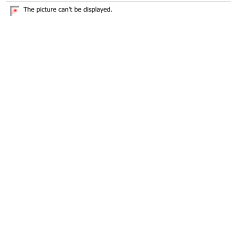
ICPAK Membership is;

- Respected, Recognized and Future Ready
- Highly Influential, Enabled and Supported
- Held to a high Ethical Standard
- Positively impacts the Society

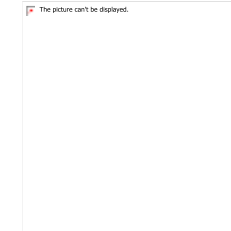
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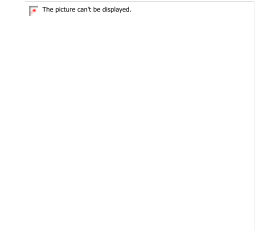
Advancing your
Career



Technical and
Standards support



Learning
interventions and
offerings



Post qualification
programs

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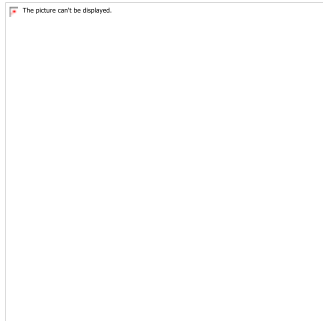
Networking through ICPAK Branches and Chapters -

The Institute has nine branches and four Chapters in South Africa, UK, Australia and Americas.

Practice opportunity-

ICPAK has implemented multiple license categories through which licensed members provide specialized accounting and auditing services as per each category.

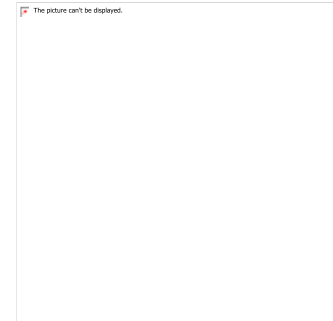
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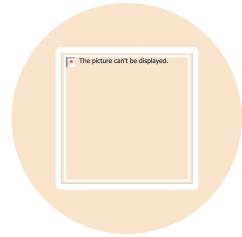


Member lifestyle support

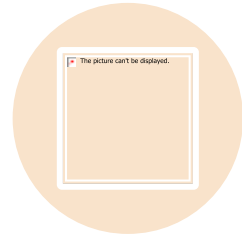


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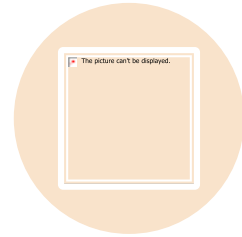
ICPAK Membership Aligns You



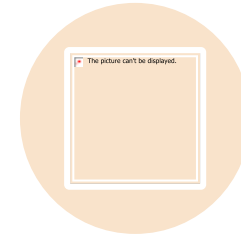
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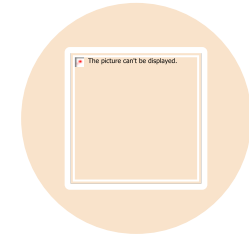
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Premiership



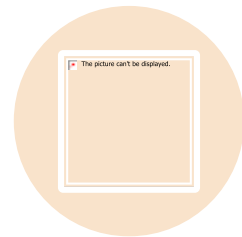
Regional And
International
Recognition



Advocacy and
Stakeholder
Engagement



Being part of
service to
ICPAK



Making A
Difference In
Society

Value-Add Partners



Categories

**Partnerships
with PAOs**

**Discounted
education
programs with
universities**

**ICPAK
Benevolent
Scheme**

**Rental
Discounts**

**Home
Ownership
Discount**

**Career
Advancement**

**Sporting and
Networking**

**Travel and
Accommodation**

**Health and
Lifestyle**

Medical Insurance

**Motor Vehicle
Insurance**

**Professional
Indemnity**

Domestic Cover

**Banking and
Credit Facilities**

Member Value Proposition



- Full information on the benefits are available on the Institute's website via;

<https://www.icpak.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/ICPAK-MEMBER-VALUE-PROPOSITION-New.pdf>

Membership obligations



ICPAK members are expected to be in good standing at all times.

- Payment of annual subscriptions
- Attainment of required CPD hours
- No matters on professional misconduct/disciplinary issues

CPD Obligations



A member is expected to earn at least **40 CPD hours in a year** or **120 CPD hours in three years**. (Structured 25, unstructured 15)

Structured hours – earned from structured learning activities, are measurable and verifiable activities that are designed to impart specific knowledge

- 1. Category A-** all courses mounted by ICPAK or by other Professional Accountancy Organizations (PAOs). Maximum is 20 CPD Units.
- 2.**
- 3. Category B** - courses mounted by other competent professional regulatory bodies other than PAOs, courses offered by a competent authority, virtual trainings, in-house trainings. Events in category B shall qualify for up to a maximum total of 10 CPD Units in any given calendar year.
- 4. Category C:** - Diploma, Bachelors, Masters and PhD studies, research and lecturing in Accounting related courses, presenting papers at accounting forums, research and writing technical articles or books for publication, serving as an examiner of KASNEB or any other professional accountancy examining. Events in this category earn a maximum total of 5 structured units per year

CPD Obligations



Unstructured CPD hours - all other forms of self-improvement of skills and competencies that do not fall in the structured category.

- All trainings where certificates were not awarded
- Reading business sections of newspapers, professional journals e.g. The Accountant, Financial Mail, The Economist, etc.
- Watching technical Videos and DVDs and attending motivational talks
- Self-Study that results in Professional Development
- Professional networking session.

A single Unstructured CPD activity shall earn not more than 5 CPD units per year.

2026 CPD CALENDAR

CATEGORIES

- International Events
- Master Classes
- National Physical Seminars & Conferences
- CPA Centre Courses
- Branch Events
- Virtual Seminars
- Webinars
- Short CPD Bytes
- Videos



Thank You