

SPECIAL PATHWAY FOR MIA MEMBERS

**IN COMMERCE & INDUSTRY,
PUBLIC SECTOR OR ACADEMIA**

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1. MIA Members who are members of CPA Australia or CIMA

1.1 Admission Requirements:

- (i) A current MIA member in good standing*;
- (ii) CPA Australia / CIMA membership was granted on the basis of successful completion of the professional programme offered by CPA Australia / CIMA;
- (iii) Attained a senior position(s):
 - For commerce & industry – Director, CFO, CEO, COO, General Manager or equivalent designation of senior management
 - For public sector – grade 52 and above
 - For academia – Associate Professor/ Professor;
- (iv) Complied with MIA's Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements for the past 3 consecutive years; &
- (v) Attend and pass the admission interview with MICPA's Membership Admission Panel.

* To submit a letter of good standing from MIA and CPA Australia / CIMA.

- 1.2 Candidates who are admitted via this pathway would not be eligible to apply for membership as CA of CA ANZ.
- 1.3 Successful MIA members will be exempted from the 3 years' practical experience requirement provided the work experience obtained to qualify for CPA Australia / CIMA membership is compatible with MICPA's requirements.
- 1.4 Two written references from members of MICPA or CA ANZ in good standing of which at least one must be a MICPA member

2. MIA Members who do not hold a professional accountancy qualification

2.1 Admission requirements:

- (i) A current MIA member in good standing*;
- (ii) Possesses a Degree in Accounting accredited by MICPA or equivalent;
- (iii) In total, must have at least 10 years' / 15 years' post-degree, relevant working experience in business, public sector or academia;
- (iv) Attained a senior position(s):
 - For commerce & industry – Director, CFO, CEO, COO, General Manager or equivalent designation of senior management; or
 - For public sector – grade 52 and above; or
 - For academia – Associate Professor/ Professor – accounting or allied subject; and
- (v) Complied with MIA's Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements for the past 3 consecutive years.

* to submit a letter of good standing from MIA.

2.2 Upon meeting the above requirements, qualified MIA members would be required to:

- (a) attend and pass the membership admission interview (for those with 15 years and above relevant working experience).
- (b) enrol in ICAP module and attend a membership admission interview (for those with 10 – 14 years of relevant working experience).

- 2.3 Candidates who are admitted via this pathway would not be eligible to apply for membership as CA of CA ANZ.
- 2.4 Successful MIA members will be exempted from the 3 years' practical experience requirement provided the work experience is compatible with MICPA's requirements.
- 2.5 Two written references from members of MICPA/CA ANZ in good standing of which at least one must be a MICPA member.

The above special pathway for MIA members who are in **commerce & industry, public sector or academia** has been extended to **December 31, 2023**.