

A. STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD. BECOME A SAICA AGA(SA)

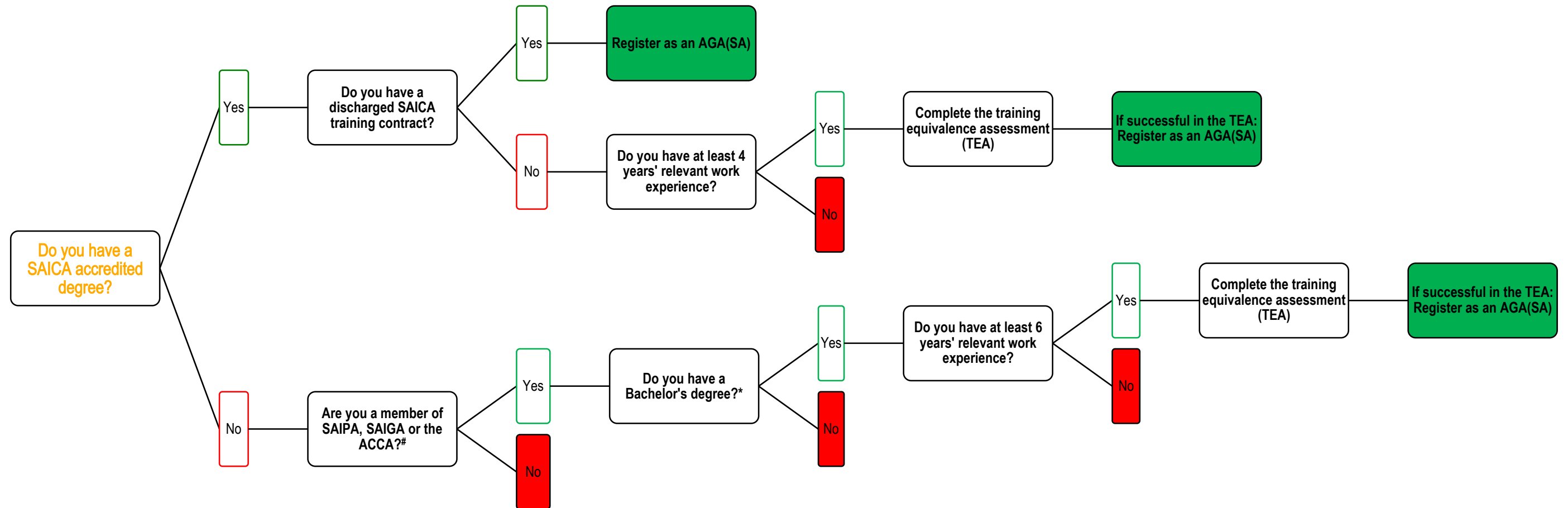
Becoming an Associate General Accountant (AGA(SA)) is your ticket to a challenging and exciting career.

Is your ambition to achieve a premium qualification that sets you apart as a member of a highly influential and respected professional body that caters to members who all play vital strategic roles in the organisations in business, government and the communities they serve?

The AGA(SA) is a designation held by men and women with multi-disciplinary education, training and experience who are not afraid of challenges or change, and who thrive on the cut and thrust of business.

SAICA is a service-driven not-for-profit organisation that has positioned itself as a leading accountancy body in South Africa, and has established itself as one of the leading professional accounting bodies in the world.

B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



#The qualifying designations applicable to these professional bodies are SAIPA: Professional Accountant (SA), SAIGA: (Registered Government Auditor) or ACCA: (Chartered Certified Accountant)

*A Bachelor's degree is registered on Level 7 of the NQF, takes a minimum of 3 years to complete and comprises at least 360 credits
 Applicants who are in possession of degrees from education institutions outside of South Africa must have the degree assessed by the South African Qualifications Authority's Foreign Qualifications Evaluation and Advisory Services as equivalent to a three-year South African Bachelor's degree

C. THE TRAINING EQUIVALENCE ASSESSMENT

1. THE PURPOSE OF THE ASSESSMENT

- 1.1. The purpose of the assessment is to enable Candidates to demonstrate that, as a result of learning through work experience, they have mastered the competencies and pervasive qualities that are substantially equivalent to those prescribed for the SAICA Training Programme.
- 1.2. Candidates are required to demonstrate that they have a sound technical knowledge of the competencies.
- 1.3. They are also required to demonstrate that they are able -
 - 1.3.1. to apply the technical knowledge in an analytical and practical manner;
 - 1.3.2. to extract from various subjects, the knowledge required to solve multidisciplinary problems;
 - 1.3.3. in multi-problem situations, to identify and define the problems and prioritise them in the order in which they need to be addressed;
 - 1.3.4. to evaluate and decide between alternatives, propose practical solutions and understand the role of judgement in this process; and
 - 1.3.5. to integrate diverse areas of knowledge and skills.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. To be eligible to submit a TEA to SAICA, an applicant must:
 - 2.1.1. Have completed at least 4 years' relevant work experience AND completed a SAICA accredited academic qualification; **OR**
 - 2.1.2. Be in possession of a Bachelor's degree AND have completed at least 6 years' relevant work experience AND be a member of -
 - the South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA) – designation PA(SA), or
 - the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) – designation CCA or FCCA, or
 - the South African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA) – designation RGA.
- 2.2. **To check whether or not you are eligible to submit a Training Equivalence Assessment to SAICA, please complete and submit to SAICA the Personal Details form, available [here](#).**
- 2.3. **If you are eligible to submit an assessment, SAICA will provide you with all the necessary templates and documents, as well as an invoice for the fees.**

3. SUBMISSIONS AND FEES

- 3.1. Submissions are accepted by SAICA from 1 March to 15 March and 1 August to 15 August each year. The results will be made available on the last working day in July and December each year.
- 3.2. **Note: For the March 2019 submission window, SAICA will accept only 30 submissions, on a first-come-first-served basis.**

4. THE COMPONENTS OF THE ASSESSMENT

Candidates are required to submit the following as part of the assessment:

- 4.1. **A personal details form**
- 4.2. **A written submission of 6 500 words (+/- 10%) comprising:**
 - 4.2.1. SECTION A: Employment History,
 - 4.2.2. SECTION B: Professional Competence Statement (PCS),
 - 4.2.3. SECTION C: Professional Development Plan (PDP).
- 4.3. **Supporting documents:**
 - 4.3.1. ATTACHMENT: An affidavit certifying that the entire submission is the applicant's own work;
 - 4.3.2. ATTACHMENT: A sponsor declaration, and
 - 4.3.3. ATTACHMENT: Declarations from corroborators which cover the whole period of the applicant's employment history.

2019 TRAINING EQUIVALENCE ASSESSMENT FEES

Fees payable on submission of assessment documents

Excl VAT	Incl VAT
R 3 500	R 4 025