**CAA BCTA COURSE FAQ**

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| **QUESTION** | **ANSWER** |
| Can BCTA be regarded as a qualification on its own? | For now, it is a bridging course for the Certificate in Theory of Accounting. We are working on making it stand as a qualification on its own in future. |
| What are the entry requirements for BCTA? | An Accounting degree that has exceeded 5 years post qualification, OR  Any degree from the faculty of Commerce |
| Is there an age restriction for BCTA? | There is no age restriction for BCTA students |
| Are there any exemptions for someone with an Accounting degree | There are no exemptions as per ICAZ requirements for BCTA |
| How many years do you need to get to be a CA? | This depends on several factors, including the duration taken to complete BCTA and type of enrolment for CTA which also depends on BCTA pass marks, as well as when you start your practical training at an ICAZ accredited training office. |
| How many distinctions are required at BCTA for one to be exempted from CTA 1 and register straight into CTA 2? | Pass all 12 modules with an average of mark of 75%. |
| At what point can a BCTA candidate look for articles of clerkship? | You can start looking for articles of clerkship at any point in time. If you will continue the part time path you can start applying for articles of clerkship during your CTA journey. Your chances of getting placement improve as you progress through the qualification process. |
| Where can one train for articles of clerkships? | As per ICAZ policy, you are required to train with only ICAZ accredited training offices. You can find a listing of these firms on the ICAZ website |
| Does CAA help me to get placement for articles? | Yes, CAA runs a placement program to support its alumni and students in securing placement for articles, however your performance at the interviews will be a key determining factor for securing articles at any firm. |
| How does one register for BCTA? | After receiving your acceptance letter and writing the entrance test, pay the minimum required registration fees, proceed to do online registration online on our website [www.caa.ac.zw](http://www.caa.ac.zw/) and click "Register now”.  Lastly you should set up your account on MyCAA and Microsoft Teams. |
| Are all the 12 modules compulsory | Yes, all the 12 modules are compulsory |
| Are all the lectures virtual for BCTA? | We offer a blended approach of both physical and online as shown on the timetable. One on one consults with lecturers can be booked on MyCAA and conducted online for now. |
| Are the recordings of online lectures in case of network glitches during lecture? | Yes, all lectures will be live streamed and recorded as well. You can access recorded lectures on Microsoft Teams or via the link that will be provided to you after the lectures if the lecture was done on Zoom. |
| Does CAA provide free study facilities for students | Learners can also make use of the library, study rooms and garden area at CAA when travel restrictions are lifted. Free campus Wi-Fi is provided to all students. |