List of Accounting Services – Non Regulated & Regulated Services

The MRA covers the provision of accountancy services covered under Central Product Classification (CPC) 862 of the Provisional CPC of the United Nations, except for the signing off of the independent auditor's report and other accountancy services that requires domestic licensing in ASEAN Member States.

"ASEAN CPA" refers to a professional accountant that has been accepted and emplaced on the ASEAN CPA Register and accorded the title of ASEAN CPA. [This does not refer to an ASEAN CPA working within the country where they are registered]

"Registered Foreign Professional Accountant (RFPA)" refers to a foreign ASEAN CPA who have been approved by the host to work as an RFPA in the host country.

BRUNEI							
National Accountancy Body (NAB): Brunei Institute of Certified Public Accountants (BICPA)							
Professional Regula	tory Authority (PRA): Ministr	ry of Finance and Economy (MOFE)					
NAB membership requirement NAB membership and/or PRA registration PRA registration required? Remarks examination, tests, recognised qualifications etc							
PAIB OR NON-REGU	JLATED SERVICES						
All PAIB position	NAB Requirement:	NAB Requirement:	No.	PAIB or any accountancy services other than auditing services are not regulated in	Open to ASEAN CPA/RFPA		
	PRA Requirement:	PRA Requirement: No		Brunei Darussalam but subject to domestic regulations.			

Public Accountancy NA	B Requirement:	NAB Requirement:	No.	Public Accountants, accounting	Not open to
reporting on financial statements and the doing of such other acts that are required by any written law to be done by a public accountant. Bru required as a und Ord auth products of East A properties of East A properti	e has to be a member BICPA to be registered a Public Accountant. A Requirement:	At minimum, must be a BICPA Associate Member; the requirements of which are as follows: Shall not be less than 21 years of age, and must be a member of the following associations of accountants: i. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of: 1. Australia 2. Canada 3. England and Wales 4. Ireland 5. Scotland 6. New Zealand; ii. The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants; iv. New Zealand Society of Accountants; or		corporations and accounting firms in Brunei Darussalam must adhere to the rules and regulation set by Accountants Order, 2010 and other domestic regulations.	RFPA

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v. Member of any other associate of		
accountants who, in the opinion of		
the Council, are of the standard in		
educational qualification and		
practical experience acceptable to		
the Council, with such		
administration to be decide on a		
case by case basis and on individual		
merit.		
PRA Requirement:		
A person who intends to be		
registered as a public accountant is		
bound to the rules and regulation set		
by the Accountants Order, 2010 and		
must fulfil the guidelines set by the		
MOFE which among other things are		
as follow:		
i) Must be 21 years old or above.		
ii) Passed examination in		
accountancy from any recognised		
professional accountancy body listed below:		
a) CPA Australia;		
b) ACCA;		
c) ICA of Australia;		
d) ICA of Canada;		
e) ICA of England and Wales;		
f) ICA of Ireland;		

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	g) ICA of New Zealand; and	
	h) ICA of Scotland.	
	iii) At the time of application. Has	
	iii) At the time of application: Has	
	relevant audit practice of not less	
	than three (3) years cumulatively	
	within a five (5) year period	
	following the qualification. At leat	
	2 out 5 years must be post-	
	qualification.	
	quameation	
	iv) 40 units of CPE requirement of 20	
	units structured and 20 units	
	unstructured.	
	v) Membership in BICPA and in the	
	approved accountancy body as	
	mentioned in Second Schedule of	
	Accountants Order, 2010 (as per	
	2(ii)).	
	vi) Payment of fee of BND 2,500 per	
	year.	
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	vii)Other requirements:	
	(a) Maintain a localisation	
	programme in the	
	accounting firm or	
	corporation.	
	(b) Must have a checking system	
	to ensure there is no conflict	

of interest in the nature of
work.
(c) For applicants who are not
citizens or permanent
residents of Brunei:
(i) Must be residing in Brunei
for at least 90 days in one
year.
(ii) Must have at least one
local partner who is a
Public Accountant at the
same firm.
(d) For foreign applicants who
cannot fulfil requirements in
(c) above may be considered
if he/she satisfies other
requirements with regards
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to any other requirements
prescribed by the Authority.
In order to conduct audit of banks,
finance companies, insurance
companies, takaful operators and
brokers, approval from <i>Autoriti</i>
Monetari Brunei Darussalam
(AMBD), which acts as the central
bank in Brunei Darussalam is also
required. For the appointment of an
auditor to collective investment
scheme, the Authority has to be
notified on the matter.

CAMBODIA

National Accountancy Body (NAB): Kampuchea Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Auditors (KICPAA)

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA): National Accounting Council (NAC), Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF)

		NAB membership and/or PRA registration required?	NAB membership requirement and/or PRA registration requirement? – such as examination, tests, recognised qualifications etc	Citizenship requirement?	Remarks	Eligibility requirement, where applicable (ASEAN CPA/RFPA)
PA	IB OR NON-REGU	LATED SERVICES				1
Acc	ofessional countants in siness (PAIB)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Open to ASEAN CPA/RFPA
REC	GULATED SERVICE	ES		<u> </u>		1
		NAB requirement:	NAB requirement:	Yes, only for		Open to RFPA
			To be an active member of KICPAA	Cambodian		only
1.	Auditing as a	Yes. must be an active	that individual require:	citizens.		
	public practice	member of KICPAA	1. Be of Cambodian nationality;			Subject to
2.	Accounting services	Yes. Must be an active member of KICPAA PRA requirement: Yes. Auditing service is required to have	 2. Be more than twenty five (25) years old on the day of admission as a member of the Institute; 3. Be in full possession of civil rights; 	For foreigners, special temporary permits must		review in 2019.

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	practicing license from	4.	Not have been found guilty for	be secured	
	NAC/MEF. No practising		any crime or offence witnessed	from the NAC.	
	license is required for		by a clean record delivered by		
	accounting service.		the relevant authorities;		
	8	5.	Hold the certified public		
			accountant diploma or a diploma		
			deemed equivalent by the		
			Registration Committee of		
			certified public accountants and		
			statutory auditors.		
		6.	Have at least 3 year experience		
			in the accounting or auditing		
			area in accounting or auditing		
			firm.		
		7.	Hold practising certificate (for		
			auditing service)		
		8.	Be a good standing member of		
			the institute of CPA		
		9.	Work permit from Ministry of		
			Labour and Vocational Training		
			(only for foreigner)		
			ddition, currently, for foreigners,		
			o are qualified and admitted as		
			PAA members, are also required		
			oass exam on Cambodian		
			ation and Cambodian Business		
		Law	after 2 years of admission date.		
			<u> A requirement:</u>		
		Alla	audit firms which are admitted as		
		acti	ive members of KICPAA are		
		rea	uired to submit their requests for		
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	practising authorization from the		
	National Accounting Council.		

INDONESIA

NATIONAL ACCOUNTANCY BODY (NAB):

- Institute of Indonesia Accountant (Ikatan Akuntan Indonesia IAI);
- Indonesian Institute of Public Accountants (Institut Akuntan Publik Indonesia IAPI);
- Indonesian Institute of Management Accountants (Institut Akuntan Manajemen Indonesia IAMI)

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY (PRA): Ministry of Finance (MOF)

	NAB membership and/or PRA registration required?	NAB membership requirement and/or PRA registration requirement? – such as examination, tests, recognised qualifications etc	Citizenship requirement?	Remarks	Eligibility requirement, where applicable (ASEAN CPA/RFPA)
PAIB OR NON-REGI	JLATED SERVICES				
PAIB (Professional Accountant in Business)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Open to ASEAN CPA/RFPA
REGULATED SERVICE	CES		ı		
Audit /Assurance Services: Approval (license) as Public Accountant	NAB Requirement: Yes, must be IAPI Member (Certified Public Accountant)	NAB Requirement: Must be CPA, must complete of the below: 1. D4 / S1 / S2 / S3 graduates majoring in accounting; 2. passed the examination of the public accounting profession; 3. have accounting or audit work experience	No Only Residence Requirement	Subject to domestic regulations such as Public Accountants Act, Companies Act, MOF (AGD) Guidelines ,immigration & employment laws etc	Not open to RFPA

Accountant	NAB Requirement:	PRA Requirement: Must obtain approval/audit license from MOF. NAB Requirement:	No	Subject to domestic	Not open to RFPA
Services: (Practising Accounting in Accounting Service Firm): Approval (license) as Practising Accountant	Yes, must be IAI Member (Chartered Accountant)	Must be CA, must complete of the below: 1. passed the CA certification exam in Indonesia carried out by IAI; 2. Have experience and / or carry out professional practice in the field of accounting, both in the education sector, corporate, public sector, and public accountant practitioners whose data is verified for at least 3 (three) years in the accounting field obtained in the last 7 (seven) years; 3. as a member of IAI. PRA Requirement: Must obtain Accountant State Register (license from MOF)	Only Residence Requirement	regulations such as Accountants Act, Companies Act, MOF (AGD) Guidelines ,immigration & employment laws etc	Not open to KFFA

LAO PDR

National Accountancy Body (NAB): Lao Chamber of Professional Accountants and Auditors (LCPAA)

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA): Accounting Department, Ministry of Finance (MOF)

	NAB membership and/or PRA registration required?	NAB membership requirement and/or PRA registration requirement? – such as examination, tests, recognised qualifications etc	Citizenship requirement?	Remarks	Eligibility requirement, where applicable (ASEAN CPA/RFPA)
PAIB OR NON-REGU	JLATED SERVICES				
Chief Accountant in large-sized enterprises and public interest enterprises	NAB requirement: Yes, must be practicing member of LCPAA PRA requirement: MOF - No	NAB requirement: To be practicing member of LCPAA, that individual must be Lao Certified Public Accountant (Lao CPA). To be a Lao CPA he/she, must complete: 1. CPA training program 2. CPA practical training	No.	However foreign workers shall be subject to other Lao related legislations such as Law of Labour.	Open to ASEAN CPA/RFPA
		In addition, practicing member must comply with continuing professional development (CPD) obligation. Foreign CPA could apply for Lao CPA, if their CPA training program is accredited by LCPAA, they could be exempted from Lao CPA course and practical training, but shall pass an			

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		aptitude test on Lao business-related			
		legislations.			
		PRA requirement:			
		MOF – No			
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REGULATED SERVICE	:5				
Professional	NAB requirement:	NAB requirement:	No.	However foreign workers shall	Open to
Accountants in	Yes, must be practicing	To be practicing member of LCPAA,		be subject to other Lao related	ASEAN
Public Practice (as	member of LCPAA	that individual must be Lao Certified		legislations such as Law of	CPA/RFPA
a partner or	member of Ecrytic	Public Accountant (Lao CPA). To be a		Labour.	CPA/RFPA
director in an		-		Labour.	
		Lao CPA he/she, must complete:			
accounting or audit	PRA requirement:			Individual accountants (neither	
firm)	MOF – Yes, their entity	 CPA training program 		Lao national nor foreigner) are	
	must have accounting or	CPA practical training		not authorized to practice	
	audit firm practicing			independently in public	
	license	In addition, practicing member must		practice).	
		comply with continuing professional		,	
		development (CPD) obligation.			
		development (cr b) obligation.			
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		Foreign CPA could apply for Lao CPA,			
		if their CPA training program is			
		accredited by LCPAA, they could be			
		exempted from Lao CPA course and			
		practical training, but shall pass an			
		aptitude test on Lao business-related			
		legislations.			
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PRA requirement:	
To have accounting firm practicing	
license, the applicant shall be Lao	
CPA and member of LCPAA; not be	
an officer, owner, shareholder or	
staff of any enterprise; be free of	
embezzlement or other intentional	
infringements on finance or	
accounting; and have more than	
three technical staff that have	
acquired a high level education	
degree in accounting and finance.	
To have audit firm practicing license ,	
the applicant shall be Lao CPA and	
member of LCPAA; not be an officer,	
owner, shareholder or staff of any	
enterprise; be free of embezzlement	
or other intentional infringements	
on finance or accounting; have at	
least two certified public	
accountants and, in case of sole	
proprietorship enterprise, have	
technical staffs that have acquired at	
least a high level education degree;	
and Have a certified public	
accountant as shareholder of least	
three fifths of total shares and act as	
manager. In case there are more	
than two shareholders, have	
technical staffs that have acquired at	
least a high level education degree.	

Auditor in Public Practice (as a	NAB requirement: Yes, must be practicing	NAB requirement:		
partner or director in an accounting or	member of LCPAA	Same requirements as above.		
audit firm)	PRA requirement: MOF – Yes, their entity must have accounting or audit firm practicing license, and the auditor must have a statutory auditor license.	PRA requirement: In addition to the above requirements for audit firm practicing license, to be a statutory auditor he/she must be a Lao certified public accountant and have a position as director or engagement partner of an audit firm.		

MALAYSIA

National Accountancy Body (NAB): Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA): MIA, Ministry of Finance (MOF)

Note: Malaysia would like to highlight that MIA does not recognise the teaching experience as academia as "relevant practical experience" for admittance as a Chartered Accountant of the MIA. Therefore, the same would apply to any application to become RFPA in Malaysia.

	qualifications etc		Citizenship requirement?	Remarks	Eligibility requirement, where applicable (ASEAN CPA/RFPA)
PAIB OR NON-REGULAT	ED SERVICES				
Corporate Accountants: Example: - CFO - GM, Finance - Finance Manager - Group Accountant Etc	NAB requirement: Yes, must be MIA member (Chartered Accountant (M)) PRA requirement: MOF - No	NAB requirement: In order to qualify as CA (M), one must complete one of the following routes: 1. Degree from recognised universities under Part 1 of the First Schedule of the Accountants Act and gained not less than of 3 years of working experience; or 2. Membership of a recognised professional body under Part II of the First Schedule of the	No. However there is a residency requirement.	Subject to domestic regulations such as Accountants Act 1967, immigration & employment laws, stock exchange rules etc.	Open to RFPA only

		3. Passed the MIA Qualifying Examination and gained not less than of 3 years of working experience. (Read more here) PRA requirement: MOF - No Other requirements (from other regulator): No			
REGULATED SERVICES					
Auditing	NAB requirement: Yes, must be MIA member (Chartered Accountant, CA(M)) and holding MIA practising certificate. PRA requirement: Yes, requires licence from MOF	NAB requirement: a) In order to qualify as CA (M), one must complete one of the following routes: i. Degree from recognised universities under Part 1 of the First Schedule of the Accountants Act and gained not less than of 3 years of working experience; or ii. Membership of a recognised professional body under Part II of the First Schedule of the Accountants Act; or iii. Passed the MIA Qualifying Examination and gained not less	No. However there is a residency requirement.	Subject to domestic regulations such as Accountants Act 1967, Companies Act 2016, MOF (Accountant General Department) Guidelines, immigration & employment laws etc.	Not open to ASEAN CPA/RFPA

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	than of 3 years of working	
	experience.	
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	(Dead seems have)	
	(Read more <u>here</u>)	
	b) Must hold an MIA Practising	
	Certificate (PC).	
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	All professional accountants	
	are required to attend and	
	complete MIA's Public	
	Practice Programme prior to	
	his/her application for a	
	practising certificate. [MIA By-	
	Laws B130.1(1)]	
	(Read more <u>here</u>)	
	PRA Requirement:	
	Must obtain approval of company	
	auditor (from MOF) as per Section	
	263 of Companies Act 2016	
	203 Of Companies Act 2010	
	(Read more <u>here</u>)	
	Other regulatory requirements:	
	Auditors of Public Interest	
	Entities must register with Audit	
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	Oversight Board.	
	Auditors that audit Financial	
	Institutions/Insurance/takaful	
	must be approved by Bank	
	Negara Malaysia (Central Bank).	
	regara ivialaysia (Certifial Dalik).	

Other public practice	NAB requirement:	NAB requirement:	No.	Subject to domestic	Open to RFPA
services as follows:	Yes, must be MIA	a) In order to qualify as CA (M), one		regulations such as	only
. Accounting and all	member (Chartered	must complete one of the	However	Accountants Act 1967,	'
forms of	Accountant, CA(M)) and	following routes:	there is a	immigration & employment	
accounting related	holding MIA practising	i. Degree from recognised	residency	laws etc.	
consultancy;	certificate.	universities under Part 1 of the	requirement.		
. Accounting related		First Schedule of the Accountants	·		
investigations or		Act; or			
due diligence;	PRA requirement:	ii. Membership of a recognised			
. Forensic	No	professional body under Part II of			
accounting;		the First Schedule of the			
. Bookkeeping;		Accountants Act; or			
. Costing and		iii. Passed the MIA Qualifying			
management		Examination.			
accounting;					
. Provision of		(Read more <u>here</u>)			
management					
information		b) Must hold an MIA Practising			
systems and		Certificate (PC).			
internal controls;		All professional accountants			
or		are required to attend and			
. Such other services		complete MIA's Public			
as the Council may		Practice Programme prior to			
from time to time		his/her application for a			
prescribe. [MIA		practising certificate. [MIA By-			
(Membership and		Laws B130.1(1)]			
Council) Rules		(Read more <u>here</u>)			
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		PRA requirement:			
		No			

MYANMAR

National Accountancy Body (NAB): Myanmar Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA)

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA): Myanmar Accountancy Council (MAC)							
	NAB membership and/or PRA registration required?	NAB membership requirement and/or PRA registration requirement? – such as examination, tests, recognised qualifications etc	Citizenship requirement?	Remarks	Eligibility requirement where applicable (ASEAN CPA/RFPA)		
PAIB OR NON-REG	ULATED SERVICES						
PAIB	NAB Requirement:	NAB Requirement:		Subject to domestic Laws	Open to ASEAN CPA/		
-Financial accounting	No	NAB membership is not required yet.	No	and regulations, such as Myanmar Accountancy	RFPA		
-Booking -Cost and Management Accounting - Preparation, compilation or reporting of financial statements -Financial	PRA Requirement: No	PRA Requirement: PRA registration is not yet required and also there is no restriction on examinations, tests and recognised qualifications. However practising and non- practising CPA (who are registered at PRA) could perform those services.		Council Law and By-laws, the Myanmar Companies Law, Financial Institutions Law, Notifications issued by MAC, etc.	ASEAN nationals officially recognized as ACPAs by ACPACC under MRA. At present RFPAs are allowed to practice non-regulated services under MAC Law.		
management consultancy -Investment consultancy		SCI VICCS.					

-Tax consultancy,			
Tax Filing , Tax			
Calculation			
-Company			
registration and			
secretarial			
services			
-Liquidation,			
insolvency and			
receivership			
-Accounting system			
design,			
development and			
implementation			
-Accounting system			
review & analysis			
-Internal Audit			
-Accounting			
Education			
Establishment			
-Share Valuation			
-Business Valuation			
- Other accounting			
related services			
which shall be			
determined by			
PRA from time to			
time			

REGULATED SERVICES

Public Practice Subject to domestic laws ASEAN CPAs are not NAB Requirement: NAB Requirement: and regulations, such as allowed to engage in -Statutory Audit Yes Membership with MICPA is Auditor must Myanmar Accountancy regulated services. (Including Council Law and By-laws, required. be a component auditor the Myanmar Companies Myanmar Regulations for RFPA performance) PRA Requirement: PRA Requirement: Citizen who Law, Financial Institutions are in the process of 1. Entry route of 2-year 12-paper Yes, auditor must be -Financial practises in Law, Notifications issued being developed. registered as the CPA Qualification requiring 3-year Myanmar. by MAC, etc. Investigation (including Forensic **Certified Public** apprenticeship. He/she stays Currently, ASEAN Audit) Accountant (CPA) (full-2. Entry route of international within the CPAs/RFPAs are not fledged) as well as qualification holders who pass 3-- Review country not allowed to practice registered as practising Engagement less than 183 paper test, requiring 3- year auditing under the accountant (PA) with apprenticeship. They must be days within -Assurance PRA (MAC) under Engagement Myanmar citizens. the calendar MAC Law; they can personal or firm name. 3. CPA and PA require registration -Agreed upon Audit year for next only engage in Procedure with PRA and NAB. vear renewal providing non-audit 4. Firms need to register with PRA of registration (Including services, as mentioned Independent in their names, but not with NAB. and license. above. Only Myanmar Internal Audit) citizen Practicing Accountants are -Signing off as an external auditor for entitled to pursue assurance on public accounting Account, practice, as shown in Notification, the first column under prospectus, Public Practice. statement of account, report, cash-book and signature or form.

PHILIPPINES

National Accountancy Body (NAB): Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA): Professional Regulatory Board of Accountancy

	NAB membership and/or PRA registration required?	NAB membership requirement and/or PRA registration requirement? – such as examination, tests, recognised qualifications etc	Citizenship requirement?	Remarks	Eligibility requirement, where applicable (ASEAN CPA/RFPA)
PAIB OR NON-REGU	LATED SERVICES				
 Bookkeeping services Business process outsourcing – finance and accounting processes Internal 	NAB requirement: No PRA requirement: Yes	PRA requirement: For foreigners, Special Temporary Permits must be secured from the PRA pursuant to the Accountancy Law (Republic Act No. 9892) and its Implementing Regulations or Resolutions.	No.	Subject to domestic regulations. Professional Regulations Commission Department of Labour and Employment rules, Bureau of Immigration, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Securities and Exchange Commission	 n/a n/a and a n/a
Auditing 4. Risk Management 5. Controllership 6. Chief Financial Officer 7. Budget officer 8. Financial		Other requirements (from other regulator): Please see "Remarks"			 4. n/a 5. n/a and a 6. n/a and a 7. n/a 8. n/a
Analyst 9. Forensic Auditor					9. n/a

11. Ro	Management Accountant Representation of the company on the Bureau of onternal Revenue Oue diligence					10. applicable 11. n/a and a 12. n/a
	LATED SERVICES					
Ser Pre Fin Sta Re	empilation ervices on the eparation of nancial atutory eports or atements.	NAB requirement: For those in public practice, registration or membership is required PRA requirement: Yes	PRA requirement: Must be A Certified Public Accountant (CPA) who passed	Yes, only for Filipinos	Subject to domestic regulations. Professional Regulations Commission Department of Labor and Employment rules, Bureau of Immigration, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Securities and Exchange Commission,	1. applicable
	uditing as a ublic practice		the CPA licensure examination of the PRA and subsequently registered with and accredited by		Commission on Higher Education, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Insurance	2. applicable
Acc sub Acc col	eaching of ecounting bjects in ecounting elleges and niversities		the PRA In addition, for CPAs in auditing as a public practice, three years of meaningful work experience In addition, for .CPAs who audit listed companies, banks, insurance companies, and		Commission, Cooperative Development Authority, Energy Regulatory Authority	3. applicable

cooperatives need to be accredited with the Securities & Exchange Commission , Bangkok Sentral ng Pilipinas , Insurance Commission, Cooperative Development Authority, and the Energy Regulatory Authority, as the case maybe.		
In addition, CPAs doing tax practice services for clients with the Bureau of Internal Revenue need to be registered BIR. Other regulatory requirement: Please see "Remarks"		

SINGAPORE

National Accountancy Body (NAB): Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA)

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA): Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA)

	NAB membership and/or PRA registration required?	NAB membership requirement and/or PRA registration requirement? – such as examination, tests, recognised qualifications etc	Citizenship requirement?	Remarks	Eligibility requirement, where applicable (ASEAN CPA/RFPA
PAIB OR NON-REGULA	TED SERVICES				
Corporate Accountants: Example: - CFO - Finance Director - Finance Manager - Group Accountant - Tax Accountant - Accounts Executive	Note: Since May 2010, tax professionals are encouraged to be accredited by Singapore Chartered Tax Professionals (SCTP). Accreditation is based on three categories -Accredited Tax Advisor, Accredited Tax Practitioner and Accredited Tax Practitioner (Provisional) - and two areas of specialisations - Income Tax and GST. Details of accreditation can be found here.	NAB requirement: No PRA requirement: No Other requirements (from other regulator): No	No.	Subject to domestic regulations such as Accountants Act, immigration & employment laws, stock exchange rules, Income Tax and various tax statutes (eg GST, property tax) etc.	This is a non-regulated service and hence open to all including ASEAN CPA and RFPA

	PRA requirement: No			
Financial Forensic Professionals (FFP)	NAB membership registration requirement Yes PRA requirement: No	NAB requirement: To apply for ISCA FFP credential, one will first have to be an ISCA member and satisfy the following requirements: 1) Successfully complete ISCA Financial Forensic Accounting Qualification exams within 2 years; and 2) At least 3 years of full-time, relevant and recent work experience in financial forensic-related field within six years from date of credential application. More details on Experience Requirements can be found here	No -	This is a non- regulated service and hence open to all including ASEAN CPA and RFPA
		PRA requirement: No Other requirements (from other regulator): No		
Infrastructure & Project Finance Professional (IPFP)	NAB membership registration requirement Yes PRA requirement: No	NAB requirement: To apply for ISCA IPFP credential, one will first have to be an ISCA member and satisfy the following requirements: 1) Successfully complete ISCA Infrastructure & Project Finance Qualification exams within 3 years; and 2) At least 3 years of recent and relevant work experience in infrastructure and project finance. ISCA is offering a one-off grandfathering scheme until 31 December 2020 for experienced infrastructure and	No	This is a non-regulated service and hence open to all including ASEAN CPA and RFPA

Non-accounting roles but working within the accountancy profession, for example: - Internal Auditor - Risk Manager - Governance Advisory Consultants - Management Consultant REGULATED SERVICES	No	project finance professionals to be conferred the IFPF credential if they have: 1) At least 7 years of recent and relevant work experience prior to the application; and 2) Completed at least two (2) projects worth a total value of S\$100 million, up to financial close. More details can be found here. PRA requirement: No Other requirements (from other regulator): No PRA requirement: No Other requirements (from other regulator): No Other requirements (from other regulator): No	No	Subject to domestic regulations such as immigration & employment laws, stock exchange rules etc.	This is a non-regulated service and hence open to all including ASEAN CPA and RFPA
Audit	NAD C DDA services servi	NAB requirement:	No.	Subject to	This service is
1	NAB & PRA requirement	NAB requirement.	1.00	Subject to	
	Approved external auditor must	For registration as a CA (Singapore), there are three		domestic	
	,		1.0.	7	regulated by ACRA. A license issued by

Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA).	2) Satisfy the conditions of the Transitional Arrangements within the specified timelines; or 3) A full member of another professional accountancy body through the Reciprocal Membership Agreement (RMA) route Transitional Arrangements: Associates of ISCA who are graduates of the Bachelor of Accountancy degree programmes offered by NTU and SMU and the Bachelor of Business Administration (Accountancy) degree programme offered by NUS, and who graduated in 2012 or earlier, but have yet to fulfil certain criteria such as relevant work experience and successful completion of the ISCA Pre-Admission Course (ISCA PAC), will have until 31st March 2014 to complete the ISCA PAC and until 31st December 2016 to satisfy the relevant work experience in order to qualify for the "Chartered Accountant of Singapore" professional designation.	Act, Companies Act immigration & employment laws etc.	ACRA and membership with ISCA is required for practice. (Read more here)
	Associates of ISCA who are graduates of the MBA (Accountancy) degree programme offered by NTU and the Master of Professional Accounting degree programme offered by SMU, and who graduated in 2012 or earlier, but have yet to fulfil certain criteria such as relevant work experience and successful completion of the ISCA PAC, will have until 31st March 2014 to complete the ISCA PAC and until 31st December 2016 to satisfy the relevant work experience in order to qualify		

	for the "Chartered Accountant of Singapore"		
	professional designation.		
	Holders of recognised professional qualifications		
	Holders of recognised professional qualifications		
	(including ACCA and CPA Australia), but who have yet to		
	fulfil certain criteria such as relevant work experience,		
	proficiency in local law and tax and successful		
	completion of the ISCA PAC, will have until 31st		
	December 2016 to complete the ISCA PAC, satisfy the		
	proficiency in local law and tax and relevant work		
	experience in order to qualify for the "Chartered		
	Accountant of Singapore" professional designation.		
	Associates of ISCA who are graduates of the Institute of		
	Singapore Chartered Accountants Professional		
	Examination (ISCA PE), but have yet to fulfil certain		
	criteria such as relevant work experience and successful		
	completion of the ISCA PAC will have until 31st March		
	2014 to complete the ISCA PAC and until 31st December		
	2016 to satisfy the relevant work experience in order to		
	qualify for the "Chartered Accountant of Singapore"		
	professional designation.		
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	The ISCA PE will cease receiving new candidate		
	applications with effect from 1st April 2014, and all ISCA		
	PE candidates will have until 31st December 2018 to		
	complete their ISCA PE and the ISCA PAC, as well as to		
	satisfy the relevant work experience in order to qualify		
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for the "Chartered Accountant of Singapore"	
professional designation.	
Students (except for National Service men in paragraph	
23.8) of the Bachelor of Accountancy degree	
programmes offered by NTU, SMU and UniSIM and the	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accountancy)	
degree programme offered by NUS, who matriculated in	
2012 or earlier and graduating between 2013 and 2016,	
will have until 31st December 2016 to complete their	
degrees and the ISCA PAC and until 31st December 2020	
to satisfy the relevant work experience in order to	
qualify for the "Chartered Accountant of Singapore"	
professional designation.	
Students of the MBA (Accountancy) degree programme	
offered by NTU and the Master of Professional	
Accounting degree programme offered by SMU, who	
matriculated in 2012 or earlier and graduating in 2013,	
will have until 31st December 2016 to complete their	
degrees and the ISCA PAC and until 31st December 2020	
to satisfy the relevant work experience in order to	
qualify for the "Chartered Accountant of Singapore"	
professional designation.	
National Service men who have enrolled and been	
accepted into the Bachelor of Accountancy degree	
programmes offered by NTU, SMU and UniSIM and the	
Bachelor of Business Administration (Accountancy)	
degree programme offered by NUS in 2011 and 2012,	

and matriculating in 2013 and 2014, will have until 31st December 2018 to complete their degrees and the ISCA PAC and until 31st December 2022 to satisfy the relevant work experience in order to qualify for the "Chartered Accountant of Singapore" professional designation. Existing students of ACCA and existing students and associates of CPA Australia will have until 31st December 2018 to complete the ISCA PAC and satisfy the relevant work experience in order to qualify for the "Chartered Accountant of Singapore" professional designation. Individuals will have until 31st July 2013 to register as new students of ACCA and as new students and associates of CPA Australia, for a course that will commence no later than in 2013, and until 31st December 2018 to complete the ISCA PAC and satisfy the relevant work experience in order to qualify for the "Chartered Accountant of Singapore" professional designation. PRA Requirement: Must obtain audit license from ACRA. Other regulatory requirement: Singapore Exchange (SGX) Rulebook. The auditing firm appointed by the issuer must be Registered with ACRA;

		 Registered with and/or regulated by an independent audit oversight body acceptable to the Exchange (i.e. SGX); or Any other auditing firm acceptable by the Exchange. SGX has the right to object to the appointment of auditors if the Exchange does not find them to be suitable.		
		For Financial Institutions/Insurance companies, the appointment and/or reappointment of auditors must be approved by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS).		
Insolvency services	NAB Requirement:	NAB Requirements No	No	(Prior to 30 July
Liquidator	NO	TWO		2020)
	PRA Requirement (Prior to 30 July 2020): Yes. Approved liquidator can be either a public accountant or non-public accountant and must be registered as such with ACRA. An approved liquidator is required for compulsory winding up by the Courts or creditors. Voluntary winding up by members or creditors are not required to be performed by approved liquidators.	PRA Requirement (Prior to 30 July 2020) Required to provide sufficient evidence of: Experience; and Capacity. And also passed such other examination and have fulfilled such other requirements as may be determined by the Public Accountants Oversight Committee (PAOC). Please see here for details of what entails sufficient evidence of experience and capacity.		This service is regulated by ACRA. A license issued by ACRA is required for practice.

Capital Market	The Insolvency, Restructuring and Dissolution Act (IRDA) came into effect on 30 Jul 2020. Under the IRDA, individuals who wish to act as a liquidator, judicial manager (JM) or Trustee in Bankruptcy (TIB) are required to be registered as Insolvency Practitioners with the Ministry of Law for the purpose of undertaking new winding up, JM or TIB cases that are commenced on / after the IRDA comes into effect. Accordingly, ACRA will no longer be accepting new applications to be approved liquidators or Public Accountants for the purpose of becoming Judicial Managers. Further details on the transition can be found here	Subsequent to 30 July 2020 Please refer to here for further details on the criteria for application of an insolvency practitioner's licence from the Ministry of Law. Capital Market Services (CMS) license will only be	No	Subsequent to 30 July 2020 Subsequent to 30 July 2020, individuals who wish to act as a liquidator, judicial manager (JM) or Trustee in Bankruptcy (TIB) are required to be registered as Insolvency Practitioners with the Ministry of Law Further details on the transition can be found here
Services (CMS)		granted to a corporation, by Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) Details of CMS license can be found here .		individuals

THAILAND

National Accountancy Body (NAB): Federation of Accounting Professions (FAP) / Ministry of Commerce (MOC)

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA): The Oversight Committee on Accounting Professions (OCAP), MOC

	NAB membership and/or PRA registration required?	NAB membership requirement and/or PRA registration requirement? – such as examination, tests, recognised qualifications etc	Citizenship requirement?	Remarks	Eligibility requirement, where applicable (ASEAN CPA/RFPA)
PAIB OR NON-REGULA	ATED SERVICES				
Corporate Accountants: Example: - CFO - GM, Finance - Finance Manager - Group Accountant - Internal Auditor - Risk Manager - Governance Advisory Consultants - Management Consultant - Etc	NAB requirement: FAP – No MOC - No PRA requirement: OCAP- No	N/A N/A	No.	Subject to domestic regulations such as Accountants Act, immigration & employment laws, stock exchange rules etc.	ASEAN CPA - Additional Requirements 1. FAP Membership 2. Pass Exam paper for ACPA Qualifications 3. CPD 40 hours prior the application date

REGULATED SERVICE	1	NAD and DDA requirements	Ne	Cubicat to damagetic	ASEAN CPA -
Accountants: Notified Accountants	NAB requirement: FAP – Yes	NAB and PRA requirement: Accountant Qualification:	No.	Subject to domestic	ASEAN CPA -
Notified Accountants	MOC – Notification required PRA requirement: OCAP- No	 Having domicile in Thailand; Being proficient in Thai; Being qualified to work as accountant by accounting professions law; Never have been imposed a sentence to imprisonment for offences under Section 39 (3) of Accounting Professions Act B.E.2547 unless the individual has been released or not less than three years; Having Education qualification as prescribed by the Department of Business Development Announcement: the qualification and condition to be accountant B.E 2557. 	- Having domicile in Thailand - Being proficient in Thai	regulations such as immigration & employment laws etc.	Requirements 1. FAP Membership 2. Pass Exam paper for ACPA Qualifications 3. CPD 40 hours prior the application date RFPA cannot apply for Notified Accountants but he/she may work in collaboration with Thai Notified Accountants as RFPA
		PRA requirement: MOC – per above			
		Practical experiences and exam			
		qualification are not required for			
		Notified Accountants			

Audit	NAB requirement:	NAB requirement:	No.	Subject to domestic	ASEAN CPA - no
Approved (license)	FAP – Yes	CPA Qualification	- Having	regulations such as	additional
		 CPA Qualification Being an ordinary member or extraordinary member of FAP. In case of an extraordinary member (a foreigner will fall into this category), the person shall be proficient in Thai language, shall have domicile in Thailand and shall have nationality of country which allow a person with Thai nationality to practice audit in such country; Having passed an examination, training, or apprentice or having practiced in accounting professions as prescribed by the regulations of FAP; Never have been imprisoned by 			
		court's judgement for offences under Section 269 and Section 323, or offences related to property except offences on loss of property and trespassing under Criminal Code, offences under accounting law, auditing law, or corporate liability law as limited to offences relating to fault or untrue certification of financial			

statements, accounts or reports,		
or offences under Chapter 5 and		
Chapter 6 of the Act unless the		
individual has been released or		
not less than five years;		
- Not being a bankrupt; and		
- Minimum age of 20 years old.		
PRA Requirement:		
No.		
Other regulatory requirement:		
For Public Interest Entities auditor,		
needs consent of SEC		
For Financial Institutions auditor,		
needs consent of Bank of Thailand		
For Insurance company auditor, needs		
consent of the office of Insurance		
Commission		
For Cooperatives auditor, needs		
consent of the Cooperative Auditing		
Department, ministry of Agriculture		
and Cooperatives		

VIETNAM

National Accountancy Body (NAB): Vietnam Association of Certified Public Accountant (VACPA); Vietnam Accounting Association (VAA)

Professional Regulatory Authority (PRA): Ministry of Finance (MOF)

	NAB membership and/or PRA registration required?	NAB membership requirement and/or PRA registration requirement? – such as examination, tests, recognised qualifications etc	Citizenship requirement?	Remarks	Eligibility requirement, where applicable (ASEAN CPA/RFPA)
PAIB OR NON-REGULA	ATED SERVICES				
All PAIB position	NAB Requirement: No PRA Requirement: No	NAB Requirement: No PRA Requirement: No	No	PAIB or any accountancy services other than auditing services are not regulated in Vietnam.	ASEAN CPA/RFPA
REGULATED SERVICE	S			I	I
Accounting services Applied for Professional Accountant (PA)	NAB Requirement: No PRA Requirement: All applicants will be approved by the MOF for practicing when Laws on Accounting No.	Accountant (PA) are required to	No	Subject to the domestic regulation such as Laws on Accounting No. 88/2015/QH13 takes effectiveness since 1/1/2017; Decree No. 174/2016/ND-CP, Circular No. 292/2016/TT-BTC,	Not yet open for ASEAN CPA/RFPA

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88/2015/QH13 with		Circular No. 296/2016/TT-BTC,
effect from 1/1/2017.	1. To get certificate:	Circular No. 297/2016/TT-BTC,
	Agrees to be bound by Code of	Circular No. 91/2017/TT-BTC
	Professional Conduct and Ethics;	on guiding accounting
		practicing.
	 Completed an accredited or 	_
	recognised accountancy degree or	PA needs to have full time
	program majored in finance,	working in accounting firm,
	accounting, auditing; or program	except for PA can practice by
		individual.
	majored in another areas but	maividual.
	having number of period in	
	finance, accounting, auditing,	
	financial and tax analysis account	
	for minimum 7%; or getting	
	university degree and having	
	certificated granted by accounting	
	and auditing international	
	professional organizations	
	according to regulations in Article	
	9, Circular 91/2017/TT-BTC;	
	Having working experience in	
	finance, accounting and auditing	
	at least 36 months, from the	
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	month graduating which shows in	
	university degree (or	
	postgraduate) up to the time to	
	register. The practical working	
	period in auditing include auditing	
	assistant at auditing enterprise,	
	internal auditing, auditing at State	
	Audit Agencies;	

Submitting sufficient documents and fees as regulated; Pass examination with four subjects including: Economic Law & Law on Enterprise; Advanced Finance & Financial Management; Advanced Tax and Tax Administration; Advanced Management Accounting & Financial Accounting. 2. PA is allowed to practice by individual or in accounting firm The applicant having accounting or auditing certificate is allowed to be registered as accounting service practicing via accounting enterprises or accounting business according to Internal Auditing law with the	
Financial Accounting.	
individual or in accounting firm The applicant having accounting or auditing certificate is allowed to be registered as accounting service practicing via accounting enterprises or accounting business according to	
a) having civil act capacity;	
b) having working experiences in finance, accounting and auditing from at least 36 months since graduation;	
c) Having CPD hours. (At least 40 hours/year).	

Audit & Assurance	NAB Requirement:	NAB Requirement:	No	Subject to the domestic	Not yet open
services: applied for	No	No		regulation such as Laws on	for ASEAN
auditor				Auditing No. 67/2011, Decree	CPA/RFPA
	PRA Requirement:	PRA Requirement:		No. 17, Circular No. 129,	CPAYREPA
	Yes. All applicants must	An applicant for Certified Public		Circular No. 202, Circular No.	
	be approved by PRA	Accountant (CPA) is required to		203, Circular No. 150, Circular	
	(MOF)	meet the following conditions:		No. 56, Circular No.	
	,			91/2017/TT-BTC.	
		1. To get certificate:			
		• Agrees to be bound by Code of		CPA needs to have full time	
		Professional Conduct and Ethics;		working in auditing firm.	
		• Completed an accredited or			
		recognised accountancy degree or			
		program majored in finance,			
		accounting, auditing; or program			
		majored in another areas but			
		having number of period in			
		finance, accounting, auditing,			
		financial and tax analysis account			
		for minimum 7%; or getting			
		university degree and having			
		certificated granted by accounting			
		and auditing international			
		professional organizations			
		according to regulations in Article			
		9, Circular 91/2017/TT-BTC;			
		Having working experience in			
		finance, accounting and auditing			
		at least 36 months, from the			
		month graduating which shows in			
		university degree (or			
		postgraduate) up to the time to			
		register. The practical working			

period in auditing include auditing
assistant at auditing enterprise,
internal auditing, auditing at State
Audit Agencies;
Submitting sufficient documents
and fees as regulated;
and rees as regulated,
Pass examination with seven
subjects including Economic Law
& Law on Enterprise; Advanced
Finance & Financial Management;
Advanced Tax & Tax
Administration; Advanced
Management Accounting &
Financial Accounting; Advanced
Audit & Guarantee Services;
Advanced Financial Analysis; C-
Level qualification in one of the
following foreign language:
English, Russian, French, Chinese,
German.
2. CPA must satisfy the following
conditions to practice:
Having CPD hours (At least 40)
hours/year).
Having working experience at
least 36 months as auditor
assistant in auditing firm since
graduation.

Liquidator/Insolvency	NAB Requirement:	NAB Requirement:	No	Subject to the domestic	Not yet open
services: apply for	No	No		regulation such as Laws on	for ASEAN
property manager				Bankruptcy in 2014 (Article 9).	CPA/RFPA
(Inspector – General)	PRA Requirement:	PRA:			G. 7 y
	Yes. All applicants must	To practice as a liquidator, applicant		Inspector-General must work	
	be approved by PRA	must be an Inspector-General.		full-time in property	
	(Department of Justice)			management enterprise.	
		Conditions for getting practising			
		certificate in Inspector-General:			
		 Must be auditor (CPA) 			
		or Lawyer			
		• or a person with Bachelor			
		degree in Laws, Economics,			
		Accounting, Finance, Banking			
		and having at least 5 working			
		experiences in above areas.			
		Inspector-General can practice by			
		individual or in property			
		management enterprise.			