

Official Guidelines for Fulfilling Accounting Hours (For Membership Eligibility)

Saudi Organization for Chartered and
Professional Accountants

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Required accounting credit hours may be fulfilled by either:

First:

Studying an accounting syllabus at an MoE-recognized university; or

Second:

Taking SOCPA's training courses that are equivalent to accounting credit hours as follows:

Course Name	Equivalent Hours for SOCPA Requirements
Financial Accounting Course in the Preparatory Program for the Fellowship Exam	4
Government Accounting and Management Accounting Course in the Preparatory Program for the Fellowship Exam	2
Audit Course in the Preparatory Program for the Fellowship Exam	3
Zakat and Tax Course in the Preparatory Program for the Fellowship Exam	2
Training Program for the Accounting Technician Certificate Exam	3
Training Program for the VAT Specialist Certificate Exam	3
Training Program for the Public Sector Accounting Standards Certification Exam	4

Approved Guidelines for Completing Accounting Credit Hours

Please note the following guidelines:

- Credit hours for each training course are credited as shown in the table above, with a maximum of 9 accounting hours across all training programs.
- Trainees cannot combine credit hours from the Financial Accounting Course in the Preparatory Program for the Fellowship Exam with those from the Training Program for the Accounting Technician Certificate Exam. Only the higher accounting hours will be credited.
- Trainees cannot combine credit hours from the Zakat and Tax Course in the Preparatory Program for the Fellowship Exam with those from the Training Program for the VAT Specialist Certificate Exam. Only the higher accounting hours will be credited.



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