

Approved Training Office Confirmation Letter

Dear Vidyant

We are writing to formally acknowledge and approve your application as an Approved Training Office (ATO) with the Chartered Institute for Business Accountants NPC (CIBA).

Your approval as an ATO signifies a shared commitment to the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct in the accounting profession. This recognition allows your organisation to provide structured training to CIBA members and prospective members in line with our competency frameworks and professional development requirements.

Approved Training Office ID: CIBA-ATO-000117
Approval Status: Active

As an Approved Training Office, you are entrusted with the responsibility to:

- Provide relevant, high-quality practical training aligned with CIBA's professional standards.
- Ensure that trainees are mentored, assessed, and supported throughout their professional development journey.
- Maintain accurate training records and comply with monitoring and reporting requirements as set out by CIBA.

Please note that this approval is granted to the organisation as an Accredited Training Office only. It does not extend to authorising any individual within your organisation to perform statutory functions reserved for designated CIBA members.

Your organisation's commitment to uphold the integrity of the training process is critical to the growth of the accounting profession. We encourage you to actively engage with the resources and support made available by CIBA to ensure that your trainees receive the highest standard of professional development.

We appreciate your dedication to fostering excellence in the profession. Your approval as an ATO is valid for one year from the date of issuance and is subject to renewal upon review of compliance with CIBA's training requirements.

Yours sincerely,
Fikile Simelane
Chartered Institute for Business Accountants NPC (CIBA)

ANNEXURE A: About CIBA

CIBA is a Professional Accountancy Organisation (PAO) and Self-Regulatory Organisation for accountants, tax practitioners, financial managers, and financial directors, in the public and private sector, with offices in South Africa and Namibia. We are associate members of the Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) and full members of the International CFO Alliance (ICFOA). CIBA is authorised to issue designations as registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and our designated members are recognised as accounting officers, independent reviewers, and independent accounting professionals.

CIBA is a statutorily recognised professional accountancy organisation performing a public service in terms of the following empowering legislation:

South Africa

- Recognised Professional Body and Registered Professional Designations: National Qualifications Framework Act 67 of 2008
- Recognised Controlling Body for Tax Practitioners: Section 240A of the Tax Administration Act, 2011
- Professional Accountancy Organisation for Assurance and Non-assurance providers: Regulation 29(4) of the Companies Act, 2008 and Section 60(2) of the Close Corporations Act, 1984.

Namibia

- Professional Accountancy Organisation for Accounting Officers: Section 60(2) of the Close Corporations Act, 1988.

CIBA's objectives are to protect the public interest by adopting and enforcing standards of ethics, conduct, quality, and service engagement standards that seek to ensure the delivery of accountable and transparent professional service by CIBA members.

We do this by offering executive education and continuous professional development (CPD) via our training platform cpd.myciba.org, technical news updates via accounting weekly and CFO talks, and enforcing ethical conduct through thorough monitoring and disciplinary procedures.

Our brands include:

www.myciba.org

www.cpd.myciba.org

www.cfoclub.co.za

www.accountingweekly.com

We proudly march with our members as the Army of Accountants for Economic Development in Africa.