Cost Accountancy (CMA)



INTRODUCTION

Cost accounting is a process of collecting, recording, classifying, analyzing, summarizing, allocating and evaluating various alternative courses of action & control of costs. Its goal is to advise the management on the most appropriate course of action based on the cost efficiency and capability.

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) formerly known as ICWAI (Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India) is a premier institution of India which offers education and develops the profession of Cost Accountancy in the country.

Cost Accountants are in great demand in government sector, private sector, banking & finance sector, developmental agencies, education, training & research sector as well as in service and public utility sector. Further, in view of their specialized knowledge and training, CMAs may hold top management position in public and private sectors' enterprises like Chairman cum Managing Directors, Managing Director, Finance Director, Financial Controller, Chief Financial Officer, Cost Controller, Marketing Manager and Chief Internal Auditor and other important positions.

WHAT DO THEY DO?

- Help in ascertainment of cost
- Help in Cost reduction
- Elimination of wastage
- Help in identifying unprofitable activities
- Help in fixing selling Prices
- Help in controlling the supply of material
- Help in Classification and Subdivision of costs

STAGES INVOLVED IN COST ACCOUNTING COURSE

- CMA Foundation
- Intermediate
- Final course

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FROM ADMISSION TO THE COURSE UPTO MEMBERSHIP.......WAY FORWARD

THROUGH FOUNDATION COURSE

- o Passed Class X- Eligible for Admission in Foundation course
- Passed Class XII- Eligible to appear in foundation exam
- Qualify Foundation Exam

OR

THROUGH DIRECT ENTRY

- o Graduate in any discipline other than fine Arts
- Qualified CAT of CMA/ICSI• Foundation/ ICAI Intermediate

Register to Intermediate course (Oral/Postal)

- Complete Communication and Soft Skill (CSS) Training- 3 days
- Complete Computer Training-100 hrs.
- A. Eligible to appear in Intermediate Exam (Both Groups)
- B. Qualify Intermediate Exam

Enroll for Final Course (Oral/Postal)

- Complete Industry Oriented Training Programme (IOTP)- 7 Days
- Complete Practical Training-3 years (6 months mandatory)
- A. Eligible to appear in Final Exam (Both Groups)

Qualify Final Exam

- Complete Modular Training- 15 days
- Complete Practical Training- 3 years

Apply and become member of the Institute

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PAPER TOPICS

Foundation	Intermediate	Final
Paper: 1, Part: I -	Group : I Paper 5: Financial	Group : III Paper 13:
Fundamentals of Economics	Accounting (FAC) -	Corporate Laws
and Management (FEM) -	Group: I Paper 6: Laws &	Group: III Paper 14: Strategic
Economics -	Ethics (LNE) -	Financial
Paper: 1, Part: II -	Group: I Paper 7: Direct	Management (SFM) -
Fundamentals of Economics	Taxation (DTX) -	Group: III Paper 15: Strategic
and Management (FEM) -	Group: I Paper 8: - Cost	Cost Management
Management -	Accounting (CAC)-	- Decision Making (SCMD) -
Paper: 2 - Fundamentals of	Group: II Paper: 9 , Part - i:	Group: III Paper 16: Direct
Accounting (FOA) -	Operations	Tax Laws and
Paper: 3 - Fundamentals of	Management & Strategic	International Taxation (DTI) -
Laws and Ethics (FLE) -	Management	Group: IV Paper 17:
Paper: 4 - Fundamentals of	Operations Management	Corporate Financial
Business	(OMSM)-	Reporting (CFR) -
	Group: II Paper: 9, Part - ii:	Group: IV Paper 18: Indirect
	Operations	Tax Laws & Practice (ITP) -
	Management & Strategic	Group: IV Paper 19: Cost &
	Management	Management Audit (CMAD) -
	Strategic Management	Group: IV Paper 20: Strategic
	(OMSM) -	Performance Management
	Group: II Paper: 10: Cost &	and Business Valuation
	Management	(SPBV) -
	Accounting and Financial	
	Management (CMFM) -	
	Group: II Paper 11: Indirect	
	Taxation (ITX) -	
	Group: II Paper 12: Company	
	Accounts & Audit (CAA)	

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Job Prospects



- Professor
- CEO and CFO
- Cost Controller
- Finance Director
- Chief Accountant
- Managing Director
- Marketing Manager
- Financial Controller
- Chief Internal Auditor
- Indian Cost and Accounts Service (ICAS)
- Further study for Cost Accountant (A member of ICAI

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