

# Competency Based ATQA

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# Overview of the ATQA Project

- **Design of a competency based Accounting Technician qualification**
- **To include:**
  - **Competency based Curriculum Framework and syllabus**
  - **Learning materials for 6 papers (3 to be provided locally)**
  - **Manuals for trainers, examiners, managing links to national educational frameworks and PQs**
- **Designed as a stand alone ATQ or level 1 for a PQ**
- **To be piloted in 3 countries 2023**



# Syllabus

<b>Level 1: Foundation Technician</b>	<b>Level 2: Advanced Technician</b>
<b>Entrance requirements: to be agreed locally</b>	The Level 1: Level 1 completed
<b>Module 1: Introduction to Accounting</b>	Module 5: Financial Accounting
<b>Module 2: Cost Accounting</b>	Module 6: Management Accounting
<b>Module 3: Business Skills</b>	Module 7: Assurance, Controls and Ethics
<b>Module 4: Law</b>	Module 8: Taxation
	Module 9: Public Sector





# Assessment

- **Traditional paper based exams. Prepared by PAO**
- **Level 1:**
  - **20 OT items (40 marks), 6 WTQs (10 marks each)**
  - **2 hours, 50% pass**
  - **On completion candidate awarded certificate**
- **Level 2:**
  - **20 OT items(40 marks), 3 WTQs (10 marks), 2 WTQs (15 marks)**
  - **2.5 hours, 50% pass**
  - **On completion candidate designated Accounting Technician**



# Lessons Learned: Implementation

## 8 Key Dimensions of a PQ

