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

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<th>Level 1: Foundation Technician</th>
<th>Level 2: Advanced Technician</th>
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<td>Entrance requirements: to be agreed locally</td>
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<td>Module 1: Introduction to Accounting</td>
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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

- Syllabus
- Exams
- Tuition
- Learning Materials
- Entry+ Exit
- Skills
- Management
- Marketing

Stakeholder Consensus