Response to the IFAC Part 2, SMO Self-Assessment Questionnaire

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	IFAC Part 2 SMO Self-Assessment			
1.	SMO 1			
1.1.	Quality Assurance Program			
1.1.1.	Quality Assurance Review Program In your jurisdiction is there a mandatory quality assurance review program in place for members of your organization performing audits of financial statements of listed companies?	10	Yes	
	r	20	No	
1.2.	Responsibility for Quality Assurance - Overview			
1.2.1.	Responsibility for Quality Assurance Within your jurisdiction, is your organization responsible for monitoring the quality of the work of your members performing audits of financial statements? Select the answer option that is most	10	Yes - for all audits of financial statements	

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	appropriate.			
		20	Yes - for all audits except those of listed entities	
		30	Our organization shares responsibility for the quality assurance program with another body	
		40	No, responsibility for quality assurance for all audits rests with another body	
		50	Other (please describe)	
		60	Not applicable - no members	
			of our organization perform	
			audits of listed entities	
1.2.6.	Quality Assurance (Member Body) All Audits - Scope			
	What types of engagements are included in the scope of the quality assurance review program? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Financial statement audit - listed entities (minimum requirement)	Accounting Taxation Consultancy
		2☑	Financial statement audit - audit of other than listed entities	
		3☑	Other services (e.g., review, compilation)	
		4☑	Insolvency	
		5☑	Other (please specify)	
1.4.	Member - Benchmarking			_
1.4.1.	Quality Control Standards and Guidance			
1.4.1.1.	Quality Control Standards			

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	Has your organization established and published quality control standards requiring firms to implement a system of quality control in accordance with International Standard on Quality Control 1?	10	Yes	
	•	20	No	
1.4.1.3.	Quality Control Standards - Name State the name of the relevant quality control standards.	ISQ	C 1	A CD ISQC1 Audit Manual is available by our Institute to our members
1.4.1.4.	Other Quality Control Guidance Has your organization established and published other quality control guidance to assist your members to understand the objectives of quality control and to implement and maintain appropriate systems of quality control?	10	Yes	See answer to previous question.
1.4.1.6.	Other Quality Control Guidance Follow Up What plans does your organization have for developing and issuing other quality control guidance for your members? If you do not have such plans, what special reasons or conditions for that fact exist?		answer to previous question	
1.4.2.	Design of the Quality Assurance Review Program			
1.4.2.1.	Subject of the QA Review Program Who is the subject of the quality assurance	1☑	Audit firm	

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	review program?	2☑	Partner	
1.4.2.2.	Audit Firm	∠⊻_	Partner	
1.4.2.2.	As the audit firm is the subject of the quality assurance review program, the quality assurance program should be designed, as required by SMO 1, to obtain reasonable assurance that:	10	Yes	
	 The firm has an adequate system of quality control relating to audits of financial statements of listed entities (and of other entities or engagements that are also included in the scope of the review). The firm complies with that system. The firm and engagement teams have adhered to professional standards and regulatory and legal requirements in performing audits of financial statements selected for review. 			
	Does the quality assurance program contain all three of these elements?			
		20	No	
1.4.2.3.	Partner As a partner is the subject of the quality assurance review program, the quality assurance program should be designed, as required by SMO1, to obtain reasonable assurance that:	10	Yes	

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	- The partner is subject to an adequate system of quality control relating to audits of financial statements of listed entities (and of other entities or engagements that are included within the scope of the review) The partner complies with that system The partner has adhered to professional standards and regulatory and legal requirements in performing audits of financial statements selected for review. Does the quality assurance review program contain all three of these elements?	20	Na	
1	D 111 A 46	20	No	
1.4.2.5.	Publication of Scope Does your organization publish a description of the scope and design of its quality assurance review program?		Yes	The program commenced in January 2005. The members were made aware of the scope. The results of the first year 2005 were considered by the Council of ICPAC and necessary actions taken where necessary.
1 4 2 7	N. CD.	20	No	
1.4.2.7.	Name of Documents Please name the published document(s) that describe the scope and design of the quality assurance review program.	Audi	t Monitoring	The quality assurance review program for services other than audit will commence on 1 July 2006.

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1.4.2.8.	Location of Documents Please indicate where the document(s) that include details on the scope and design of the quality assurance program can be located (e.g., provide internet address or indicate that documents are available from your organization).	wwv	v.icpac.org.cy	
1.4.3.	Review Cycle			
1.4.3.1.	Selection Approach Please select the approach used to select subjects for quality assurance review. Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1🗹	Cycle approach	Special cases may be selected by the Council
		2□	Risk-based approach	
1.4.3.2.	Cycle Approach - Firm As the audit firm is the subject of the review, please indicate the maximum number of years in the review cycle:	10	1 year	6 years currently but we will amend it for publicly listed companies to 3 years.
		20	2 years	
		30	3 years	
		40	4 years	
		5O 6⊙	5 years6 or more years	
1.4.3.3.	Cycle Approach - Partner As the partner is the subject of the review, please indicate the maximum number of	10	1 year	Same as the firm

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	years in the review cycle:		_
		2O 2 years 3O 3 years 4O 4 years 5O 5 years 6O 6 years 7O 7 years 8O 8 years 9O 9 or more years	
1.4.3.4.	Cycle Greater Than Three Years As the review cycle is more than the three year cycle recommended by SMO1, please provide an explanation for adopting a longer cycle.	The requirement of the new EU 8th Directive is 3 years for listed companies and 6 years for other companies.	
1.4.3.5.	Cycle - Partner Please describe how your organization evaluates the quality and effectiveness of the internal inspection program of a partner's firm when determining the cycle for review.	We have outsourced the program to the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants of the UK and the evaluation is performed on the basis of the system that they have adopted for the UK. If the results are not satisfactory follow up visits are planned earlier than the 6-year cycle.	
1.4.4.	Implementation of the Quality Assurance Program		

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1.4.4.1.	Date of Implementation On what date did the quality assurance review program commence? (provide month/year)	1/1/20	06	
1.4.4.2.	Number of Reviews - 2005 How many quality assurance reviews were completed during the year ended December 31, 2005 (or other 12 month period ending in 2005)?	29		
1.4.4.3.	Number of Reviews - 2004 How many quality assurance reviews were completed during the year ended December 31, 2004 (or other 12 month period ending in 2004)?	0		
1.4.4.4.	Number of Reviews - 2003 How many quality assurance reviews were completed during the year ended December 31, 2003 (or other 12 month period ending in 2003)?	0		
1.4.5.	Quality Assurance Review Team Procedures			
1.4.5.1.	Publication of Review Guidelines Does your organization publish guidelines for procedures to be followed by quality assurance review teams?	10	Yes	This is done by the ACCA

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		2⊙ No	·
1.4.5.3.	Review Guidelines Follow Up What plans does your organization have to publish guidelines for procedures to be followed by quality assurance review teams, or if you do not have those plans, what special reasons or conditions for that fact exist?	Not applicable. ACCA pethe reviews on our behalf	
1.4.5.7.	Review of Engagement Working Papers SMO 1 requires procedures to be performed for the review of engagement working papers, including the evaluation of:	1⊙ Yes	
	 The existence and effectiveness of the system of quality control implemented by the subject of the review; Compliance with professional standards and regulatory and legal requirements in performing the engagement; The sufficiency and appropriateness of evidence documented in the working papers; and Whether the auditor's reports are appropriate in the circumstances. 		
	Does your quality assurance review program include requirements for all of these		

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	procedures?			
		20	No	
1.4.5.9.	Documentation Do the procedures to be performed by the quality assurance review team require documentation:	10	Yes	
	 of evidence supporting the quality assurance review report; and that establishes that the quality assurance review was carried out in accordance with the established guidelines. 			
	Are both of these requirements included in the quality assurance review program?			
		20	No	
1.4.6.	The Quality Assurance Review Team			
1.4.6.1.	Skills and Competence Members of the quality assurance review team should have the necessary competencies to perform expected work. As required by SMO 1, these competencies should include:	10	Yes	
	 Appropriate professional education Relevant professional experience Specific training on performing quality assurance reviews 			
	Does the quality assurance review program			

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	require members of the quality assurance review team to have all three of these competencies?	20	No	
1.4.6.3.	Certification/Credentials Are members of the quality assurance review team required to possess certification or credentials issued by your organization to be eligible to serve as team members?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
1.4.6.4.	Certification/Credentials Follow Up Please explain why members of the quality assurance review team are not required to possess certification or credentials issued by your organization to be eligible to serve as team members.	This	is done by the ACCA	
1.4.6.5.	Quality Assurance Review Team Leader Where more than one reviewer is used to conduct a review, is a quality assurance review team leader assigned for each quality assurance review assignment?	10	Yes	
1 4 6 7	OA Davissa Taran Landan Darma 1212	20	No	
1.4.6.7.	<i>QA Review Team Leader - Responsibilities</i> As required by SMO 1, the responsibilities of the quality assurance review team leader should include:	10	Yes	
	- Supervision of the quality assurance			

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	review Communication of the quality assurance review team's conclusions to the subject of the review Preparation of the quality assurance review report.			
	Does the quality assurance program place all these responsibilities on the review team leader?			
		20	No	
1.4.6.9.	Size of Quality Assurance Review Team Please estimate the average number of reviewers included on a review team.	1		ACCA has a local compliance officer. Her work is reviewed and approved by ACCA officials in London.
1.4.7.	Quality Assurance Confidentiality - QA Review Team			
1.4.7.1.	Exemption for QA Reviewers Does your organization exempt members from professional client confidentiality requirements concerning audit engagement working papers for the purpose of quality assurance reviews?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
1.4.7.3.	Confidentiality Requirements Is the quality assurance review team required to follow professional confidentiality requirements similar to those	10	Yes	

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	established for professional accountants performing audits of financial statements?	20	No	
1.4.8.	Ethical Requirements and QA Review Team	20	110	
1.4.8.1.	Fundamental Principles Are the fundamental principles set out in the IFAC Code of Ethics (relevant national ethical requirements) considered in relation to the quality assurance review team's conduct of a review?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
1.4.8.3.	Consideration of Independence Quality assurance review team members are expected to be independent of the member (i.e., the accountant or firm being reviewed) and the member's clients selected for review.	10	Yes	
	Do those who select and approve a review team determine whether the independence of the quality assurance review team leader and each member of the quality assurance review team has been reasonably assured?	20	No	
1.4.8.5.	Reciprocal Reviews Where the review is performed by team members from a single firm (e.g., a "peer review"), please indicate whether firms are permitted to perform reciprocal quality assurance reviews.	10	Yes, reciprocal reviews are permitted	

1.4.9. Reporting 1.4.9.1. Quality Assurance Review Report 1.4.9.1. Quality Assurance review team leader required to issue a written quality assurance review report to the reviewed firm or partner upon completion of each quality assurance review assignment? 20 No 1.4.9.3. Contents of Report As required by SMO 1, the quality assurance review report should include the following elements: - The review guidelines (referred to in Question 1.4.5.1) utilized by the quality assurance review team. - Recommendations for areas of improvement at both firm wide and engagement level.	Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
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		both of these elements to be included in the	20	No	
1.4.9.3. Contents of Keport - Firm	1.4.9.5.	Contents of Report - Firm	20	INU	

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	As required by SMO 1, the quality assurance review report should include the following conclusions:	10	Yes	
	 Whether the firm's system of quality control has been designed to meet the requirements of the applicable quality control standards; Whether the firm has complied with its system of quality control during the period under review; and Reasons for reaching negative conclusions on either or both of the above. 			
	Does the quality assurance program require all of these elements to be included in the report?			
	1	20	No	
1.4.9.6.	Contents of Report - Partner As required by SMO 1, the quality assurance review report should include the following conclusions:	10	Yes	
	 Whether the partner has been subject to a system of quality control designed to meet the requirements of the quality control standards; Whether the partner has complied with the firm's system of quality control during the period under review; and 			

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	- Reasons for negative conclusions on either or both of the above.			<u> </u>
	Does the quality assurance program require all of these elements to be included in the report?			
	r	20	No	
1.4.9.8.	Response to Reporting Is the subject of the review required to provide a timely written response to the recommendations and conclusions of the quality assurance review report, including planned actions and expected time of completion or implementation?	10	Yes	
		20	No	_
1.4.9.10.	Reporting to the Public Does your organization prepare and make available to the public (and upon request from regulatory authorities) an annual report summarizing the results of the quality assurance review program?	10	Yes	This will be done as soon Cyprus adopts the new EU 8th Directive which requires publication of the results.
	1 0	20	No	
1.4.9.11.	Reporting to the Public Follow Up Please explain why your organization does not prepare an annual report summarizing the results of the quality assurance review program available to the public?	At p	ause it is not required by Law. bresent the results are prepared considered by our Council	See answer to previous question.
1.4.10.	Corrective and Disciplinary Actions			_
1.4.10.1.	Corrective Actions Required			

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	Does your organization require each of its members to make appropriate corrections to its system of quality control, or in its compliance with policies and procedures?	10	Yes	
	reserve in the process of the proces	20	No	
1.4.10.3.	Disciplinary Actions If one of your members subsequently fails to demonstrate compliance with professional standards and regulatory and legal requirements, do you take appropriate disciplinary action?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
1.4.10.5.	Linkage with Disciplinary Actions Does your organization clearly establish a link between less than satisfactory results of quality assurance reviews and the initiation of corrective and disciplinary actions under its disciplinary system?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
2.	SMO 2			
2.1.	MB Membership Requirements Which of the following are required for individuals to be admitted as members in your organization? Select all the options that are appropriate.	1☑	Complete a program of professional accountancy education	
		2☑	Complete a practical experience requirement	
		3☑	Complete a final assessment	

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		4□	of the individual's professional capabilities and competencies None of the above	
2.2.	Continuous Professional Development Is there a requirement for your members to develop and maintain competence through continuous professional development (CPD)?	10	Yes	
	()	20	No	
2.3.	Professional Accountancy Education			
2.3.1.	Professional Accountancy Education Program Who delivers the professional accountancy education program for your members? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Our organization	
		2□ 3□ 4☑ 5□ 6□	Another IFAC member body Universities Approved training institutions Government bodies Other organizations	
2.3.2.	Describe Other Organizations Where your response in question 2.3.1 indicates another IFAC member body, universities, approved training institutions, and / or other organizations deliver the professional accountancy education program, describe these organizations and their legal authority to deliver the program.	Reco	ognided Colleges	

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	(Include the name of the other IFAC member body where relevant).			
2.3.3.	Prof Accountancy Education Program Follow Up Please describe how your organization ensures the professional accountancy education program, delivered by the organization in response to question 2.3.1., meets the required content. Include in your description the specific activities your organization undertakes with regards to the necessary content requirements.	Sche all th varia	nave a Joint Examination ome with the ACCA covering neir syllabuses with Cyprus ant papers concerning Cyprus ion and corporate laws.	
2.7.	IES 1 Entry Requirements			
2.7.1.	Entry Requirements and Equivalency Section 2.7 deals with the entry requirements to the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization. Are the entry requirements to the program	10	Entry requirements are at least equivalent to that for admission into a recognized university degree program (or its equivalent)	
	equivalent to admissions requirements for a recognized university degree program (or its equivalent)?	20	Enters no quinomanto ana z at	
		20	Entry requirements are not equivalent to that for admissions into a recognized	

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			university degree program (or its equivalent)	
2.7.3.	Process for Checking Equivalency Is there a formal process for assessing whether an individual's experience and knowledge is equivalent to that for admissions into a recognized university?	10	Yes	
	2	20	No	
2.8.	IES 2 Content of Professional Accounting Education Program			
2.8.1.	Gaining Accountancy Knowledge Section 2.8 deals with the general content of the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization.	1□	Post-secondary accounting degree	
	What forms of pre-qualification, professional accountancy knowledge are recognized by your organization? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
		2□	Post-secondary business or finance degree	
		3□	Post-secondary degree in another subject matter	
		4☑	Qualification offered by another IFAC member body	
		5 ☑ 6□	Relevant work experience Other	
2.8.3.	Describe Other IFAC Qualification State the name of the IFAC member body	The	Association of Chartered	

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	and the title / designation offered by the IFAC member body that is recognized by your organization.	Certified Accountants of the UK giving the title ACCA.	
2.8.4.	Relevant Work Experience Describe the type and length of work experience that is recognized as part of pre- qualification professional accountancy knowledge.	Relevant accounting / auditing experience for three years.	
2.8.6.	Pre-Qualification for Professional Knowledge What is the length of the professional accountancy knowledge component of pre- qualification education? Select the answer option that is the most appropriate.	 10 Two years of full-time study or part-time equivalent 20 Less than two years of full-time study or part-time equivalent 30 More than two years of full-time study or part-time 	
2.8.7.	Length Follow Up Please describe the extent of professional accountancy knowledge that is required as part of the pre-qualification education component. Include in your description factors that were relevant in selecting the extent of knowledge required.	equivalent study Three years to become a member plus two years post-qualification experience with a firm of accountants, as stated earlier, for a practising certificate	

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2.8.8.	Pre-Qualification Content			
2.8.8.1.	Accounting and Finance	1.57	Einemaial accounting and	
	Section 2.8.8.1 deals with the specific content of the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization.	1☑	Financial accounting and reporting	
	Which of the following accounting, finance, and related knowledge subject areas are required prior to qualification? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
		2☑	Management accounting and control	
		3☑	Control	
		4☑	Taxation	
		5☑	Business and commercial law	
		6☑	Audit and assurance	
		7☑	Finance and financial	
			management	
		8 ☑	Professional values and ethics	
2002	O ' ' 1 1D ' W 11	9□	None of the above	
2.8.8.3.	Organizational and Business Knowledge Which of the following organizational and business knowledge subject areas are required prior to qualification? Select all the	1□	Economics	
	answer options that are appropriate.	۵□	D	
		2□ 3□	Business environment	
		3□ 4□	Corporate governance Business ethics	
		5 □	Financial markets	

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2.8.8.4.	Organizational and Business Follow Up For the organizational and business knowledge subjects in question 2.10.8.3 that are not required by your organization, please explain the special conditions or reasons why they are not required.		basic principles are covered by subjects syllabuses	
2.8.8.5.	Information Technology Which of the following information technology (IT) subject areas and competences are required prior to qualification? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	General knowledge of IT	
	шас аго арргориасс.	2☑ 3☑ 4☑ 5☑	IT control knowledge IT control competences IT user competences One of, or a mixture of, the competences of, the roles of manager, evaluator or designer of information systems	

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		6□	None of the above	
2.8.8.7.	Additional Content by Requirement Are there additional content requirements specified by law or regulation, or your organization?	1☑	Yes, as required by law or regulation	The ACCA examination scheme covers all the subjects required by the EU 8th Directive which have been incorporated into the Cyprus Companies Law.
		2□	Yes, as determined to be necessary by our organization	
2000	Aller I.C D. II	3□	No	
2.8.8.8.	Additional Content - Describe Describe the additional content required by law / regulation or determined to be necessary by your organization including whether this requirement applies to all professional accountants or those operating in public practice or employed in business.	Man	aging People	
2.9.	IES 3 Professional Skills			
2.9.1.	Development of Intellectual Skills Section 2.9 deals with the professional skills required by the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization. At what points in the professional accountancy education program are intellectual skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In	1☑	As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements	

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	responding to this question refer to IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 14.			
		2 ☑ 3 ☑	Through specific professional accountancy education course content Through practical experience	
		3 ⊡	requirement Other (please describe)	
2.9.2.	Intellectual Skills Describe the specific intellectual skills candidates are required to have at the point of qualification and how these skills are assessed.	acco	ity to assess issues of audit and untancy nature forming part of yllabus on which individuals examined.	
2.9.3.	Development of Technical and Functional Skills At what points in the professional accountancy education program are technical and functional skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In responding to this question	1☑	As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements	
	refer to IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 15.	2☑	Through specific professional accountancy education course	
		3☑	content Through practical experience requirement	
2.9.4.	Technical and Functional Skills	4□	Other (please describe)	

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	Describe the specific technical and functional skills candidates are required to have at the point of qualification and how these skills are assessed.	thro	subjects referred to earlier ugh examinations and practical erience.	
2.9.5.	Development of Personal Skills At what points in the professional accountancy education program are personal skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In responding to this question IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 16.	1☑ 2☑ 3☑ 4□	As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements Through specific professional accountancy education course content Through practical experience requirement Other (please describe)	
2.9.6.	Personal Skills Describe the specific personal skills candidates are required to have at the point of qualification and how these skills are assessed.	Sam	e as the previous question.	
2.9.7.	Dev of Interpersonal and Communication Skills At what points in the professional accountancy education program are interpersonal and communication skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In responding to this	1☑	As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements	

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	question refer to IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 17.			
		2☑	Through specific professional accountancy education course content	
		3☑	Through practical experience requirement	
		4□	Other (please describe)	
2.9.8.	Interpersonal and Communication Skills Describe the specific interpersonal and communication skills candidates are required to have at the point of qualification and how these skills are assessed.	Part	of the syllabus	
2.9.9.	Dev of Organizational and Business Mngt Skills			
	At what points in the professional accountancy education program are organizational and business management skills developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate. In responding to this question refer to IES 3 paragraphs 13 and 18.	1☑	As part of general education and / or as part of the professional accountancy education program entry requirements	
	and 18.	2	Through specific professional accountancy education course	
		3☑	content Through practical experience requirement	
		4□	Other (please describe)	
2.9.10.	Organizational and Business Management			

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	Skills Describe the specific organizational and business management skills candidates are required to have at the point of qualification and how these skills are assessed.	Part	of the syllabus	
2.10.	IES 4 Professional Values, Ethics and Attitudes			
2.10.1.	Content for Values, Ethics and Attitudes Section 2.10 deals with professional ethics, values, and attitude content and requirements of the professional accountancy education program delivered by your organization.	10	Yes	
	Does the professional accountancy education program include coverage of values, ethics and attitudes?			
		20	No	
2.10.2. 2.10.2.1.	Values, Ethics and Attitudes in Content			
2.10.2.1.	Program Content for Values, Ethics and Attitudes Which of the following are included in the program content? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1🗹	The nature of ethics	
	options that are appropriate.	2☑	Differences of detailed rules- based and framework approaches to ethics, their advantages and drawbacks	
		3☑	Compliance with the	

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			fundamental ethical	_
			principles of integrity,	
			objectivity, commitment to	
			professional competence and	
			due care, and confidentiality	
		4☑	Professional behavior and	
			compliance with technical	
			standards	
		5☑	Concepts of independence,	
			skepticism, accountability	
			and public expectations	
		6☑	Ethics and the profession:	
			social responsibility	
		7☑	Ethics and law, including the	
			relationship between laws,	
			regulations and the public	
			interest	
		8☑	Consequences of unethical	
			behavior to the individual, to	
			the profession and to society	
			at large	
		9☑	Ethics in relation to business	
			and good governance	
		10	Ethics and the individual	
		$\overline{\checkmark}$	professional accountant:	
			whistle blowing, conflicts of	
			interest, ethical dilemmas and	
			their resolution.	
		11	None of the above	

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2.10.2.3.	IFAC Code of Ethics Is the program content based on the relevant sections of the IFAC Code of Ethics?	10	Yes	All aspects of the IFAC Code of Ethics are incorporated into the program content.
		20	No	into the program content.
2.10.2.4.	Workplace Learning Development At what points in the professional accountancy education program are values, ethics, attitudes and adherence to them developed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□	As part of general education and / or as part of the program entry requirements	
		2☑	Through specific program course content	
		3□	Through practical experience requirement	
2.11.	IES 5 Practical Experience Requirement	4□	Other (please describe)	-
2.11.1.	Approved Provider Section 2.11 deals with the practical experience requirement established by your organization.	10	Yes	
	Does the practical experience requirement have to be obtained with approved providers or employers?	20	No	
2.11.2.	Provider Characteristics Please describe the characteristics set by	Trai	ning firms as approved by the	

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	your organization for recognizing approved providers.	ACC	CA	
2.11.4.	Length of Practical Experience What is the required length of prequalification practical experience? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	Three years	Three years to become members. Two additional years of practical experience with a firm of accountants is required for a practising certificate.
		20	Less than three years	
		30	More than three years	
2.11.6.	Practical Application SMO 2			
2.11.6.1.	Practical Application Where relevant graduate (beyond undergraduate, e.g., masters) professional education has a strong element of practical accounting application, may any portion of the professional education be contributed to the practical experience requirement?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
2.11.7.	Timing of Experience			
2.11.7.1.	Pre or Post Qualification Experience The practical experience for accountants may be obtained (select all the answer options that are appropriate):	1☑ 2☑ 3☑	Before the professional accountancy education program of study At the same time as the professional accountancy education program of study After the professional	

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			accountancy education program of study	
2.11.7.2.	Describe Pre or Post Experience Describe the length of practical experience that may be obtained pre-qualification and / or post-qualification.	expe addi	be years pre qualification erience for membership. Two tional years of experience for a tising certificate.	
2.12.	IES 5 Monitoring of Practical Experience			
2.12.1.	Requirement Monitoring of Practical Experience Is the period of practical experience monitored?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
2.12.3.	Monitoring Practical Experience How is the practical experience requirement (or practical application) monitored and assessed? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□	Mentoring system	
	ате арргориате.	2☑	Approved training employers	
		3□	and organizations Self-declaration required from the candidate	
		4☑	Record of the practical experience is kept and submitted to the member body when applying for membership	
		5☑	An assessment is made by the mentor or employer	

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		6□	Other (please describe)	
2.13.	IES 6 Assessment of Prof Capabilities and Competence			
2.13.1.	Assessment by IFAC Body or Other Section 2.13 deals with the final assessment requirements established by your organization. Select all the organizations involved in conducting the final assessment.	1□	Our organization (including training entities that are affiliated with our organization or a subsidiary of our organization).	
	If the final assessment is conducted jointly between various organizations, select all those that have some responsibility for conducting the final assessment and in the Comment Box, describe the nature of their respective roles and responsibilities.			
		2☑ 3□ 4□	Another IFAC member body Government or regulatory body Other	
2.13.2.	Assessment - Name of IFAC Organization SMO 2	<u> </u>		
	State the name of the IFAC member body, government or regulatory body, or other organization that conducts the final assessment.		Association of Chartered ified Accountants of the UK	
2.13.3.	MB Input Follow Up Please describe how does your organization	We	do not provide any input.	

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	provide input into the government or regulatory body or other organization's assessment activities?			
2.13.4.	Characteristics of Assessment Which of the following characteristics are applicable to the final assessment process? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Uniform for all students	
	арргорписе.	2□	Given simultaneously where it is being held in more than once location in the country	
		3☑	Assessment is set and assessed only by qualified or approved individuals	
		4□	None of the above	
2.13.5.	Qualifying for Final Assessment What requirements must the candidate satisfy to take the final assessment? Select	1☑	Specified pre-qualification requirements relating to	
	all the answer options that are appropriate.		professional knowledge, professional skills, and professional values, ethics,	
		2☑	and attitudes Specified practical experience requirements	
		3□ 4□	Other (please describe) None of the above	
2.13.6.	Timing Considerations for Final Assessment Is there a requirement or restriction for completing the final assessment? For	10	Yes	

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	example, some organization may require the candidate to take the final examination within a specified number of years of meeting the pre-assessment requirements.	20 No	
2.13.7.	Requirement or Restrictions Describe the requirements or restrictions relating to when the final assessment must be undertaken.	Within 10 years to pass all exams.	
2.13.8.	Assess Professional Knowledge Describe in general terms how required professional knowledge (e.g. technical knowledge about accounting, finance, audit, financial reporting, legislative requirements, information technology etc) is assessed during the final assessment.	By passing written exams.	
2.13.9.	Assess Professional Skills Describe in general terms how required professional skills (e.g. ability to solve problems, make decisions, exercise judgment, personal skills, interpersonal and communication skills, organizational and business management skills etc) are assessed during the final assessment.	By way of written exams.	
2.13.10.	Assess Professional Values, Ethics, Attitudes Describe in general terms how required professional values, ethics, and attitudes are	By way of written exams.	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
	assessed during the final assessment.			
2.13.11.	Recorded or Oral Format			
	Is the final assessment conducted through:	10	Recorded format with recorded (e.g. written) response required	
		20	Oral format with oral responses	
		30	Both recorded and oral response formats	
2.13.13.	Assessment Formats What formats are used in conducting the final assessment (select all the answer options that are appropriate)?	1□	Multiple choice questions	
	opuons una are appropriate).	2☑ 3☑ 4□ 5□ 6□	Case studies Technical questions Thesis Other (please describe) None of the above	
2.13.14.	Reliability and Validity Describe in general terms the procedures in place to ensure the final assessments are reliable and valid. Include a description of how the assessment questions are set and by whom and also how reviewers / assessors are selected.	and ensurinde revie expe	ACCA appoints an Examiner an Assessor for each subject ring high standards and pendence. The papers are then ewed and approved by ACCA erts. Marking is done by the miners and Assessors.	
2.13.15.	Frequency of Final Assessments How many times in a year is the final	10	Yearly (or once a year)	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
	assessment offered? Select the answer option that is the most appropriate.			
	option that is the most appropriate.	20 30 40 50 60	Half yearly (or twice a year) Three sessions a year Four sessions a year Five sessions a year Other (please describe the frequency of the	
			examinations)	
2.14.	IES 7 Continuing Professional Development - CPD			
2.14.1.	Responsibility for CPD Requirements Section 2.14 deals with the continuous professional development requirements established by your organization.	1☑	Our organization	The ACCA CPD Scheme was adopted by our Institute as from 1 January 2006.
	Who establishes the continuous professional development requirements applicable to your members? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
		2☑	Another organization (state the name of the organization including whether it is an IFAC member body)	
		3□	Law and / or regulation (state the name of the law / regulation) Other (please describe)	
2.14.2.	CPD and Professional Accountants Which membership categories are required	1 🗹	All our qualified members	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
	to maintain professional competence through continuous professional development? Select all the answer options			
	that are appropriate.	2□	Qualified members who perform audits of listed	
		3□	entities Qualified members who perform audits of entities	
		4□	other than listed entities Qualified members who provide services (other than	
		5□	audit) to the public Qualified members who are employed in business	
		6□	Other (please describe)	
2.14.3.	Requirement - CPD			_
2.14.3.1.	Type of CPD Requirement Which of the following answer options describes the way the continuous professional development is structured? Select all the answer options that are	1☑	Members must satisfy a number of hours of continuous professional development a year or over a	
ı	appropriate.	2□	number of years All members are to satisfy specified content requirements (e.g. specified courses or knowledge	
		3□	content) Members working in specialist areas or areas of	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
			high risk to the public are to satisfy specified content requirements (e.g. specified courses or knowledge content)	
		4□	Other	
2.14.3.3.	Hours of Continuous Professional Development			
	Which one of the following answer options best describes the continuous professional development hours required?	10	Members have to complete a minimum of 120 hours or equivalent learning units of relevant professional development activity over a three-year rolling period.	
		20	Members have to complete a minimum of 20 hours or equivalent learning units in each year	
		30	Other	
2.14.3.8.	Monitoring of CPD Is there a process to monitor whether your members who are qualified as professional accountants meet the continuous professional development requirements?	10	Yes, there is a monitoring process for CPD requirements	
	professional development requirements?	20	No, there is no monitoring process for CPD requirements	
2.14.4.	Monitoring of CPD Requirement			
2.14.4.1.	Monitoring Process SMO 2 Which of the following elements does the	1☑	Professional accountants are	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
	monitoring process include? Select all the		required to submit a	
	answer options that are appropriate.	• 🗖	declaration	
		$2\square$	Professional accountants are	
		~ 	required to submit evidence	
		3☑	Our organization audits a	
			sample of professional	
			accountants to check	
		4 🗖	compliance	
		4☑	Compliance is monitored	
			through firm quality control	
			standards	
		5☑	Compliance is monitored	
			through a quality assurance	
			review program	
		6□	Other (please describe)	
		7□	None of the above	
2.14.4.2.	Declaration and CPD SMO 2			
	Describe the matters addressed in the	1 🗆	Professional accountant's	
	declaration (select all that apply):		obligation to meet ethical	
			obligations	
		$2\square$	Professional accountant's	
			obligation to maintain	
			knowledge	
		3□	Professional accountant's	
			obligation to maintain skills	
			to perform competently	
		4☑	Compliance with CPD	
			requirement	
		5□	Other (please describe)	
2.14.4.3.	Sanctions SMO 2			

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
	Where a professional accountant does not satisfy the CPD requirements (within a reasonable period of encouraging the professional accountant to meet the requirements), are sanctions or other noncompliance actions, such as expulsion or denial of the right to practice, imposed?	10	Yes, sanctions or actions for non-compliance are imposed	
		20	No, sanctions or other non- compliance actions are not imposed	
2.14.4.4.	Sanction Types and CPD Describe the nature and extent of the sanction, expulsions or denial of the right to practice.		riplinary procedures include alties up to expulsion.	
2.15.	Activities to Promote IESs SMO 2 Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in implementing the pronouncements issued by IFAC's International Accounting Education Standards Board.	Sche	have adopted the ACCA CPD eme because it complies with FAC Standards.	
3.	SMO 3			-
3.1.	Auditing Standards in Law/Regulation Does law or regulation establish the set of auditing standards to be used in the audit of private sector listed entities and non-listed entities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Yes for audits of listed entities	For listed companies required by Stock Exchange Regulations. For non-listed entities required by a Council Statement of our Institute.

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	Where the law / regulation establishes the auditing standards to be used by reference to the set of standards to be used by their name or by including the text of the standards in the law / regulation, please respond "yes" to this question. Section 3.8. of this module includes questions about the law / regulation.			
	Where the law / regulation gives authority to a national standard-setter to establish the auditing standards, please respond "no". Section 3.2. of this module includes questions about the standard-setter and the auditing standards that are established.			
	Ü	2☑	Yes for audits of non-listed entities	
		3□ 4□	No for audits of listed entities No for audits of non-listed entities	
3.8.	Law/Reg and Auditing Standards			
3.8.1.	Law/Reg Auditing Standards - Private Sector			
	Is there only one set of auditing standards or are the auditing standards applicable to listed entities different from non-listed entities?	10	The auditing standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are the same set of standards	
		20	The auditing standards for listed entities and non-listed entities are not the same set	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
			of standards	
3.8.2.	Auditing Standards for Private Sector Does the law/regulation require the use of IAASB pronouncements? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	10	The law/regulation simply refers to IAASB pronouncements as the auditing standards (without bringing in the full or partial text of individual IAASB	
		20	ronouncements) The law/regulation contains the full text of each IAASB	
		30	pronouncement The law/regulation contains the basic principles and essential procedures of the IAASB pronouncement	
		40	The law / regulation has a requirement to use IAASB pronouncements using another approach (please describe)	
		50	The law / regulation requires the use of national standards with no reference to IAASB pronouncements	
3.8.9.	MB Responsibilities and IAASB SMO 3 Does your organization have responsibility for any of the following activities? Select all	1□	Develop other authoritative pronouncements	
	the answer options that are appropriate.	2☑	Promulgate the IAASB	

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		3□ 4□	pronouncements established by law / regulation (e.g. by publishing or communicating the standards to the public) Other (please describe) None of the above	
3.8.11.	Describe Activities and Law/Reg SMO 3 Describe your organization's activities for promulgating and / or implementing the standards.	State	have issued a Council ement in 1981 requiring our obers to follow ISAs	
3.9.	Law / Reg and MB Responsibilities SMO			
3.9.1.	Incorporation into Law/Reg SMO 3 Is information publicly available about the IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law/regulation, including:	10	Yes	
	The IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law / regulation; Whether the IAASB pronouncement established into law / regulation is the version in effect as at September 30, 2005; The effective date set by law / regulation where it differs from the IAASB pronouncement;			
	The differences between the IAASB pronouncement and what was established into law / regulation; and The reasons for the differences?			

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		20	No	
3.9.2.	Incorporation Description - Law/Reg SMO 3			
	If information about IAASB pronouncements that have been established into law / regulation is available in English, indicate this in your response and submit a copy of the information to Compliance Staff.	10	Yes, information is available and in English and will be submitted to Compliance Staff	
	If this information is not available, refer to the SMO 3: Comparison with IAASB Pronouncements report by clicking on the link and complete it to the extent your organization is able to and submit it in Word format to Compliance Staff.			
	Indicate whether your organization will be submitting available information or the "SMO 3: Comparison with IAASB Pronouncements" report.			
	Tonouncements Toport.	20	No, information is not available; however our organization or jointly with another IFAC member / associate will complete the "SMO 3: Comparison with IAASB Pronouncements"	

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		30	report and submit it to Compliance Staff No, information is not available	
3.10.	Translation SMO 3			
3.10.1.	Translation of IAASB Pronouncements Are the IAASB pronouncements translated into a national language?	10	No as English is the national language or a widely spoken language	The Greek body of accountants SOEL has translated them into Greek and we plan to use them.
		20	Yes, the IAASB pronouncements are translated	·
		30	No and English is not an official language or is not widely spoken	
3.11.	Activities to Promote IAASB Pronouncements Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and assist in the implementation of IAASB	We	organise seminars on ISAs	
	pronouncements and other IAASB activities.			
4.	SMO 4			
4.1.	Responsibility and National Ethical Requirements			
4.1.1.	IFAC MB and Ethical Requirements Does your organization establish ethical requirements (e.g. code of ethics, code of conduct, ethics rules, member regulations,	10	Yes, our organization does establish ethical requirements	

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	etc.) to be complied with by your members?			
	Help text: In some countries, ethical requirements may be established on a regional, provincial, or state basis. Where this is the case in your country for the ethical requirements that apply to your members, please contact Compliance Staff for further instruction.	20	No, our organization does not establish ethical requirements	
4.1.2.	IFAC MB and Convergence with IFAC Code Has your organization implemented convergence with the IFAC Code of Ethics as an objective?	10	Yes	The IFAC Code of Ethics themselves have been adopted in full as from the year 2002.
		20	No	
4.1.9.	IFAC MB Approach to Ethics Which of the following options best describes your organization's activities to incorporate the IFAC Code?	10	Our organization adopted the IFAC Code as issued without modifications	
	For the purposes of the Part 2 SMO 4 module, modifications include: Deletion/omission of concepts, principles, or guidance that are established in the IFAC Code; Inclusion of concepts, principles, or			
	guidance that are not in the IFAC Code; Other amendments that give rise to differences between your organization's ethical requirements and the IFAC Code.			

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		20	Our organization adopted the IFAC Code but with modifications	
		30	Our organization has developed our own ethical requirements with a process to eliminate differences between our ethical requirements and the IFAC	
		40	Code Our organization develops our own ethical requirements and uses another approach to incorporate the IFAC Code of Ethics	
4.2.	MB and Version of IFAC Code			
4.2.1.	Version of IFAC Code Which version of the IFAC Code was adopted or used as the basis for your organization's ethical requirements?	10	The IFAC Code currently in effect, revised and issued in June 2004	All amendments up to the revised IFAC Code issued and in effect June 30,2006 have also been adopted.
		20	A version issued prior to 2004	
		30	The revised IFAC Code issued and in effect June 30, 2006	
4.2.3.	MB and Revised Code Does your organization have plans to adopt the revised IFAC Code (effective June 30,	10	Our organization has already amended our ethical	

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	2006) or revise your ethical requirements to incorporate the revised IFAC Code? Select the option that is the most relevant.	20	requirements for the revised IFAC Code (effective June 30, 2006) Our organization is in the process of amending or has included a plan to amend our ethical requirements for the revised IFAC Code (effective June 30, 2006) Our organization currently has not included in our work program a plan to amend our	
		40	ethical requirements for the revised IFAC Code (effective June 30, 2006) Other (please describe)	
4.3.	Ethical Requirements by Gov / Reg Bodies In addition to the ethical requirements established by your organization, are there also laws or regulations that set out ethical requirements to be complied with by your members?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
4.4.	Gov / Reg Bodies and Ethical Requirements			
4.4.1.	Gov/Reg Bodies - Ethical Requirements Where ethical requirements applicable to your members are established in law or regulation, do they include any of the	1☑	There is a law / regulation (e.g. Audit Law, Accountants Law) that sets out ethical	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
	following types of laws and regulations? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.		requirements to be complied with by all professional accountants	
		2□	There is a law / regulation that sets out ethical requirements to be complied with by professional accountants who audit listed entities	
		3□	There is a law / regulation that sets out ethical requirements to be complied with by professional accountants who audit entities other than listed entities	
		4□	There is a law / regulation that sets out ethical requirements to be complied with by professional accountants who provide services to the public (other than as auditors of listed or	
		5□	other entities) There is a law / regulation that sets out ethical requirements for professional accountants employed in business	
		6□	None of the above	

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4.4.3.	Describe Law / Reg - Prof Accountants Regarding your response to question 4.4.1 and the law / regulation for professional accountants, please: State the law / regulation's name; Provide a general description of the law / regulation; Describe how the law / regulation sets out the scope of professional accountants that it applies to.	The Companies Law, Cap.113. It provides the circumstances in which an auditor should not be appointed because of independence reasons.	
4.4.7.	Gov/Reg and Convergence Please explain whether your organization has undertaken any activities to promote the IFAC Code of Ethics to the relevant government or regulatory body that sets ethical requirements. Include in your explanation descriptions of any specific activities and the outcome or the reasons why such activities have not been undertaken.	Our Institute has been approved by the Government in February 2002 as regulatory body of accountants in Cyprus. In July 2002 we adopted the IFAC Code of Ethics. The IFAC Code of Ethics is now a requirement of the new EU 8th Directive. Members States will have to implement the provisions of the Directive by mid-2008. Accordingly the IFAC Code of Ethics will become also a legal requirement.	
4.11.	Translation of IFAC Code Has your organization or others (e.g. government or regulatory body) translated	1☑ No, as English is an official language or widely spoken	

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	the IFAC Code (in effect) or earlier versions of the Code? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.		language	
	шас аге арргориасе.	2□	Yes, our organization has translated the IFAC Code	
		3□	Yes, a government,	
			regulatory, or other body has	
		4□	translated the IFAC Code	
		4□	No, the IFAC Code has not been translated and English is	
			not an official language or	
			widely spoken language	
4.15.	Activities to Promote IFAC Code of Ethics			
	Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote and	ques	is explained in the previous	
	assist in implementing the pronouncements	ques	tion.	
	(e.g. IFAC Code of Ethics) and work of			
	IFAC's International Ethics Standards Board			
	for Accountants.			
5.	SMO 5			
5.1.	Public Sector Accounting Standards - Objective			
	Has the federal government / national government established convergence with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs) as an objective?	10	Yes	
	` <i>'</i>	20	No	
		30	Information is not available or not known	

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5.2.	IPSASs Convergence Follow Up			
5.2.1.	Public Sector Accounting Standards - Cash/Accrual	10		
	Do the national public sector accounting standards require financial statements to be prepared on a cash basis or accrual basis?	10	Cash	
	propulsed on a cash cash of accrease cash.	20	Accrual	
		30	Both cash and accrual are	
			permitted	
5.2.2.	Convergence Plans Follow Up SMO 5			
	Does the government have plans to converge national public sector accounting standards with IPSASs?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
		30	Information is not available or not known	
5.2.3.	Describe Plans Follow Up SMO 5			
	Describe the government's plans to converge	Our	Institute has set up a Public	
	national public sector accounting standards		or Committee in March 2006.	
	with IPSASs.		of its objectives is to consider	
			ASs and make	
			mmendations to the	
		Gov	ernment for their adoption.	
5.4.	Activities to Promote IPSASB			
	Pronouncements			
	Please describe the activities your organization undertakes to promote	See	answer to previous question.	
	pronouncements issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.			

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	Please provide an explanation where such activities have not been undertaken because they are not within the scope of your organization's objectives or work program.			
6.	SMO 6			
6.1.	Investigation and Discipline Program In your jurisdiction is there a program for investigating and disciplining members of your organization for misconduct, including breaches of professional standards and rules?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
6.3.	Responsibility for Investigation and Discipline			
6.3.1.	Body Responsible for Investigation and Discipline Is your organization responsible for investigation and discipline of misconduct, including breaches of professional standards and rules by its individual members (and, if local laws and practices permit, by firms)? Select the answer option that is most	10	Yes, our organization has this responsibility	
	appropriate.	20	No, responsibility for investigation and discipline rests solely with an external body	

Number	Question Title/Text/Help text		Answer	Comments
		30	Our organization shares responsibility for investigation and discipline with an external body	
		40	Other	
6.5.	SMO 6 - Detailed Assessment			
6.5.1.	Rules and Procedures for Investigation and Discipline			
6.5.1.1.	Rules and Procedures Does your organization establish in its constitution or rules the provisions and processes for the investigating and disciplining your members?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
6.5.1.3.	Misconduct In your jurisdiction, which of the following are considered "misconduct" as described in SMO 6 paragraph 4? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Criminal activity	
	opuono muo me approprime.	2☑	Acts or omissions likely to bring the accountancy	
		3☑	profession into disrepute Breaches of professional standards	
		4☑	Breaches of ethical requirements	
		5☑ 6☑	Gross professional negligence A number of less serious instances of professional negligence that, cumulatively,	

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			may indicate unfitness to	
			exercise practicing rights	
		7☑	Unsatisfactory work	
		8□	Other (please describe)	
6.5.2.	Types of Sanctions			
	Which of the following actions can be imposed by those who judge such issues: Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Reprimand	
	appropriate.	2☑	Loss or restriction of practice	
		∠⊾	rights	
		3☑	Fine/payment of costs	
		3 ☑ 4 ☑	Loss of professional title	
		76	(designation)	
		5☑	Exclusion from membership	
		5□ 6□	Other (please describe)	
6.5.3.	Provision of Information and Guidance to		outer (preuse desertee)	
0.0.0.	Members			
6.5.3.1.	Information and Guidance			
	Does your organization make each member fully aware of:	10	Yes	
	- All provisions of the ethical code and other applicable professional standards, rules and requirements (and any amendments), whether issued by IFAC or at the national level by the member body and - Consequences of non-compliance?			
		20	No	

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6.5.3.2.	Information and Guidance Description Provide a brief description of how your organization meets this requirement of SMO 6.		ils contained in a members' lbook.	
6.5.4.	Obligations to Report to Outside Bodies			
6.5.4.1.	Reporting to Outside Bodies Is your organization obligated under local laws to report possible involvement in serious crimes and offences by its individual members or member firms to the appropriate public authority and disclose related information to that authority?	10	Yes	According to the Maney Laundering Law.
		20	No	
6.5.5.	Approach to Proceedings What type of approach does your organization use to initiate investigation and discipline proceedings? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Information-based	
	-F	2 	Complaints-based	
		3□	Other (please describe)	
		4□	None of the above	
6.5.6.	Investigative Powers and Processes			
6.5.6.1.	Powers Does your organization have all required powers so that authorized personnel can carry out an effective investigation?	10	Yes	
		20	No	

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6.5.6.3.	Cooperation of Members Do the powers to carry out an effective	1🗹	A requirement for members	
	investigation include: Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	12	(and member firms) to co- operate in the investigation of complaints and to respond promptly to all communications from the member body	
		2☑	Provision for sanctions in the event of failure to comply	
		3□	None of the above	
6.5.6.6.	Expertise and Resource			
	Does your organization maintain appropriate expertise and adequate financial and other resources to enable timely investigative and disciplinary action?	10	Yes (please describe)	Investigators are appointed. Legal advisers assist. There is a Disciplinary Committee consisting of two levels; first level and appeal level.
		20	No	
6.5.6.8.	Independence and Subject of Investigation Does your organization in all cases, confirm	10	Yes	
	at the start of the investigation that any individual chosen to assist in an investigation is independent from (a) the subject of the investigation, and (b) anyone connected with or interested in the matter investigated?			
	Help text: If a conflict exists at the start of an investigation, or arises during the	20	No	

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	investigation, the chosen individual should immediately withdraw. Similar considerations apply equally to anyone else connected with the investigation and hearing of cases.			
6.5.6.10.	Infrastructure Which of the following best describes your organization's investigation and discipline infrastructure? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1© 2O	One committee/panel to investigate the complaint and a separate committee/tribunal to administer disciplinary action A single committee/panel to conduct the investigation and	
		30	administer disciplinary action. Other	
6.5.6.12.	Independent Review Has your organization established and does it maintain a process for the independent review of complaints by clients and others where it has been decided by the investigation committee that the matter will not be referred to a disciplinary hearing?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
6.5.6.13.	Independent Review Follow Up Please explain why your organization has not established and maintained such a process.		review is done by the Council ar Institute.	

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6.5.7.	The Disciplinary Process			
6.5.7.1.	Composition of Tribunal Does the tribunal responsible for the disciplinary hearing contain a balance of professional expertise and outside judgment (e.g., composed of accountants and non-accountants)?	1⊙	Yes (please describe)	First level, 5 members: Two members of the Institute and three non-members of the Institute. Appeal level, 5 members: Two members of the Institute and three non-members of the Institute, different from those in the first level.
		20	No	
6.5.7.3.	Conflicts Are members of the investigation committee or the disciplinary tribunal permitted to serve on both at the same time, or in relation to the same case?	10	Yes	
		20	No	
6.5.7.5.	Independence of Tribunal Briefly describe how the disciplinary tribunal exhibits independence.	The the t	persons selected to form part of ribunal confirm independence re accepting the role.	
6.5.7.6.	Appeals Process Does your organization's rules: Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Permit a qualified lawyer or other person chosen by the defendant to accompany and represent the defendant at all	

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			disciplinary hearings and to advise him or her throughout	
			the investigative and	
			disciplinary process	
		$2\mathbf{\nabla}$	Permit the defendant to	
			appeal the conviction and any	
			imposed sanction	
		3☑	Permit any order made	
			against the defendant to be	
			suspended by the tribunal that	
			convicted the defendant,	
			pending the hearing of that	
		4 🗖	appeal	
		4☑	Prohibit the appeal tribunal	
			from including a prosecutor or a member of the first	
			tribunal, or any other individual who was	
			concerned with the original	
			conviction	
		5☑	Require that the same	
		٥_	procedures apply to the	
			appeal process as apply to	
			hearings before the	
			disciplinary tribunal	
		6□	None of the above	
6.5.8.	Administrative Processes			
6.5.8.1.	Elements of Administrative Processes			
	As a part of Investigation and Discipline	1☑	Establish time limits for	
	administrative processes does your		disposal (completion) of all	

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	organization:		cases	
	Select all the answer options that are appropriate.			
	арргорпасс.	2☑	Maintain and operate tracking mechanisms, to ensure that all investigations and prosecutions are promptly handled, and that all	
		3☑	necessary action is taken at the appropriate stage Maintain a procedure requiring (a) notification to all persons employed or	
			otherwise participating in the investigative and disciplinary processes (or having access to information concerning such	
			processes) of the importance of maintaining confidentiality, and (b) a binding agreement to	
		4☑	maintain that confidentiality Maintain secure and confidential facilities for the storage of case papers and	
		5☑	other evidence Maintain records of all investigation and disciplinary proceedings	

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		6□	None of the above	
6.5.8.3.	Case Numbers			
6.5.8.3.1.	2005 Heard Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases heard in 2005.	3		
6.5.8.3.2.	2004 Heard Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases heard in 2004.	1		
6.5.8.3.3.	2003 Heard Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases heard in 2003.	0		
6.5.8.3.4.	2005 Completed Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases completed in 2005.	1		
6.5.8.3.5.	2004 Completed Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases completed in 2004.	1		
6.5.8.3.6.	2003 Completed Case Numbers Indicate the number of cases completed in 2003.	0		
6.5.8.3.7.	Average time required for disposal of cases Indicate the average time (in months) required for the disposal (completion) of a case. This number should include both the time spent on (a) the investigation of the complaints and (b) the disciplinary proceedings.	16		

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7.	SMO 7			
7.1.	Accounting Standards in Law/Regulation Does law or regulation establish the set of accounting standards to be used for preparation of financial statements of private sector listed entities and non-listed entities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1☑	Yes, for financial statements of listed entities	
	Where the law / regulation establishes the accounting standards to be used by reference to the set of standards to be used by their name or by including the text of the standards in the law / regulation, please respond "yes" to this question. Section 7.8. of this module includes questions about the law / regulation.			
	Where the law / regulation gives authority to a national standard-setter to establish the accounting standards, please respond "no". Section 7.2. of this module includes questions about the standard-setter and the accounting standards that are established.			
	accounting standards that are established.	2☑	Yes, for financial statements of non-listed entities	
		3□	No, for financial statements of listed entities	
		4□	No, for financial statements	

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			of non-listed entities	
7.8.	Law/Reg and Accounting Standards			
7.8.1.	Law/Reg Accounting Standards - Private Sector			
	Is there only one group of accounting	10	The accounting standards for	
	standards or are the accounting standards		listed entities and non-listed	
	applicable to listed entities different from		entities are the same set of	
	non-listed entities?		standards	
		20	The accounting standards for	
			listed entities and non-listed	
			entities are not the same set	
702	A		of standards	
7.8.2.	Accounting Standards for Private Sector Does the law/regulation require the use of	10	The law/regulation simply	
	International Financial Reporting Standards	10	refers to International	
	and other pronouncements issued by the		Financial Reporting	
	International Accounting Standards Board?		Standards as the accounting	
	Select the answer option that is most		standards (without bringing in	
	appropriate.		the full or partial text of	
			individual IFRSs)	
		20	The law/regulation contains	
			the full text of each IFRS	
		30	The law/regulation contains	
			the main principles of the	
			IFRSs	
		40	The law / regulation has a	
			requirement to use IFRSs	
			using another approach	
		50	(please describe)	
		50	The law / regulation requires	

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			the use of national standards with no reference to IFRSs	·
7.8.9.	MB Responsibilities and IASB SMO 7 Does your organization have responsibility for any of the following activities? Select all the answer options that are appropriate.	1□	Develop other authoritative pronouncements	
		2☑ 3□ 4□	Promulgate the IFRSs established by law / regulation (e.g. by publishing or communicating the standards to the public) Other (please describe) None of the above	
7.8.11.	Describe Activities and Law/Reg SMO 7 Describe your organization's activities for promulgating and / or implementing the standards.	Cour Insti	ncil Statement issued by our tute to its members requiring to follow IFRSs. Annual upseminars are organised.	
7.9. 7.9.1.	Law/Reg and IASB Pronouncements Incorporation into Law/Reg SMO 7 Is information publicly available about IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements that have been established into law/regulation, including:	10	Yes	
	IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements that have been established into law / regulation; Whether the IFRS or IASB pronouncement established into law / regulation is the			

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	version in effect as at September 30, 2005; The effective date set by law / regulation where it differs from the IFRS or IASB pronouncement; The differences between IFRSs and IASB pronouncements and what was established into law / regulation; and The reasons for the differences?	20		
7.9.2.	Incorporation Description - Law/Reg SMO	20	No	
1.7.2.	If the information about the status of IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements that have been established into law is available in English, indicate this in your response and submit a copy of the information to Compliance Staff.	10	Yes, information is available and in English and will be submitted to Compliance Staff	
	If this information is not available, complete the <a href="SMO 7 Comparison with IASB
Pronouncements.doc">SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements report and submit it in Word format to Compliance Staff.			
	Indicate whether your organization will be submitting available information or the "SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements" report.	20	No, information is not	

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		30	available; however our organization or jointly with another IFAC member / associate will complete the "SMO 7: Comparison with IASB Pronouncements" and submit it to Compliance Staff No, information is not	
		30	available	
7.10.	Translation SMO 7			
7.10.1.	Translation of IFRSs Are the IFRSs and other IASB pronouncements translated into national language?	10 20 30	No, as English is an official language or widely spoken language Yes, the IFRSs are translated No and English is not an official language or is not widely spoken	
7.10.4.	Translation coordinator SMO 7 Who is the translation coordinator? Select the answer option that is most appropriate.	1© 2O 3O	Our organization is the translation coordinator The government or another organization is the translation coordinator Our organization and the government or another organization are the translation coordinators	
7.10.5.	Key Terms SMO 7 Does the translation process include a list of	10	Yes	

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	key terms?		
		2O No	
7.10.6.	Faithful Translation SMO 7		
	What processes are in place to ensure a	There is a translation Committee	
	faithful translation of the IFRSs?	under IASB consisting of members	
		from Greece and Cyprus which	
		decides as to the most appropriate	
		translation of an IFRS glossary of terms.	
		Cilis.	
7.11.	Promotion Activities SMO 7		
	Please describe the activities your	As explained above.	
	organization undertakes to promote and	•	
	assist in the implementation of IFRSs and		
	other IASB pronouncements and activities.		
8.	Certification of Chief Executive		
8.1.	Complete Certification		
	Once all required questions have been	Yes, the Certification of Chief Executive has been submitted	
	completed, the Certification of Chief	Executive has been submitted	
	Executive should be signed and submitted to		
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