



# Progression Rules for the New CPA Qualification

## Rule 1:

A candidate is allowed to undertake a maximum of six papers in one sitting.

## Rule 2:

A candidate is allowed to combine examination papers at different level provided that the outstanding papers at lower level are within the combination.

## Rule 3:

A candidate is allowed to combine technical level and operational level provided that he/ she does not violate rule number 1 and 2.

## Rule 4:

A candidate is allowed to combine subjects of technical level and those at operational level, provided that he/she meets the following criteria.

- a) A candidate who has not yet passed FA1.1 will not be allowed to attempt FR2.4
- b) A candidate who has not yet passed FA1.1 will not be allowed to attempt AT2.5
- c) A candidate who has not yet passed TA1.3 will not be allowed to attempt AT2.5

**Rule 5:**

A candidate is allowed to combine subjects of operational level and those at strategic level, provided that he/she meets the following criteria.

- a) A candidate who has not yet passed LG2.1 will not be allowed to attempt SM3.2
- b) A candidate who has not yet passed LG2.1 will not be allowed to attempt AA3.1
- c) A candidate who has not yet passed FR2.4 will not be allowed to attempt AA3.1
- d) A candidate who has not yet passed FR2.4 will not be allowed to attempt FR3.3

**Rule 6:**

A candidate will not be allowed to attempt strategic level papers with outstanding papers at technical level.

**Rule 7:**

A candidate is allowed to combine subjects of strategic level provided that they are in the same path and there are no outstanding papers at lower levels and rule 2 is not applicable.

**Rule 8:**

A candidate shall be eligible to attempt subjects under the public or private pathway upon successfully completing the technical and operational levels and passing at least one compulsory strategic-level subject

**Rule 9:**

A candidate will not be allowed to switch a path after attempting a module in another path

**Rule 10:**

A candidate will not be allowed to attempt professional level paper with outstanding papers at strategic level.

