

## ANNUAL CPD DECLARATION 2023

You can do this online, through myACCA at [www.accaglobal.com](http://www.accaglobal.com). Alternatively, you can complete this declaration in **BLACK INK** and send a copy to [members@accaglobal.com](mailto:members@accaglobal.com) to be updated on your behalf.

**You do not need to complete your CPD declaration if you are a new member and admitted to membership in 2023.**

**PART 1**

**All members must complete this part**

I have complied with the CPD requirements for 2023.  
The CPD route I followed is (please select one route only):

- Unit route
- Unit route – part-time or semi-retired
- ACCA Approved Employer route
- IFAC member body route

**OR**

I have not been able to meet the CPD requirements for 2023. I understand that CPD is a requirement of my continuing membership. I will make good my shortfall and then submit an updated CPD declaration to confirm.

**PART 2**

**Only select this part of the form if it applies to you: if it does not, please leave blank.**

I confirm that I hold an ACCA practising certificate and audit qualification and/or I am an engagement partner responsible for the audits of financial statements.

**PART 3 – Declaration and statement of truth**

**All members must complete this part: you must read and understand this declaration before signing.**

- I confirm that I have maintained and, where appropriate, developed my competence in relation to professional ethics;
- I confirm I have not been carrying on or holding out to be in public practice (as defined by The Chartered Certified Accountants' Global Practising Regulations 3 and 4), without holding an ACCA practising certificate or being placed on the register of ACCA practitioners without having already notified ACCA's Authorisation or Assessment & Investigations Department.

- I confirm I have not been subject to any disciplinary action by another regulatory or professional body.
- I confirm I understand that I am required to disclose any unspent convictions and/or cautions that are not 'protected' as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013);
- I confirm I have not been subject to any criminal conviction and/or caution that has not already been brought to the attention of ACCA's Assessment & Investigations Department;
- I confirm I have not been subject to any other matters which may engage bye-law 8 (liability to disciplinary action – see guidance overleaf for information on bye-law 8) that have not already been brought to the attention of ACCA's Assessment & Investigations Department;
- I understand that if I provide external accountancy services, as defined by [guidance](#) issued by the Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies (which includes bookkeeping), I must be registered for appropriate anti-money laundering supervision;
- I confirm I have read and understood the instructions and guidance above and overleaf before signing this declaration.
- **I confirm that all information contained in this declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that providing false or inaccurate information may lead to disciplinary action, which may include an allegation of dishonesty.**

Signature:

Membership number:

Today's date:            /            /

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You can update your information through your myACCA account at any time. We may share information with our service delivery suppliers and our auditors. We may also share information with other IFAC member bodies and employers, in order to verify your CPD declaration.

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You are required to submit your 2023 annual CPD declaration by 1 January 2024. The simplest and quickest way to make your CPD declaration is online through *myACCA*. You will then receive an acknowledgement that your CPD declaration has been received. Please keep your evidence for three years (six years if you are an Irish statutory auditor) and only send it to ACCA if we ask you to. Members holding practising certificates, insolvency licences and/or carrying out exempt regulated activities in the UK or investment business in Ireland must be able to demonstrate they have maintained competence in the specialised area(s) of their practice.

For further information and guidance visit [www.accaglobal.com/members/cpd](http://www.accaglobal.com/members/cpd)

### COMPLETING PART 1

Check the box to confirm you have met the CPD requirement and also indicate which CPD route you have followed from the routes below:

- **Unit route**  
If you have completed 40 units of CPD, including 21 verifiable units. Please select this route if you were granted a full/partial CPD waiver and have met your adjusted requirement.
- **Unit route – part-time or semi-retired**  
Please check the [guidelines](#) to ensure that you are eligible to select this route. You need to ensure you have completed an appropriate level of CPD for your role.
- **ACCA Approved Employer route**  
If you are employed by an ACCA Approved Employer – professional development and your role is covered by the approval. Please check with your employer that they are approved and confirm the scope of their approval.
- **IFAC member body route**  
If you are a full member of another IFAC member body and have followed that body's IFAC-compliant (IES 7) CPD programme. Visit [www.ifac.org](http://www.ifac.org) for a listing of member bodies.

### Not met the CPD requirement?

Check the box if you believe you have not been able to meet the CPD requirement (if you have been granted a waiver, you should only check this box if you have not met your adjusted requirement). ACCA will then contact you to assist you in making good your CPD shortfall. You will be required to make a replacement CPD declaration once you have made good your shortfall and met the CPD requirement.

### COMPLETING PART 2

Complete Part 2 if you hold an ACCA practising certificate and audit qualification or if you are an engagement partner as defined by IFAC IES 8 (Revised), ie a partner or other person in the firm who is responsible for the audit engagement and its performance, and for the auditor's report that is issued on behalf of the firm, and who, where required, has the appropriate authority from a professional, legal, or regulatory body.

### COMPLETING PART 3

You must sign the declaration to confirm the information you have provided is true and accurate and that you have maintained your competence in relation to professional ethics. By signing you are also confirming that you have not been carrying on or holding out to be in public practice without holding an ACCA practising certificate or being placed on the register of ACCA practitioners and that you have not been subject to any matters within the terms of ACCA's bye-law 8 that have not already been brought to the attention of ACCA's Assessment & Investigations Department. Additionally, you are confirming that you have appropriate anti-money laundering supervision in place if you provide external accountancy services.

### Carrying on or holding out to be in public practice Director, partner, LLP member or principal?

To ensure that you are not in breach of ACCA's rules about holding a practising certificate, if you are a director, partner, LLP member or principal in an accountancy (except for bookkeeping)

practice you must check your position against ACCA's Global Practising Regulations and the factsheet [Am I in public practice?](#)

ACCA's definition of public practice extends beyond audit to incorporate all types of work generally associated with an accountancy practice, such as producing accounts, tax returns, but excluding book-keeping services.

If you carry on public practice or hold yourself out, as defined by Global Practising Regulations 3 and 4, you are required to hold an ACCA practising certificate (even if you have a practising certificate with another professional body) or arrange to be placed on ACCA's register of practitioners.

### Anti-money laundering supervision

If you provide external accountancy services in the UK, as defined by [guidance](#) issued by the Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies (which includes book keeping/payroll services or any service which involves the recording, review, analysis, calculation or reporting of financial information, and which is provided under arrangements other than a contract of employment), you must be registered for anti-money laundering supervision with HM Revenue and Customs or a Professional Body Supervisor recognised for such purposes prior to the provision of such services. NB: Members outside the UK should check what local obligations they may have regarding anti-money laundering supervision. <https://www.accaglobal.com/gb/en/technical-activities/data-and-information-security.html>

### Information about bye-law 8

Bye-law 8 sets out the details of the events which could lead to disciplinary action. These events include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Incompetence in carrying out work;
- Breach of ACCA bye-laws or regulations;
- Disciplinary action against you by another professional body and/or regulator;
- Bankruptcy or insolvency;
- Failure to satisfy a judgment debt without reasonable excuse within two months;
- Criminal conviction and/or caution;
- Civil finding of acting fraudulently or dishonestly as a party or witness in civil proceedings;
- Misconduct – this includes (but is not limited to) any act, or failure to act, that is likely to discredit you or ACCA or the accountancy profession.

If you have been subject to matters within the terms of bye-law 8 and ACCA's Assessment & Investigations Department is aware of this, you may sign and submit this declaration. If you are concerned that you may be subject to matters under bye-law 8 of which ACCA is not already aware, please notify ACCA by writing to [complaintassessment@accaglobal.com](mailto:complaintassessment@accaglobal.com) or to ACCA's Assessment & Investigations Department, The Adelphi, 1/11 John Adam Street, London, WC2A 3EE, UK, after which you may sign and submit the CPD declaration.

The ACCA *Rulebook*, which contains the bye-laws and regulations, is available online at [www.accaglobal.com/rulebook](http://www.accaglobal.com/rulebook)