

How does ACCA deliver relevant digital skills through the ACCA Qualification?

Exams



- > Digital technologies are extensively covered throughout the ACCA Qualification. Starting in the Applied Knowledge exams and going right through to Strategic Professional.
- > Our exams cover all relevant aspects of technology. We're giving our students the knowledge they need to understand financial systems, blockchain, data analytics and their impact on finance departments.

Ethics



- > Ethics has always been core to the ACCA Qualification. We led the profession in 2007 when we were first to introduce a dedicated ethics module.
- > Because we recognise that finance professionals must now apply ethics in a digital age, in 2017 we launched a new resource to help our students and members. Our ground breaking Ethics and Professional Skills module tests ethical judgment using digital settings that reflect modern business scenarios.
- > And we keep leading. In April 2019 we're integrating ethics even further by introducing a brand new data analytics unit into the Ethics and Professional Skills module. This unit will cover big data and data analytics, as well as the tools and methodologies used in analysis. It will also cover:
 - **scepticism** – because we should never take the results of data analysis at face value
 - **ethical considerations** – focussing on issues such as transparency, privacy and confidentiality.

Experience



- > To reflect the skills and competencies our students and members need in the workplace, we updated our Practical Experience Requirements (PER). Two new technical performance objectives have been added: data analytics and advisory services.