

## **New Requirements for registered tax practitioners in South Africa**

Before you submit your entry to the Register of Practitioners, please ensure you have read about the new requirements below and provide ACCA with the relevant information.

The Additional Practising Regulations for the Republic of South Africa within Annex 5 of the Global Practising Regulations can be found accessed and downloaded here [\(GPRs\)](#) as a PDF file.

There are amendments to Regulations 2, 5, 6 and 9 of Annex 5 to the GPRs to implement new requirements for ACCA members who are currently registered, or wish to register, as a tax practitioner in South Africa.

Regulation 5(a) requires ACCA members who are registered tax practitioners will be required to provide:

- An annual confirmation that their criminal free status remains the same; and
- A sworn in affidavit indicating they are criminal free in terms of section 240(3) of the Act once every 5 years.

Regulation 5(b) states that newly registered tax practitioners must attend 8 hours of the SRAS Readiness Programme and successfully pass the assessment.

Please ensure you provide ACCA with the necessary supporting documentation that you are compliant with Regulation 5(a) and (b) to [Authorisation@accaglobal.com](mailto:authorisation@accaglobal.com)

If you have already renewed, you are still required to provide this information to ACCA to ensure you meet the ACCA requirements.

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