

ICAEW Central Services

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

Our technical experts and business library provide vital technical information and guidance for business and finance professionals.

ICAEW **Faculties** are centres of technical excellence for professionals working in key areas providing support and technical expertise. They also represent you and ensure that your professional voice is heard. Further details on all the faculties can be found by searching **ICAEW Faculties**

ICAEW **Communities** provide practical support and information and represent chartered accountants working in a range of industries such as charities, entertainment, healthcare, farming and rural, business, energy and natural resources, and manufacturing.

ICAEW has a leading **Business Library** offering a range of services and resources to support chartered accountants in all aspects of their work. You can access this remotely or alternatively you can speak to a member of staff who will help you find the information you need. Call them on +44 (0)20 7920 8620, visit by searching **ICAEW Library** or email library@icaew.com

QUALIFICATIONS

As well as the ACA, ICAEW offer a full suite of qualifications and programmes from a Diploma in Charity Accounting; a Business and Finance Professional designation (BFP) to the Corporate Finance Qualification and much more. You can find full details of all qualifications and programmes by searching **ICAEW**

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ADVISORY SERVICES

We're here to help with free and confidential advice, whether you have a technical or ethical query, a question about your membership or need guidance on difficult issues. You can find out about resources and helplines by searching **ICAEW**

Advisory Services

Online help sheets are also available on ethical and technical issues and helplines are on standby should you need to discuss a matter in person.

Ethics Helpline: +44 (0)1908 248 258

Technical Helpline: +44 (0)1908 248 032



*Connected
Communities*

Your ICAEW

ICAEW has over 150,000 members worldwide. We offer premium accountancy qualifications and world class business resources. We also provide our members with knowledge and guidance based on the highest ethical and technical standards. ICAEW shapes opinion, understanding and delivery to ensure the highest standards in business and in the public interest.

ICAEW in the Midlands

The Midlands region encompasses the district societies of Birmingham and West Midlands; Leicestershire and Northamptonshire; Nottingham, Derby and Lincoln; and Staffs, Salop and Wolverhampton. The Midlands team supports over 14,300 members and nearly 2,000 students based in these areas.

There is a network of local support available for members and this sets ICAEW apart from other professional bodies and ensures you get the support and contact from people who know you and understand the area you work in.

The regional team plays a key role in raising the profile of ICAEW in the region, building relationships with key stakeholders and ensuring that members' views are promoted effectively on accountancy and business issues. Regional staff offer support and assistance in many areas including local business knowledge/contacts, CPD, training and qualifications, and local business and professional networks.

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Essential Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Developed by ICAEW experts and delivered by leading trainers in their field, our CPD programme delivers half-day courses in locations across the Midlands covering tax, audit and assurance, financial reporting and practice development.

Our unique position means that we regularly meet HMRC, Treasury, standard setters and regulators enabling us to bring you practical insights on the latest topical issues that ensures your practice not only remains compliant but also ahead of the competition.

Scheduled throughout the year the programme is an ideal and convenient CPD solution for practitioners.

In support of ICAEW's programme, further courses are offered locally covering a broad range of topics. These courses are available throughout the year at a number of Midlands locations.

ICAEW Academy of Professional Development

The ICAEW Academy of Professional Development offers a comprehensive curriculum of courses, talent development programmes and specialist qualifications that compliment the essential CPD programme. Find more information by searching **ICAEW Academy of Professional Development**

Member support

We provide support and networking opportunities for members. A range of events are organised covering current affairs, regional business issues and hot topics relating to the profession.

Younger member and student support

We organise events including networking, 'soft' skills and career development seminars for students and younger ICAEW Chartered Accountants in the area.

ABACUS magazine

Abacus is published twice a year and features local news and editorial from the Birmingham area. If you have a story or would like to advertise, contact a member of the regional team.

Get involved

Let us know if you wish to get involved with ICAEW, in any activities or on national and/or local committees.

CABA

CABA provides lifelong support to past and present ICAEW members and their close family. It can help you look after your wellbeing physically, emotionally, financially and professionally. All its services are free, impartial and strictly confidential. Through CABA you can access support including counselling, financial assistance, debt advice and legal advice. But it is not just there for the tough times. CABA can help you to understand your strengths, build your personal skills and develop your own career plan for success too.

For more details about our region and events search [icaew.com/midlands](https://www.icaew.com/midlands)

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