## The Statement of Intent

## DATE OF TEMPLATE: JANUARY 2025 and Future Sessions

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| APPLICANT DETAILS |
| **ICAEW Candidate Number** |  |

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**Part 1: Illustrative situations**

***Commitment to the skills needed to be highly effective***

QUESTION 1

Collaboration

*Works with colleague(s) to deliver effective outcomes.*

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| Describe a situation from your professional experience that illustrates how you: * collaborate with colleague(s) to deliver effective outcomes.
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QUESTION 2

Judgement

*Applies judgement in choosing between mutually exclusive options.*

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| Describe a situation from your professional experience that illustrates how you: * exercise judgement in choosing between options.
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QUESTION 3

Leadership

*Drives a project to a successful conclusion.*

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| Describe a situation from your professional experience that illustrates how you:* demonstrate leadership.
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QUESTION 4

Communication

*Effectively conveys information to a range of audiences through different media.*

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| Describe a situation from your professional experience that illustrates how you:* deliver effective communications.
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***Commitment to life-long improvement***

QUESTION 5

Evaluation of effectiveness

*Proactively reviews their effectiveness at the end of a piece of work.*

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| Describe a situation from your professional experience that illustrates how you:* evaluate your effectiveness after completing a piece of work.
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QUESTION 6

Development opportunities

*Proactively takes action to address their development opportunities.*

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| Describe a situation from your professional experience that illustrates how you:* address your development opportunities.
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***Commitment to sustainability, scepticism and ethics***

QUESTION 7

Sustainability

*Embeds sustainable practices into their work (i.e.. environmental, social & governance).*

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| Describe a situation from your professional experience that illustrates how you:* exercise sustainable practices.
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QUESTION 8

Professional scepticism

*Applies an enquiring mind to consider the appropriateness of assumptions and data.*

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| Describe a situation from your professional experience that illustrates how you:* exercise professional scepticism.
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QUESTION 9

Ethics

*Applies the profession’s ethical standards to their work.*

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| Describe a situation from your professional experience that illustrates how you:* maintain ethical standards.
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**Part 2: Summary of employment**

For each of the last three years, add into the relevant yearly box a short paragraph of your role(s) during that year, the work you carried out during that period, and the question(s) to which this activity refers in your Examination answers in Part 1.

For each year you will need to include (where relevant) different employers, different roles with a single employer, or different projects within a single role. If you carried out multiple roles or distinct projects during a 12 month period, you should include a separate row for each.

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| **Date**(12 month sections) | **Description of your role** | **What you did during this period** | **Reference question number answers** |
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