

# Chartered Accountancy (CA)

## About Chartered Accountant

Chartered Accountancy is regarded as the core of all business, small or big. The responsibilities and work of chartered accountants involve financial planning, accounting, taxation and auditing. A career as a chartered accountant is not only challenging but also rewarding. The career prospects for chartered accountants are exciting. In other words, chartered accountancy is the first step to other rewarding careers in fund management, investment consultancy and finance. Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is responsible for conducting CA course. Over the last few years, the qualifications required to become a CA has undergone various changes with ICAI upgrading the syllabus and curriculum as per the changing business scenario as the globe.

## Books & Study Material to Become Chartered Accountant

Here is the list of top books that students can refer to prepare for CA CPT, IPCC and Final exams.

- Mercantile Laws by PPS Gogna or PC Tulsian
- Fundamentals of Accounting – CPT by MP Gupta and BM Agarwal
- Quantitative Aptitude by PN Arora
- General Economics by SK Agarwal or Deepashree
- Taxation by Singhania
- Costing and FM by Padhuka
- Accounting by PC Tulsian
- Auditing by VK Agarwal

## Types of Job Roles Chartered Accountant

**Auditor:** Auditors are external professionals who are invited or sent to companies to examine their finances to make sure that the accounts of the companies are accurate. Most companies appoint internal auditors.

**Accounts Clerk:** Accounts clerk is responsible for recording certain types of financial transactions. The major focus of accounts clerk could be on accounts payable, accounts receivable, billing or payroll.

**Business Services Accountant:** The responsibility of business services accountant is to provide business and tax services to clients. Some of the other duties of these accountants include keeping track of depreciation of assets, generating financial statements, preparing tax returns and advice & guidance on financial strategies.

**Chief Financial Officer (CFO):** CFO is a senior-level executive who is responsible for enterprise's financial well-being and success.

**Cost Accountants:** The responsibility of cost accountants is to monitor and analyse the company's cost of materials, processes and products.

**Financial Controller:** The major responsibility of the financial controller is to work closely with executive management teams, and play a vital role in the running of businesses.

**Tax Accountant:** Tax accountants specialise in taxation. The responsibility of the tax accountants is to handle audits, tax returns and final audits for corporations or individuals.

### **Top Recruiting Agencies for Chartered Accountant:**

The following are some of the top companies that recruit Chartered Accountants in India: -

- KPMG
- Indian Oil
- Deloitte
- EY
- Sri Guru Kripa
- SS Kothari Mehta & Co.
- Bhatia and Bhatia Chartered Accountants
- Real-time Taxsutra Services