

# Becoming a US CPA Webinar

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## Agenda for today!

1. Exploring the benefits of the Mutual Recognition Agreement
2. Understanding the process of converting to a USA CPA
3. General Q&A



# Exploring the benefits of the Mutual Recognition Agreement

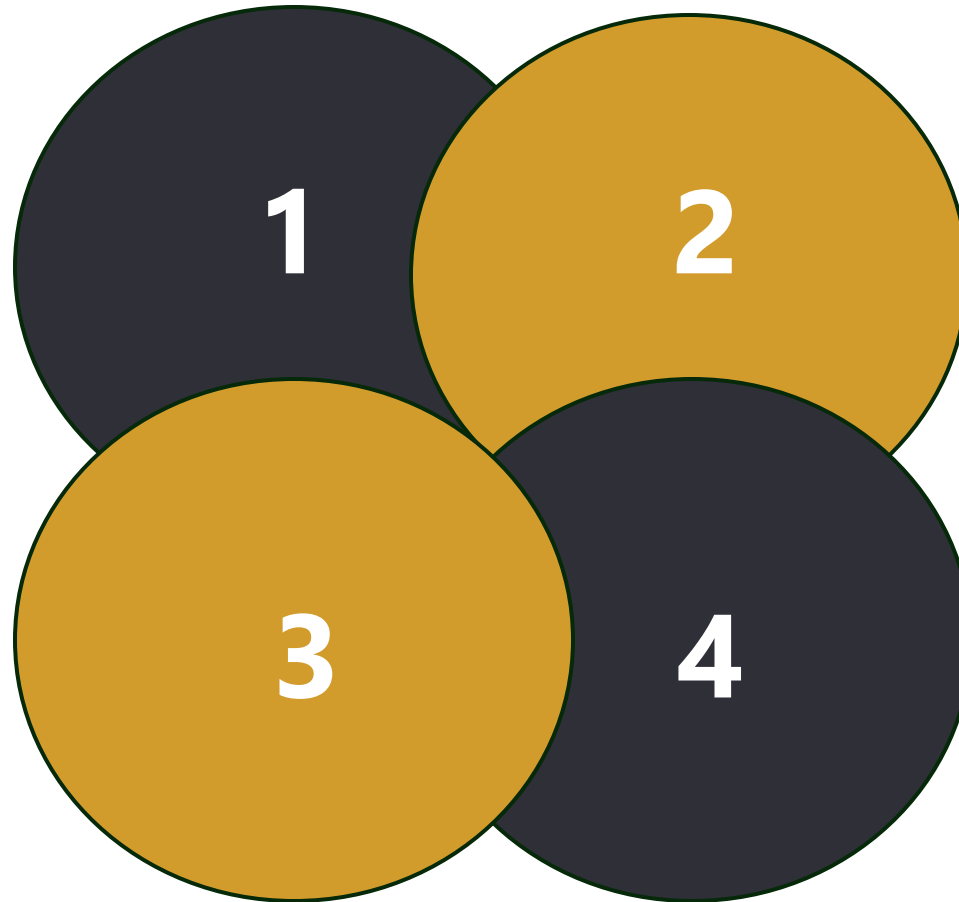
## Understanding the MRA Framework

The Mutual Recognition Agreement, established in 2020 with SAICA, facilitates the transition of CA (SA)'s into the US CPA system.

\*Other bodies such as Canada, CAANZ etc. have their own MRA's in place – See NASBA Website

## Expanding Career Opportunities

Obtaining the US CPA provides access to numerous job opportunities in the US, leveraging the CPA brand to enhance professional growth.



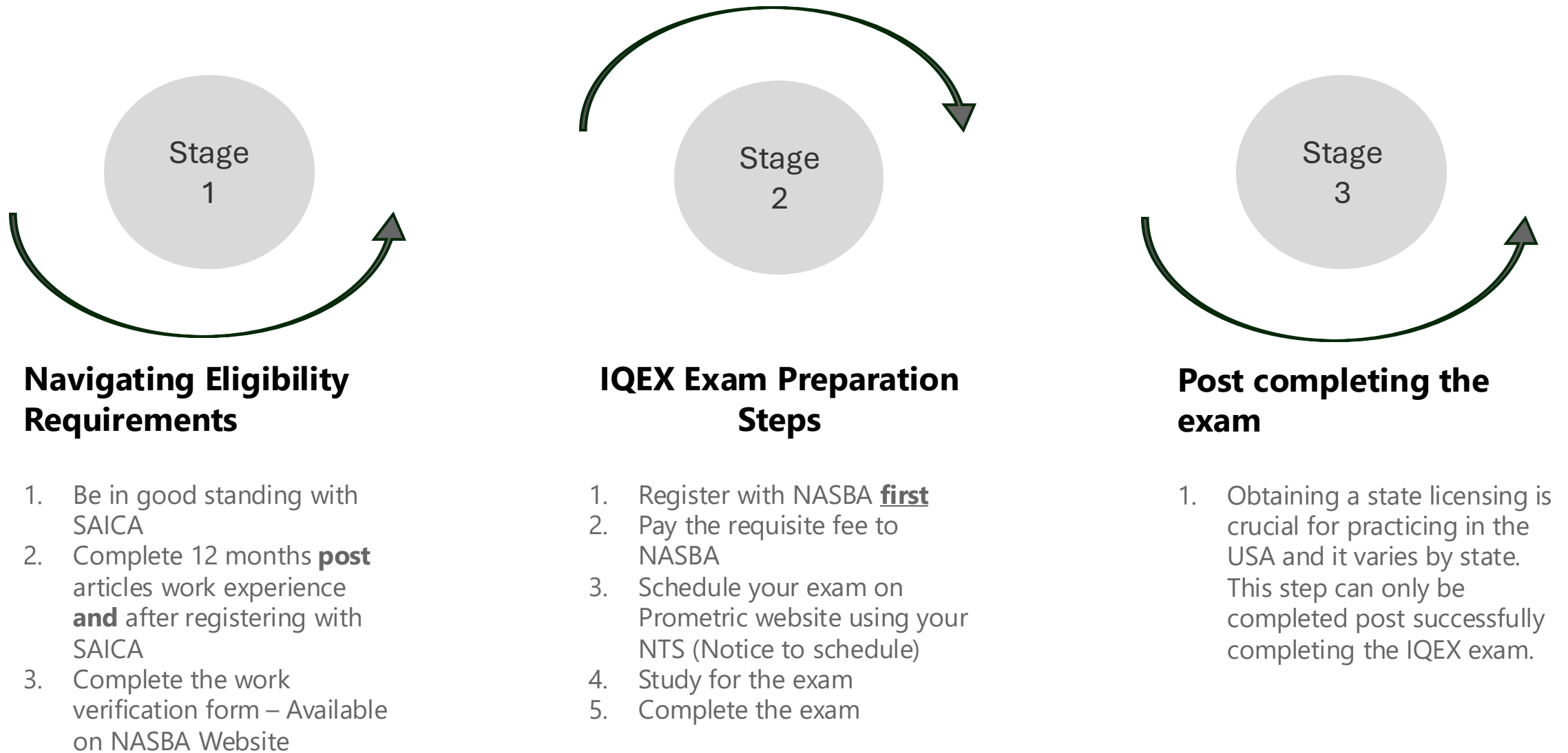
## Reduced Examination Barriers

With the MRA, CA (SA)'s can forgo multiple CPA exams, significantly easing the pathway to certification through the IQEX route.

## Supporting International Mobility

The MRA strengthens international collaboration, making it easier for accounting professionals to work across borders.

# Understanding the process – simplified



\*See NASBA website for full requirements\*

# Useful Links – Save these!

1. CAW Network USA website - <https://cawnetworkusa.com/>
2. CAW Jobs page with articles on Becoming a US CPA and Moving to the USA  
<https://cawnetworkusa.com/jobs/>
3. CAW e-Learning website and details on IQEX and CAW IQEX class (use code **iqex100** when registering to get \$100 off.) <https://learning.cawnetworkusa.com/uscpa-now-iqex-exam-program/>
4. NASBA website – International <https://nasba.org/international/>
5. CA (SA) to US CPA Network – LinkedIn Group - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/10063496/>
6. NASBA website – SAICA - <https://nasba.org/saica/>