

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



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Exploring the benefits of the Mutual Recognition Agreement

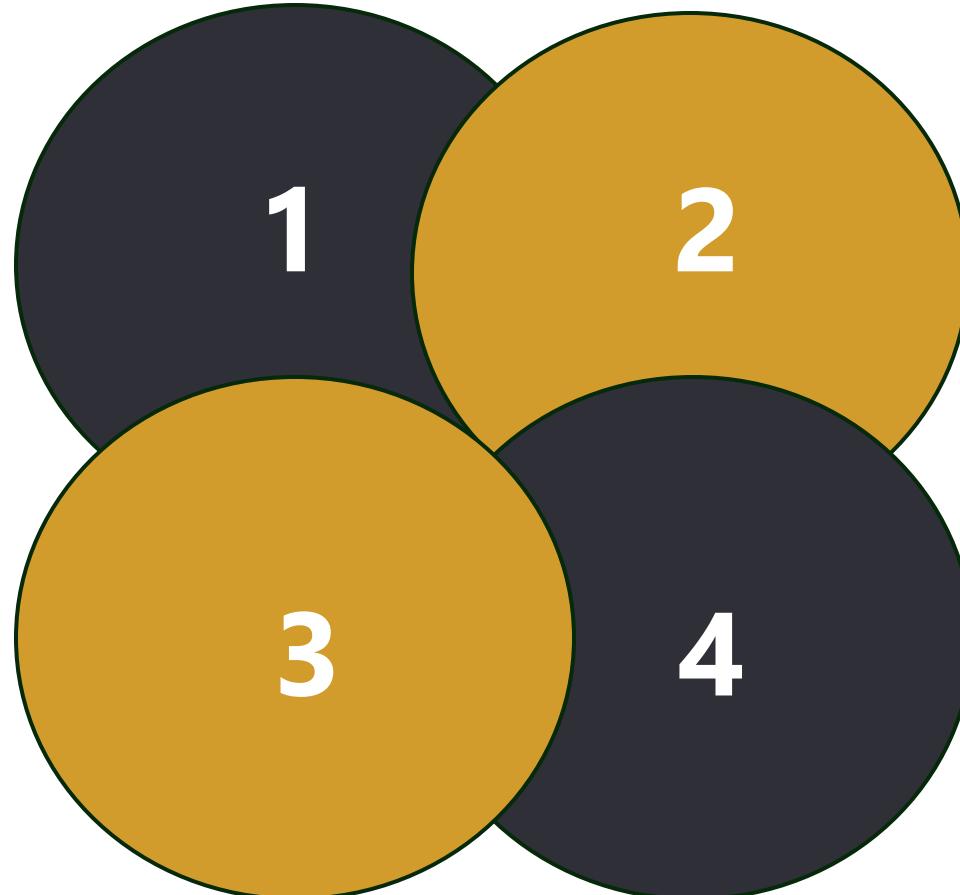
Understanding the MRA Framework

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.



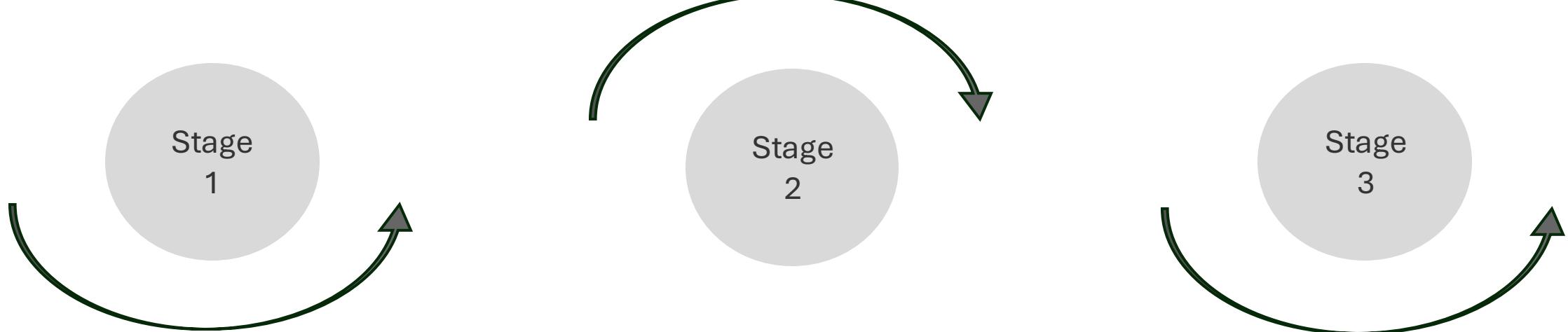
Reduced Examination Barriers

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



Navigating Eligibility Requirements

1. Be in good standing with SAICA
2. Complete 12 months **post** articles work experience **and** after registering with SAICA
3. Complete the work verification form – Available on NASBA Website

See NASBA website for full requirements

IQEX Exam Preparation Steps

1. Register with NASBA **first**
2. Pay the requisite fee to NASBA
3. Schedule your exam on Prometric website using your NTS (Notice to schedule)
4. Study for the exam
5. Complete the exam

Post completing the exam

1. Obtaining a state licensing is crucial for practicing in the USA and it varies by state. This step can only be completed post successfully completing the IQEX exam.

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/>