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DESIGNATIONS

DECISION MAKERS DESIGNATIONS' PATH

Designation	Classification
CGAR (SA) jnr	Certified Government Accountable Researcher of South Africa - Junior
CGAR (SA) snr	Certified Government Accountable Researcher of South Africa - Senior

CGA(SA) PATH

Designation	Classification
CGA (SA) snr.	Certified Government Accounting Researcher of South Africa Junior Senior
CGA (SA) jnr.	Certified Government Accounting Researcher of South Africa Junior
CGASA Trainee	Government Accountant Researcher in Training (GART)
SM	Student Member (Registered Public Finance and Accounting student)

OTHER DESIGNATIONS

GM	General Member (none designated members)
CGFO (SA)	Certified Government Financial Officer of South Africa

1. Certified Government Accountable Researcher of South Africa - CGAR (SA) snr

Elaborations

Certified	This member is certified based on the attainment of the minimum academic qualification and experience.
Government	The member is a community development practitioner employed at the management level of an institution embracing the highest standards of service delivery to the community.
Accountable	Member is required or expected to justify actions or decisions responsible for. Member accounts to high levels of authority and the public at large, on the use of the allocated public resources, in order to make valuable contribution to improving the livelihoods of the community.
Researcher	The decisions the member is accountable for are underpinned by academic research principles employing the highest standards of research ethics.

Minimum Qualifications

- At least a Bachelor's Degree, Advanced Diploma
- At least 5 years of management experience in the community related positions
- Publish at least one article per year in any DHET accredited journals

Benefits

- A well-trained researcher in credible decision-making that makes a valuable impact in the lives of the community, underpinned by academic research,
- Accountable community development practitioner employing the highest level of research ethics in the decision-making,
- A community development practitioner who embraces the high standards of service delivery underpinned by research.
- Earned community trust as the community will be aware of the decisions made and the impact thereof as confirmed by the academic research and journal publications by the member,
- Well-known research scholar whose publications are recognized nationally and internationally,
- Presentation of the member's research articles at national and international conferences,
- Publication of the member's research work in accredited journals,
- Recognition of the member's research work by universities, other academic, and research institutions,
- Attainment of a certification.

2. Certified Government Accountable Researcher of South Africa - CGAR (SA) jnr

Elaborations

Certified	This member is certified based on the attainment of the minimum academic qualification and experience.
Government	The member is a community development practitioner employed at the management level of an institution embracing the highest standards of service delivery to the community.

Accountable	Member is required or expected to justify actions or decisions responsible for. Member accounts to high levels of authority and the public at large, on the use of the allocated public resources, in order to make valuable contribution to improving the livelihoods of the community.
Researcher	The decisions the member is accountable for are underpinned by academic research principles employing the highest standards of research ethics.
Junior	The member is not required but encouraged to publish research articles and work towards becoming a senior.

Minimum Qualifications

- At least a bachelor's degree, Advanced Diploma
- At least 5 years of management experience in the community-related positions

Benefits

- A well-trained researcher in credible decision-making that makes a valuable impact in the lives of the community, underpinned by academic research,
- Accountable community development practitioner employing the highest level of research ethics in the decision-making.
- Attainment of a certification.

3. Certified Government Accountant Researcher of South Africa - CGA (SA) snr

Elaborations

Certified	This member is certified based on the attainment of the minimum academic qualification and experience.
Government	The member is employed in the government sector or public sector.
Accountant	Member is an accountant specialising government accounting research, example in GRAP, etc,
Researcher	Furthermore, the member applies the standards of GRAP but also empirically tests the applicability of the GRAP standards and generate new knowledge where gaps exist in the fraternity.

Minimum Qualifications

- Has at least Master's degree from a recognised university majoring in public finance and accounting,
- Has published at least five public finance and accounting research articles in journals accredited by the South African Department of Education, and
- Submit a portfolio detailing the CV, verified qualifications, and the five articles published.

Benefits

- A well-trained researcher in academic research that makes a valuable impact in the lives of the community, underpinned by ethics,
- Government accountant employing the highest level of research ethics in the government accounting research,
- Generate and new knowledge on the applicability of the government accounting standards through research.

- Well-known research scholar whose publications are recognized nationally and internationally,
- Presentation of the member's research articles at national and international conferences,
- Publication of the member's research work in accredited journals,
- Recognition of the member's research work by universities, other academic, and research institutions,
- Attainment of a certification.

4. Certified Government Accountant Researcher of South Africa - CGA (SA) jnr

Elaborations

Certified	This member is certified based on the attainment of the minimum academic qualification and experience.
Government	The member is employed in the government sector or public sector.
Accountant	Member is an accountant specialising government accounting research, example in GRAP, etc,
Researcher	Furthermore, the member applies the standards of GRAP but also empirically tests the applicability of the GRAP standards and generate new knowledge where gaps exist in the fraternity.
Junior	The member is not required but encouraged to publish research articles and work towards becoming a senior.

Minimum Qualifications

- Has at least a Post-Graduate Diploma from a recognised university majoring in public finance and accounting.

Benefits

- A well-trained researcher in academic research that makes a valuable impact in the lives of the community, underpinned by ethics,
- Government accountant employing the highest level of research ethics in the government accounting research,
- Attainment of a certification.

5 Certified Government Finance of South Africa - CGFO (SA)

Elaborations

Certified	This member is certified based on passing the professional body board exam.
Government	The member is employed in the government sector or public sector.
Finance Officer	Member is employed as administrator in the government finance and accounting sector for at least 10 years.

Minimum Qualifications

This level of membership is a recognition of prior learning category which caters for:

- Members who passed their grade 12 or less qualifications,

- Must have at least 10 years of working experience in the government department, municipality, and government trading entities, public finance and accounting, and
- Members who passed the board exam tailor made for their level.

This membership category is earmarked for senior government finance officers who do not have intentions of studying further but have many years of public finance and accounting experience in government.

Benefits

- Recognition of many years of experience a member employed in the public finance and accounting sector.
- Attendance of conferences and workshops.
- Attainment of a certification.