

SINGAPORE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT QUALIFICATION (SCAQ)
CANDIDATE PORTAL USER GUIDE

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#### A. Introduction

The SCAQ Candidate Portal is a one-stop platform to serve all your needs throughout your SCAQ candidature.

#### For new applicant

Only eligible candidates will be considered for admission into SCAQ, you can check your eligibility from the ACRA website or "Check Your Exemption" tool in the Candidate Portal.

If the tool shows that the candidate is eligible, please prepare the following to complete your admission and module exemption applications:

- 1. Credit card for payment. E.g. application fee of S\$107 (waived for undergraduates from any recognised universities).
- 2. Front and back copy of NRIC (for Singaporean & PRs)/Passport or front and back copy of FIN (for foreigners).
- 3. Latest academic documents of university degree(s).

## • For Undergraduates

- i. Certification letter from your university to certify your undergraduate status; and
- ii. Academic transcript.

### For Graduates

- i. Degree / Completion certificate; and
- ii. Academic transcript.

## **Important Notes:**

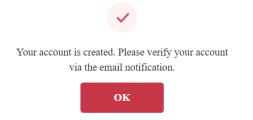
- 1. All qualification(s) submitted are subjected to verification by ACRA.
- 2. All fees payable to ACRA are non-refundable.
- For applicants with non-accredited degrees who are applying for Foundation Programme Module Exemptions, an exemption fee of \$\$535 (GST inclusive) will be charged per module exempted. For accredited degrees, such exemption fee will be waived.
- 4. For Professional Programme Module Exemption, an exemption fee of \$\$1,391 (GST inclusive) will be charged per module exempted.

### B. Admission to SCAQ

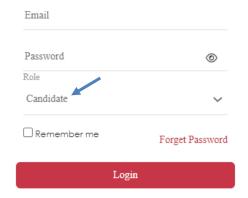
Navigate to the SCAQ Online Platform: <a href="https://scaq.acra.gov.sg">https://scaq.acra.gov.sg</a>
 For first time users, click on "New Candidate Account" and complete all the fields.



2. Once your account is created successfully, you will see the following message and receive an email notification from <a href="mailto:scaq@acra.gov.sg">scaq@acra.gov.sg</a>.



3. Following the link provided in the email to verify your email address, log in using your email address, password and select the role as "Candidate".



4. Follow the steps to fill up personal details, academic qualification(s) and upload all required documents.

(Important note: For Awarding Country, please select the country of the University awarding your degree, if it differs from where you completed it. For example: Graduates from RMIT (via SIM GE) or Murdoch (via Kaplan) select "Australia"; University of London or University of Birmingham (via SIM GE), select "United Kingdom").

5. If you wish to apply for module exemption(s), please select the SCAQ Module(s), Applicable Subjects and Result in the Module Exemption(s) section as shown below. Otherwise, please check the box "I'm not seeking exemptions".



- 6. You will be directed to the Employment Page to select from our list of Accredited Training Organisations (ATOs) and indicate the employment start date. If you are currently not employed by an ATO or unemployed, please select the option "Not in the List".
- 7. Follow the next few screens to check boxes on Personal Data Privacy Statement, Consent from Applicants and Declaration page.
- 8. You will be directed to the Fees Page. Please check all fees listed on this page are accurate and continue to click next till you reach the page for payment. If the fees listed are incorrect, please contact ACRA at <a href="mailto:scaq@acra.gov.sg">scaq@acra.gov.sg</a>.
- 9. Once payment is successful, you will see the following message. Please note that you will be logged out. An email confirmation and e-receipt will be sent to you.

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You will be logged out, please wait for confirmation email.

### C. Module Exemption Application

- 1. Click on "Module Exemption" on the left side of the navigation bar, complete your academic qualification(s) and upload the required documents.
- 2. Select the SCAQ Module(s), Applicable Subjects and Result in the Module Exemption(s) section as shown below. If the applicable subjects you have attempted is not found in the list, please request for the module syllabus from your university and send it to <a href="mailto:scaq@acra.gov.sg">scaq@acra.gov.sg</a> to be assessed for exemption eligibility.



- You will be directed to the Fees Page. Please check all fees listed on this page are accurate
  and continue to click next till you reach the page for payment. If the fees listed are
  incorrect, please contact ACRA at <a href="mailto:scaq@acra.gov.sg">scaq@acra.gov.sg</a>.
- 4. Once payment is successful, you will see the following message. An email confirmation and e-receipt will be sent to you.

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#### D. Module Enrolment

- 1. Click on "Module Enrolment" on the left side of the navigation bar to view examination dates for Professional or Foundation Programme.
- 2. Select the module(s) and the examination session that you wish to enrol for. You can select more than one module in each exam session by clicking the + icon.



- 3. You will be directed to the Fees Page. Please check all fees listed on this page are accurate and continue to click next till you reach the page for payment. If the fees listed are incorrect, please contact ACRA at <a href="mailto:scaq@acra.gov.sg">scaq@acra.gov.sg</a>.
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## E. Enquiry and Request

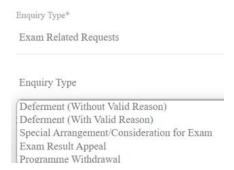
#### **Enquiry**

1. Click on "Enquiry and Request" on the left side of the navigation bar, select your enquiry type, enter the details of your enquiry, and upload the document(s) (if any).



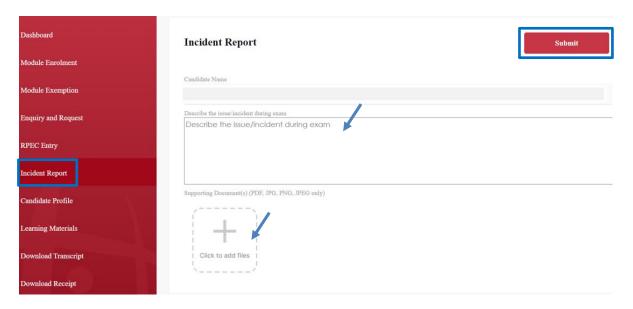
## Request

2. Select your request type, enter the details of your request, and upload the document(s) (if any).



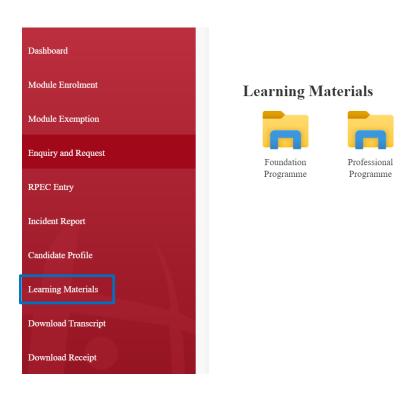
## F. Incident Report

1. This relates to incidents/issues that candidates encounter during the exams. To log an exam incident report, you can go to the left side of the navigation bar and click on "Incident Report". Please describe the issue/incident during the exam and upload the document(s) (if any) as shown below. Then click on "Submit".



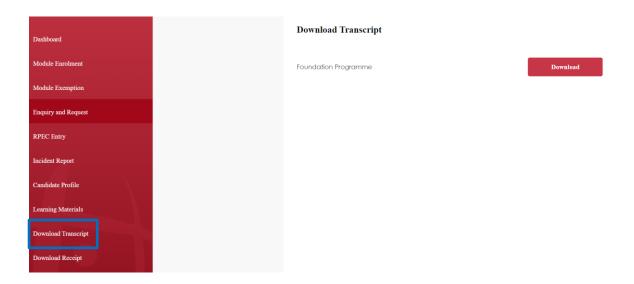
## G. Learning Materials

1. Click on "Learning Materials" on the left side of the navigation bar to download learning materials.



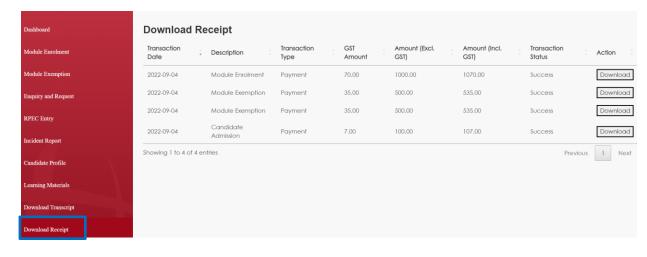
## H. Transcript

1. Click on "Download Transcript" on the left side of the navigation bar to download transcript.



## I. Receipt

1. Click on "Download Receipt" on the left side of the navigation bar to download receipt.



### J. Contact Us

## 1. SCAQ, Examination Body:

## **Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority**

55 Newton Road, #03-02 Revenue House, Singapore 307987

# 2. CA (Singapore), Professional Body:

## **Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants**

60 Cecil Street, ISCA House Singapore 049709

## 3. Other Information Services

ACRA Website : <a href="www.acra.gov.sg/scaq">www.acra.gov.sg/scaq</a>
-Programme Admission and Examination Matters : <a href="scaq@acra.gov.sg">scaq@acra.gov.sg</a>

Application to be ISCA member and CA (Singapore) : <u>membership@isca.org.sg</u>