



National Institute of Accountants

Equal to the task

PROVIDING THE **PNA** DESIGNATION
FOR ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS

When you employ our members you
know you have engaged an accountant
who is equal to the task.



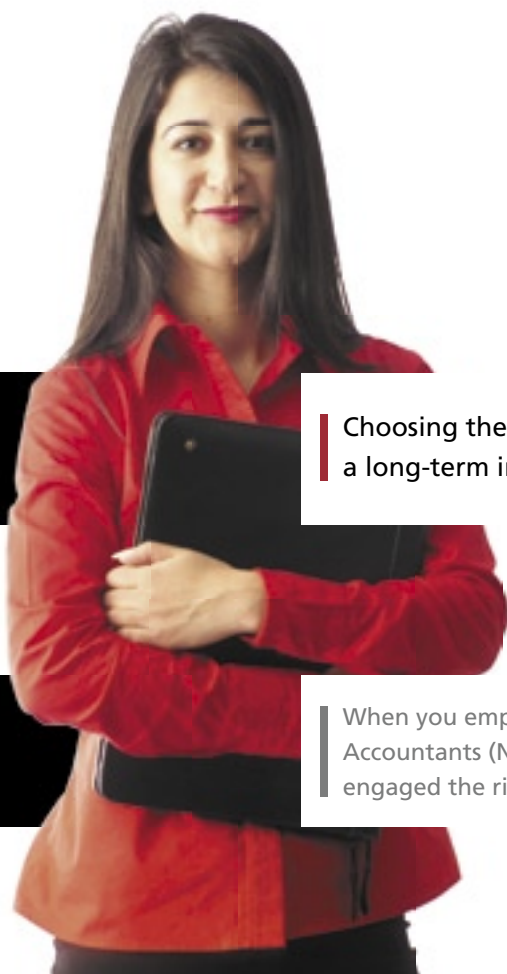


THE NIA ARE EQUALS

As one of Australia's largest accounting bodies, the NIA supports a network of more than 13,000 members operating throughout Australia and overseas. Formed more than 75 years ago, the NIA is also one of Australia's most established representative accounting bodies.

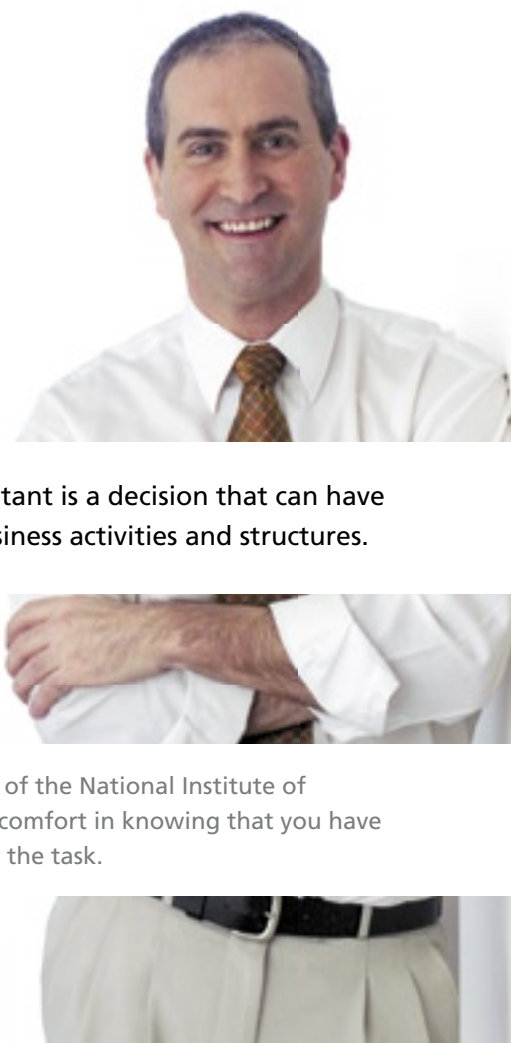
Representative of the full accounting spectrum, NIA members include commercial accountants employed in both the corporate sector and in small and medium-sized enterprises; public practitioners

offering services to individuals and companies spanning all industry sectors; accountants and senior business advisors employed in education, the non-profit sector, and all levels of government.



Choosing the right accountant is a decision that can have a long-term impact on business activities and structures.

When you employ a member of the National Institute of Accountants (NIA), you have comfort in knowing that you have engaged the right person for the task.



NIA EQUALS *the right accountant for the job*

= PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY

NIA members exemplify professional integrity by committing to a strict Code of Ethics.

To ensure the highest possible level of professionalism in the industry, the NIA enforces its Code of Ethics through a rigorous investigation and disciplinary process.

= COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

To be eligible for membership of the NIA and to use the NIA membership designations applicants must meet strict education and experience requirements.

Members must also commit to ongoing Continuing Professional Education (CPE). The NIA CPE program has an unsurpassed commitment to quality and value, providing relevant and up-to-date programs ensuring all members have access to quality education.



= PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

NIA members providing services to the public are subject to requirements in addition to the Code of Ethics.

To ensure peace of mind, members are also required to hold Professional Indemnity Insurance, complete a Public Practice Orientation Program and maintain the highest professional standards, enforced through regular quality assurance reviews.

= QUALITY ASSURANCE

The NIA is the only professional accounting body in Australia registered as a Quality Endorsed company.

This registration embraces the quality management system for the provision of membership and professional development to accountants and the monitoring of their ethical and professional services.

In addition to the PNA level, there are three other levels of NIA membership, along with a Student Register, providing professional support for accounting professionals as they advance through their career.

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PNA PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL ACCOUNTANT	CA CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT	CPA CERTIFIED PRACTICING ACCOUNTANT
Advanced Diploma in Accounting or 3 year University Degree in Accounting Professional Education Program Mentored Experience Program OR Lower qualified members previously accepted under the grandfather clauses	3 year University Degree 3 years mentored experience CA Program OR Other degree Postgraduate conversion course 3 years mentored experience CA Program OR Lower qualified members previously accepted under grandfather clauses	3 year University Degree 3 years mentored experience CPA Program OR Lower qualified members previously accepted under grandfather clauses

COMPARATIVE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIPS

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NIA EQUALS *multi-level membership options*

PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL ACCOUNTANT (PNA)

A Professional National Accountant has achieved the highest level of membership of the NIA. To use the PNA designation NIA members have met prescribed standards of education, training, experience, professional ethics and quality.

PNA status requires completion of the NIA’s Professional Education Program (Stage 1 Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting and Stage 2 Master of Commerce (Professional Accounting)) from the University of New England and the NIA’s three year Mentored Experience Program. PNAs who satisfy additional experience and membership requirements may advance to the Fellow PNA (FPNA) level of membership.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (ANIA)

Associate membership is available to all graduates holding a University Degree in Accounting or an Advanced Diploma in Accounting.

MEMBER (MNIA)

To advance to the level of Member, applicants require an Advanced Diploma in Accounting and completion of Stage 1 of the NIA’s Professional Education Program (PEP), or a University Degree in Accounting. All MNIA applicants must also have completed three years relevant industry experience.

All MNIA’s, PNAs and FPNAs are eligible to apply for a Public Practice Certificate.



Office Information

NIA offices are located in the following Australian capital cities: Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Hobart, Perth & Canberra.

The NIA also has secretariats in Beijing, Kuala Lumpur & Hong Kong.

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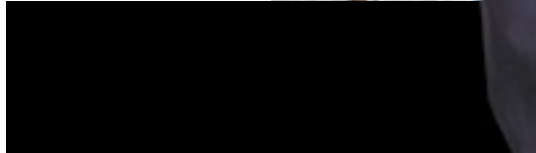
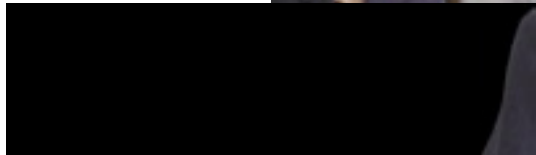
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