

## CIMA ETHICS HELPLINES, SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

CIMA is committed to upholding the highest ethical and professional standards and provides a range of resources to support members and students. All CIMA members and students are required to comply with the CIMA Code of Ethics and to apply to the fundamental principles to their working lives.

Access the Code, all our helplines, support and resources at [www.cimaglobal.com/ethics](http://www.cimaglobal.com/ethics)

## WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Find out more about the licensing and monitoring of members in practice, including how to apply here [CIMA's Member in Practice Rules](#).

Find out more about the benefits of working in practice [www.cimaglobal.com/Members/Your-Membership-Information/Members-in-Practice/](http://www.cimaglobal.com/Members/Your-Membership-Information/Members-in-Practice/)

## CIMA PROFESSIONALS WORKING IN PRACTICE



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Two of the world's most prestigious accounting bodies, AICPA and CIMA, formed a joint venture to establish the Chartered Global Management Accountant™ (CGMA®) designation to elevate and build recognition of the profession of management accounting. This international designation recognises the most talented and committed management accountants with the discipline and skill to drive strong business performance. CGMA designation holders are either CPAs with qualifying management accounting experience or associate or fellow members of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

*CIMA's regulatory framework underpins the professional standing of its members in practice, ensuring they are competent, trusted and working within the public interest.*

- A CIMA Practising Certificate proves to your clients that you have attained a level of competency to offer management accountancy services in an ethical and professional manner
- As a member in practice you are supervised by CIMA for compliance with money laundering and counter terrorist financing regulations
- By upholding the fundamental principles of the CIMA Code of Ethics, clients can feel safe that members are acting with outmost integrity and objectivity
- You are committed to continuing professional development, remaining aware of global accounting standards and best practice.



*If you fall under the CIMA definition of a member in practice and fail to comply it could result in disciplinary action.*

## HOW DOES CIMA SUPPORT MEMBERS WORKING IN PRACTICE?

Once you have made the decision to set up your own accounting practice, CIMA can add value through the provision of benefits, including:

- Your mark of quality through use of CIMA's Practising Certificate holder logo upon your stationery and website
- Promotion of your services by entry on CIMA's global online searchable database of practising accountants
- Association with a global network of SMEs through events and online networking
- Expert guidance on a wide range of practice issues by CIMA's Member in Practice Panel – a dedicated group of experienced practising members
- Free services and training including CIMA's online anti-money laundering course and a helpline for covering legal business issues
- A quarterly member in practice newsletter outlining topical and regulatory issues and networking events.
- As a MiP you also automatically qualify for the Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designation and can use the letters 'CGMA' after your name. You also have access to CGMA resources including research, reports and tools at [CGMA.org](https://www.cgma.org)

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