



Results analysis

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ICAEW		RBS pass rate % (Sept 09-Dec 09)
Professional Stage Knowledge Level	Accounting	88
	Assurance	96
	Principles of Tax	n/a
	Law	81
	Business and Finance	n/a
	Management Information	n/a

Courses and E-assessments for Principles of Tax, Business & Finance and Management Information were not taken during this period.

		RBS pass rate %	National pass rate%	Difference %
Professional Stage	Financial Accounting	100	86	+16
	Financial Accounting Top Up	80	89	-10
Application Level December 2009	Audit & Assurance	83	83	-
	Financial Reporting	93	78	+19
	Taxation	93	92	+1
	Business Strategy	86	83	+4
	Financial Management	78	84	-7
Advanced November 2009	Business Reporting	79	79	-
	Business Change	86	82	+5
	Case Study	79	73	+8

Note: Financial Management 14/18 passed this paper. This paper is taken in conjunction with Business Strategy and only one of the failures also failed Business Strategy which does indicate the individual requires more question practice to reach the required level of preparation

ACCA December 2009 (Platinum accredited results)

Fundamental papers taken as computer based assessments at RBS		Paper No.	RBS pass rate %
Fundamentals	Accounting in Business	F1	100*
Knowledge	Management Accounting	F2	100*
	Financial Accounting	F3	100*

*<6 students only and not eligible for ACCA tuition provider analysis

		Paper No.	RBS pass rate %	Worldwide pass rate %	Difference %
Fundamentals Skills	Corporate and Business Law	F4	92	42	+119
	Performance Management	F5	100	52	+92
	Taxation	F6	100	51	+96
	Financial Reporting	F7	76	39	+95
	Audit & Assurance	F8	78	40	+95
	Financial Management	F9	83	37	+124
Professional Essentials	Professional Accountant	P1	75	49	+53
	Corporate Reporting	P2	94	58	+62
	Business Analysis	P3	81	48	+69
Professional Options	Advanced Performance Management	P5	50	42	+19
	Advanced Taxation	P6	93	39	+138
	Advanced Audit & Assurance	P7	58	39	+49

Note Option Papers Advanced Performance Management (P5) & Advanced Audit & Assurance (P7) - these results are lower than previous sittings. Reed students normally take Advanced Tax (P6) with one of the option papers P5 or P7 and tend to focus their studies on the Tax paper which has a highly technical syllabus and neglect time with their other option paper. More emphasis is now made to students at the commencement of their studies on the importance of planning study time and submitting practice papers for all option papers.



CIMA CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting Computer based exams

	Paper No.	CBA Sitting	RBS pass rate %
Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law	C05	July 09	100
Fundamentals of Business Mathematics	C03	Sept 09	43*
Fundamentals of Management Accounting	C01	Dec 09	80*

*<8 students only therefore statistics unreliable

Note: C03 Fundamentals of Business Mathematics The results for this paper were lower than expected with 4/7 students passing. The syllabus for this level paper is very wide and covers complex areas for the level of study. The three failures were between 3-10% short of a pass mark and have been offered additional time with the tutor to convert their fail to a pass.

CIMA Professional Qualification November 2009

		Paper No.	RBS pass rate %	National pass rate %	Difference %
Managerial	Management Accounting Performance Evaluation	1	58	53	+9
	Management Accounting Decision Management	2	75	52	+44
	Organisational Management & Information Systems	4	100	65	+54
	Integrated Management	5	80	60	+33
	Financial Accounting & Tax Principles	7	83	64	+30
	Financial Analysis	8	70	59	+19
Strategic	Management Accounting Risk & Control Strategy	3	86	59	+46
	Management Accounting Business Strategy	6	79	57	+38
	Management Accounting Financial Strategy	9	74	56	+32
TOPCIMA on PC		Paper No.	RBS pass rate %		
Nov 2009	Test of Professional Competence In Management Accounting	10	70		

National statistics not available for Certificate Level and TOPCIMA on PC sittings

Prizewinner Lewis Crowther from Reed in Partnership, Liverpool achieved second highest mark in the world for the Risk and Control Strategy paper (P3). He was also awarded the sixth highest mark in the world for his Strategic level examination.

Certificate in Financial Planning July - Dec 2009

	Paper No.	July 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09
UK Financial Services Regulation & Ethics	CF1		*100			*100	
Investment and Risk	CF2			*83			*63
Financial Protection	CF3			*100			*100
Retirement Planning	CF4			*60			*100
Integrated Financial Planning	CF5				*50		
Mortgage Advice	CF6	*100					*100

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Note: CF5 in Oct 09 3 out of 6 students passed. This is the first time these students have had to take a written paper and the results nationally often reflect this. These students have been offered assistance by way of online support to pass at the Jan 2010 sitting.

