

Top Students in the Accredited Accounting Technician (AAT) Examination

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Paper 1 – Accounting and Computerized Accounts

Wong Chun Hung

Mr. Wong completed the Certificate in Fundamentals of Accounting and Computerized Accounts programme at the Hong Kong Management Association.



Thoughts from Mr. Wong:

I am extremely honoured and delighted to be awarded the Top Student prize for AAT Paper 1. This was my first attempt at the AAT Examination. Attaining such award is undoubtedly an encouragement for my studies in this field.

In my opinion, hard-working is the only way to succeed. For me, I spent most of the time reviewing and practicing past papers, especially MYOB as I had never used MYOB before.

Being an accountant is my ultimate goal. That's why I would like to attain the AAT qualification which is very useful for my accounting career in the future.



Paper 2 – Business Communication and Organization and Management

Yip Tsz Chung

Mr. Yip is a student at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, studying for a Bachelor of Business Administration. He studied for the AAT Examination by himself.



Thoughts from Mr. Yip:

I am very honoured to be awarded the Top Student prize for this paper. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my alma mater, St. Joseph's College, and my accounting teacher for providing me excellent education in Principles of Accounts in earlier years: this laid the essential foundation of my knowledge in accounting.

I am currently a year 2 student pursuing the Bachelor of Business Administration at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. I am not majoring in accounting but I have a strong interest in the subject. Therefore, I decided to take the AAT Examination and to study for it by myself. Now that I am an AAT graduate, I plan to further challenge myself with the PBE. My ultimate goal is to attain the CPA qualification through the QP offered by the Hong Kong Institute of CPAs.

Having a clear study scheme is crucial to success in studying for examinations. Practising pilot papers and past papers can help as self-tests to check if one possesses adequate knowledge and skills required for the examinations.

Paper 3 – Management Accounting

Tang Tsz Yin

Mr. Tang graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration (Economics) from the Hong Kong Baptist University.

Thoughts from Mr. Tang:

I was surprised to find that I'm one of the Top Students. The cash prize and the certificate are secondary to me. What I value most is the award which is a recognition of my efforts towards my studies and career. But it is just a start. It will push me to work harder towards my goals.

Sitting the AAT Examination is a valuable opportunity for me to lay a strong accounting foundation with which to move on to the Hong Kong Institute of CPA's QP. In addition, I find the AAT Examination syllabus very practical and comprehensive and useful in my daily work. I hope that all of you will enjoy your studies and wish you good luck on your journey to becoming accounting professionals.



Paper 4 – Business Economics and Financial Mathematics

Wong Ho Leung

Job title: Joy Gala Limited
Company: Teaching Assistant

Mr. Wong graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic Engineering) from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He studied for the examination by himself.



Thoughts from Mr. Wong:

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to my friends who have given me advice on my studies. Since they were preparing for the PBE at that time, they shared their study tips and knowledge of economics and financial mathematics with me, and this helped me a lot. For my preparation of the AAT Examination, I read the study materials published by the HKIAAT and practice past papers. In addition, my friends also gave me some supplementary notes which helped me better understand the field of economics.

Paper 5 – Principles of Taxation

Mok Yuk Ying

Job title: Accounts Clerk
Company: GS Global Hong Kong Limited

Miss Mok completed the Certificate in Principles of Taxation programme at the Hong Kong Management Association.



Thoughts from Miss Mok:

Firstly, I would like to thank my teacher, Mr. Francis Chung, for his help in preparing for this examination. Secondly, spending time to think and digest the main points is important. I believe practice makes perfect! Through practice, you can understand and memorize the topics better. Lastly but not least, when you have any questions, you should ask your teacher immediately, and without hesitation!

Paper 6 – Fundamentals of Business Law

Li Shan Shan

Job title: Senior Accountant

Industry: CPA firm

Ms. Li studied for the examination by herself.



Thoughts from Ms. Li:

I did not receive any formal training for this subject nor take a revision course prior to the examination. There is no magic or shortcut to my study approach. I started preparing for the examination two months in advance. All I did was to read the notes thoroughly and ask questions about topics that I did not understand. When it came to certain difficult topics, I took the time to read about them many times in order to understand them thoroughly. There is no secret method for me. Set a clear goal, create a workable study plan, and just stick to it. Then the result will follow.

Paper 7 – Financial Accounting

Tsoi Ngan Kwan

Miss Tsoi completed the Certificate in Financial Accounting programme at the Hong Kong Management Association.

Thoughts from Miss Tsoi:

I offer my heartfelt thanks to Mr. Dickson Lo and Mr. Michael Lam for their help during my studies. Practice sharpens my skills. Well prepare before examination. If you have any questions, ask for help.

Paper 8 – Principles of Auditing and Management Information Systems

Lau Ngai Fai

Mr. Lau graduated with a Higher Diploma in Accountancy and Information Systems from the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education.



Thoughts from Mr. Lau:

I am very pleased to be selected as the Top Student in this paper. The award proves that I am able to integrate what I have learnt from the text into my professional knowledge. It is also the reward for all the efforts I have put in preparing for this examination.

Even without a degree, one can still take the HKIAAT path to progress in the accounting profession step by step, and achieve one's target of becoming a qualified accounting professional or even a CPA one day. I am so grateful to have this alternative route to success.

Although this vocational route into the profession seems longer than attaining a degree, I believe it is clearly attainable if you are determined to see it through.