

SAQA Recognized &  
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Professional Certification in  
Information Technology

ITCP (SA)  
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Program



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## GAIN A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE WITH ITCP (SA) CERTIFICATION

There is an unprecedented demand for Information Technology Certified Professionals (ITCP) in the current job market. Organizations, big and small, are competing to recruit the best new talent for their business and IT departments.

To reach your ultimate career goals, you must continue to build on your academic foundations and complete an IT designation. You know that in order to acquire an IT designation, you also need a diploma or degree and work experience. Sound like a difficult and lengthy undertaking? The good news is that it doesn't have to be!



Passing this professional exam means that your name will be listed among recognized Information Technology Professionals in South Africa on the National Learners Record Database (NLRD) of the South African Qualification Authority (SAQA)

## Benefits of the ITCP (SA) Certification Program

For employee:

- It advances your career opportunities.
- It adds value to your Academic and Professional credentials.
- It validates your Information Technology Knowledge and skills.
- It is an assurance of practical and technical competence.
- You become more recognized at your company, as well as in the IT field.

For employer:

- Employers gain assurance that they have a well academically and practically qualified person for the job.
- Employers saves time and resources in training because IT certified professionals (ITCP) have a verified body of knowledge (BOK).
- IT Certified Professionals possess Managerial, Business and Technical Skills.
- Certified individuals are exceptional candidates, allowing you to identify the right person for IT job with ease.
- Increase the value of your Information Technology staff, department, and company.
- ITCP (SA) certified individuals are practically, technically competent and business oriented.

## About The Institute of Chartered IT Professionals (ICITP)

The Institute of Chartered IT Professionals is the recognized professional body in the Information Technology sector of South Africa, the leading advocate of information technology issues in South Africa and is the only institute that administers and awards the two benchmark professional certifications in Information Technology

nationally and internationally. These recognized professional designations are registered on the SAQA's National Qualifications Framework (NQF). ICITP consists of the most extensive growing network of individuals knowledgeable in all areas related to Information Technology.



## REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION with SAQA

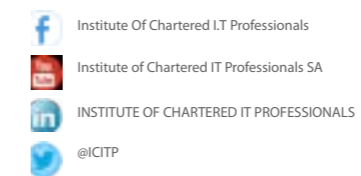
SAQA Designation ID	Designation Title
721	ITCP(SA) - Information Technology Certified Professional
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## Difference between Academic and Professional Qualifications

**Academic Qualification:**  
e.g. Diploma or Degree (B.Tech, B.Com, BSc)

An academic qualification involves the study of a subject within an academic discipline and at a certain level research focused. The overriding purpose of this qualification is a contribution to the learner's specialised knowledge of a subject and not necessarily the application thereof. The academic qualifications focuses more on theory.

**Professional Designation:** e.g. IT Certified Professional -ITCP (SA) or Chartered Accountant (CA)

The purpose of a professional certification is to impact knowledge understanding and practical experience to the learner to enable the learner to apply the knowledge under a code of ethics in a practical manner in a professional practice. This obviously leads to a completely different set of skills, each with different purposes and contexts for the world of work. ICITP professional certification is of two components which are on-the-job training (practical and technical competency requirement) and board exam requirement. ITCP (SA) Certification is

another way to improve your skill set to be recognized for your accomplishments

### Notice Board

You must first have an academic qualification before you can register or apply for professional designation.

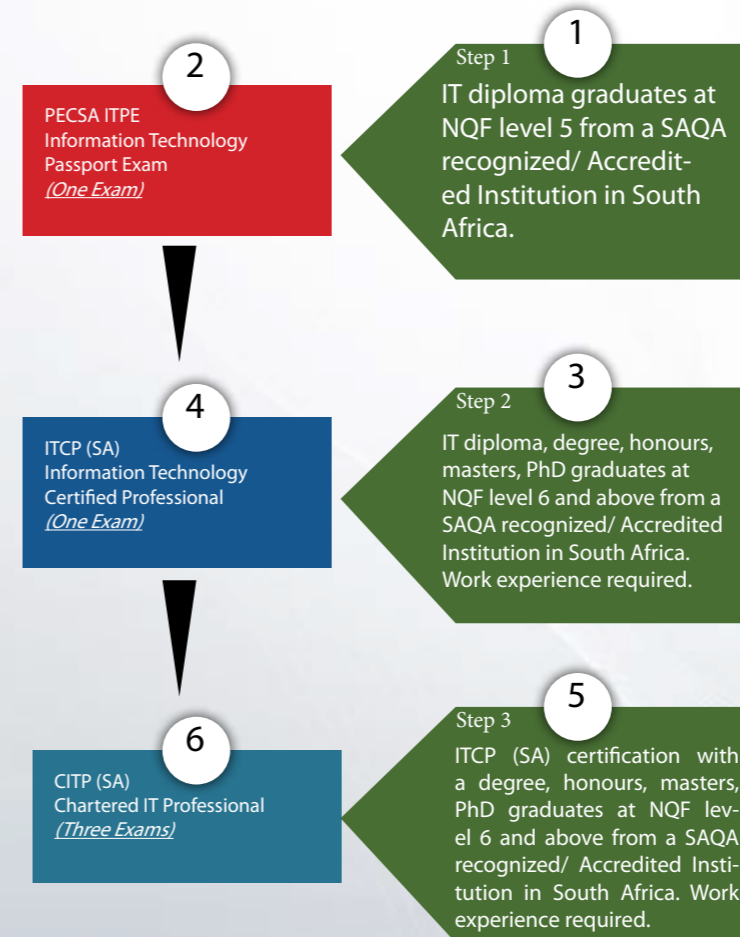
**Information Technology Certified Professional (ITCP) Certification Program**

ITCP (SA) is a nationally and internationally recognized professional designation/certification registered on the National Qualification Framework (NQF). This certification provides industry-specific knowledge, competency and business specialization in Information Technology. It also gives access to professional connections, and is therefore valuable for already employed OR job seekers in South Africa. ITCP (SA) certification program is an excellent way to enhance your credentials and advance in your career in Information Technology.

## Prepare for your Professional Exam by:

1. Self-study : Get your study materials from JUTA, study from home
2. Select from any of our accredited professional exam preparatory centres which will be found on our website [www.icitp.org.za/examprepcentres](http://www.icitp.org.za/examprepcentres)

## CERTIFICATION STEPS & REQUIREMENTS



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## Professional Studies Admission Requirement

1. Candidate must have SAQA accredited NQF qualification (Diploma, Degree, Associate Degree, Honours or Masters, PhD) in Information Technology or Computer related fields.
2. Candidate must be a member of ICITP

## Please Note:

For final year students intending to study towards professional designation, the following will be needed:

1. ICITP student Membership
2. Recent Academic transcript
3. PECSA (Professional Examination Council of South Africa) approval letter to study towards the professional certification.



## Administers ITPE Exam



Information Technology  
Passport Examination

Call 011 312 6696 for PECSA.

## Re-Certification Point System

1. 20 CPD (Continuing Professional Development) Points per Year
2. Up-to-date with annual Membership ( Active Member)

## FAQs

### 1. Question

I am a final year student; can I study towards the ITCP (SA) professional certification?

#### Answer

Yes, but you have to first become a student member with ICITP, then take that membership certificate to PECSA (Professional Examination Council of South Africa) to get an approval letter to study towards the professional certification.

### 2. Question

I am a graduate without necessary practical experience in IT, can I study towards the ITCP (SA) profession certification?

#### Answer

Yes, you can. You first have to become an associate member, get the study material from your training provider or JUTA to be able to prepare for the exam. Once an exam is passed, the candidate can therefore seek practical experience prior to being issued the official certification.