



Continued Professional Development

ACCA examination results from the June 2006 sitting have been released. Three members of the Saint Helena Audit Service received passes in the Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) Scheme contributing to an overall success rate of 33%.

Connie Stevens, Training Manager within the St Helena Audit Service, comments:

"It requires determination and commitment to study alongside of a full time job, personal and family commitments. Congratulations to staff who excelled. Credit is also due to those who were unsuccessful, 66% of whom were within 10% of the pass rate. Staff's performance is viewed with pride as the majority is studying alone and cannot take advantage of support available to fellow international students".

The Saint Helena Audit Service is committed to supporting the professional development of its staff to enable them to realize their potential and maintain a high quality service to clients in accordance with International Auditing Standards.

Four years on from the first examinations in St Helena in June 2002, 55% of technical audit staff has completed more than half the CAT course. In 2010, four years ahead, with incentives for continued professional development and commitment to staff retention, the St Helena Audit Service could boast of a full complement of certified accounting technicians with the options of pursuing a certified chartered accountant qualification or diploma in internal auditing.

Background information for editors:

The ACCA qualifications on Saint Helena are being followed by a number of both Government and non-Government employees. The locally based training provider, Logical Solutions, delivers both courses and support for a number papers under the ACCA CAT scheme. More information on the ACCA qualification programmes can be found at <http://www.accaglobal.com/>

Information on the IIA (UK and Ireland) and the Diploma in Internal Audit Practice can be found on their web-site at www.iaa.org.uk

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