

**With advent of the date of application, starting from 01/01/1441H Labor and Social Development "requires the registration of the " expatriate practitioners of accounting professions in the Organization of Certified Public Accountants**

In the interest of the Ministry of Labor and Social Development to raise the quality and competence of workers in the accounting professions in the Kingdom, the application of the professional registration for expatriate workers in the accounting professions to obtain accreditation by the Organization of Certified Public Accountants will start from the date of 01/01/1441H corresponding to 31/08/2019. The new procedure includes auditing the workers in the accounting professions and examining their certificates and licenses through electronic linking with the Organization of Certified Public Accountants for issuing visas and licenses. In addition, practitioners of the accounting professions and the complementary or supporting professions must obtain accreditation from the Organization when applying for profession amendment services and issuance or renewal of work licenses.

This step aims to raise the quality and efficiency of the practicing workers, as well as to strengthen the national economy through cooperation and partnership between the public and private sectors.

**Targeted Professions:**

- Director of The Internal Audit Department
- Cost Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Internal Auditor
- First Financial Reviewer
- Financial Auditor
- Director of The Financial Reports Department
- Head of The Internal Audit Programs
- Cost Accounts Technician

- Financial Controller
- Financial Audit Supervisor
- Director of The General Administration of Auditing
- Director of The Financial and Accounting Affairs
- Accounts Audit Technician
- General Accounts Technician
- Costs Clerk
- Financial Clerk
- Director of Zakat and Tax Department

It is worth noting that this decision comes as an extension of the memorandum of cooperation for the localization of the accounting professions between the Ministry of Labor and Social Development, the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants, and the Human Resources Development Fund (Hadaf), in line with the objectives of the National Transformation Program and the Kingdom's Vision 2030.

#### Professional Registration Application

Those who wish to apply for professional registration must visit the electronic service's website of the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants, after reviewing the conditions by visiting the link:

<https://eservice.socpa.org.sa>