









# AITKEN LAMBERT ELSWORTH

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (S.A.)





#### About us...









- ✓ Founded in 1998.
- ✓ 4 Qualified Partners with 90+ years combined experience.
- ✓ Approx 40 dedicated employees.
- ✓ Member of **SAICA** and **MSI Global Alliance**.
- ✓ An established firm in La Lucia/ Umhlanga area.
- ✓ We are invested in the success of our clients and staff.









#### Careers...







- ✓ Personnel are the key to success in a service organisation.
- ✓ We endeavour to employ dynamic individuals who have an innate desire to succeed.
- ✓ We develop the theoretical knowledge of our people throughout their time with us.
- ✓ We are committed to maintaining an environment where our staff can succeed based on merit.







## Areas of exposure...









- ✓ We have clients in various sectors of business for example:
  - Property / Real Estate
  - Agricultural
  - Manufacturing / Distribution
  - Hospitality / Tourism / Leisure
  - Gambling / Horse Racing
  - Non Profit
- ✓ Involvement in numerous areas of expertise:
  - Auditing
  - Accounting
  - Tax





#### Skills covered...







- ✓ We put time and money into developing your skills, depending on what will specifically benefit your position.
- ✓ Staff attend workshops and skills training some examples:
  - Time Management and Planning
  - Decision Making
  - Assertiveness
  - Business Ethics
  - Leadership and Management







## In-house development...







- ✓ Hands on approach to learning.
- ✓ Regular team meetings.
- ✓ Discuss and resolve problem files.
- ✓ Open door policy to Seniors and Partners.
- ✓ Team-building and social events.



Planning





#### Trainee contracts...







We recruit between 8 to 10 new Trainees each year (average)

- ✓ 3 Year contract:
  - Student has already completed their degree
- ✓ 5 Year contract:
  - Student commences training with us straight after Matric Or
  - Student is currently working towards completing degree.



Planning





### Support for Trainees...







- SAICA Annual Levy and registration control
- NSOA inhouse training
- First attempt at Board 1 & 2 exams
- ✓ HR reviews the above annually influenced by SAICA procedures.









## **Board Exams / Training**





Our managers and Partners provide on-going support to Trainees and encourage the creation of study plans so that they may succeed in both theory and practical.









## Where have some of our Trainees ended up...





















CONVENTION CENTRE





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