

Governance New Zealand Exemption Policy - Chartered Secretary

Route	Finance for Decision Making	Corporate Law	Development of Strategy	Corporate Accountability: Meetings & Disclosure	Corporate Governance	Risk & Compliance
Fast Track Professional						
Route 1: Qualified lawyer with current practicing certificate or qualified accountant with 5+ years' relevant experience	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core	Exempt
Law Professional						
Route 2A: Qualified lawyer with a current practicing certificate and with 0-5 years' relevant experience	Core	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core	Core
Finance Professional						
Route 2B: Qualified accountant with 0-5 years' relevant experience	Exempt	Core	Exempt	Core	Core	Core
Related Law Degree						
Route 3A: Law degree but not a qualified lawyer	Core	Exempt	Core	Core	Core	Core
Related Finance Degree						
Route 3B: Finance related degree but not a qualified accountant	Exempt	Core	Core	Core	Core	Core
Law & Finance Degree						
Route 3C: Law degree and finance degree but not a qualified lawyer or accountant	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core	Core	Core
Standard Entry						
Route 4: Entry requirements to include one or all of the following: Degree (other than finance/law related) 5+ years' relevant work experience MBA or Diploma in Business Management/Accounting/Law	Core	Core	Core	Core	Core	Core



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Fast Track Professional							
Route 1: Qualified lawyer with current practicing certificate or qualified accountant with 5+ years' relevant experience	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core	
Law Professional							
Route 2A: Qualified lawyer with a current practicing certificate and with 0-5 years' relevant experience	Core	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core	Core	
Finance Professional							
Route 2B: Qualified accountant with 0-5 years' relevant experience	Exempt	Core	Exempt	Core	Core	Core	
Related Law Degree							
Route 3A: Law degree but not a qualified lawyer	Core	Exempt	Core	Core	Core	Core	
Related Finance Degree							
Route 3B: Finance related degree but not a qualified accountant	Exempt	Core	Core	Core	Core	Core	
Law & Finance Degree							
Route 3C: Law degree and finance degree but not a qualified lawyer or accountant	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core	Core	Core	
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Governance New Zealand Exemption Policy - ICSA/ICSI MoU

Route 5A: Chartered Secretary	Finance for Decision Making	Corporate Law	Corporate Accountability: Meetings & Disclosure	Development of Strategy	Corporate Accountability: Meetings & Disclosure	Corporate Governance	Risk & Compliance
ICSA/ICSI MoU Entry							
Route 5: Students must have been an Associate or Fellow member of good standing with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) for a minimum of two years	Exempt	Core	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Exempt
Route 5B: Chartered Governance Professional	Finance for Decision Making	Corporate Law	Corporate Accountability: Meetings & Disclosure	Development of Strategy	Enterprise Risk Management	Corporate Governance	Risk & Compliance
ICSA/ICSI MoU Entry							
Route 5: Students must have been an Associate or Fellow member of good standing with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) for a minimum of two years	Exempt	Core	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core
Route 5C: Chartered Secretary & Chartered Governance Professional	Finance for Decision Making	Corporate Law	Corporate Accountability: Meetings & Disclosure	Development of Strategy	Corporate Accountability: Meetings & Disclosure	Corporate Governance	Risk & Compliance
ICSA/ICSI MoU Entry							
Route 5: Students must have been an Associate or Fellow member of good standing with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) for a minimum of two years	Exempt	Core	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Core



Affiliate Membership (non-chartered) Entry Route

Route 6: Affiliate	Finance for Decision Making	Corporate Law	Corporate Accountability: Meetings & Disclosure	Development of Strategy	Enterprise Risk Management	Corporate Governance	Risk & Compliance
Affiliate (non-chartered)							
Route 6: Students are not required to have a degree or relevant professional experience to study towards Affiliate membership	Core	Core	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Core	Exempt

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Core: This module is compulsory and must be passed.

Exempt: You will not need to study this module. Further exemptions may be awarded for non-core modules based on the content of

previous academic study/qualifications.

Fast Track Professional

Finance professional: Must be a fully qualified CA or equivalent and be current Member of CAANZ (NZICA), CPA or CIMA.

A full CV must accompany your application for exemptions

Legal professional: Must be a fully qualified LLB or equivalent and be a Solicitor, Barrister and Advocate registered with the NZ Law Society/Bar.

A full CV must accompany your application for exemptions

All exemptions are awarded at Governance NZ's discretion. Governance NZ's exemption policy is subject to periodic change.

You will only be awarded the exemptions available to you on the date of registration as a student.