

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP OF NICA BY DIRECT ENTRY

To Apply For NICA Direct Entry Professional Membership, You Must:

Meet the qualification and experience requirements set out below:

- A business leader, an elite, any educated person, an entrepreneur, a corporate leader, all of whom can be in any part of the world, are qualified to join the professional membership of the National Institute of Credit Administration (NICA) by direct entry as a Member (MICA) of the Institute. The professional certification programme of NICA is also open to them for registration and participation.
- In accordance with NICA Act No 26 of 2022, all persons working, managing or own a business organization that grants, provides, receives or utilizes credit; be it financial credit, trade credit, business to business credit, or consumer credit or have at any point in time employed credit for the expansion of business are enjoined to register as members of NICA.

Basic Requirements

FELLOW (FICA):

Candidate of notable professional and academic achievement in the field of credit and financial management, or occupies top level position in management with functions having to do with credit, financial, accounting and marketing or general management at a directorate or senior management capacity either at present or in the past; including membership of related professional institute on similar grade.

MEMBER (MICA):

Candidate must possess good honours degree or its equivalent with relevant work experience at supervisory or middle management level with functions having to do with credit management, accounting, banking and finance, and marketing of not less than five years. In addition, candidate must show evidence of professional membership in the same grade or '**associate grade**' obtained from relevant recognized professional body. Candidate with non-social science degree with work experience will also be considered.

ASSOCIATE (AICA):

Candidate must have completed the Institute's final professional examinations, or a good honours degree or its equivalent in accounting, banking and finance, and marketing with relevant work experience in credit management of not less than three years may be considered. Graduate of non-social science degree will also be considered.

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