



WELCOME TO  
**CATALYST**  
EDUCATION

**EA** ENROLLED AGENT

# OVERVIEW

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- ▶ The EA certification is a prestigious credential that grants professionals the ability to represent taxpayers before the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and offers numerous career opportunities in taxation.
- ▶ **CATALYST** provides a comprehensive and job oriented training to equip you as an **Enrolled Agent**.

## WHERE DO YOU LAND AFTER EA ?

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KPMG

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## ABOUT CATALYST EDUCATION

- ▶ **CATALYST EDUCATION** is a leading Online & Offline learning platform in Kerala with over **1000+ active** Students and offering various Professional Courses
- ▶ We have produced thousands of successful candidates in various competitive exams.
- ▶ Our high-quality Enrolled Agent certified course will prepare you to pass the test and open doors to numerous career opportunities



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## WHO IS AN ENROLLED AGENT ?

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- ▶ An enrolled agent (EA) is a tax professional authorized by the United States government to represent taxpayers in matters regarding the Internal Revenue Services (IRS)
- ▶ IRS is the US federal agency that oversees the collection of taxes and enforcement of tax laws)





### **As an EA, you may undertake the following services :**

- ▶ Prepare tax returns,
- ▶ Represent clients before the IRS
- ▶ Have unlimited representation rights
- ▶ Appeal in favour of clients before the IRS and advice clients on taxation aspects related to their business transaction

## Eligibility to become an Enrolled Agent

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- ▶ For becoming EA no prior qualification is required. Anyone aged **18 or above** can apply.
- ▶ **No age limit** and no need to be from finance or commerce field



ELIGIBILITY

## How to become an EA ?

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- ▶ **Step 1:** Obtain **Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN)** for which a valid passport is mandatory
- ▶ **Step 2:** Register for the **Special Enrollment Examination (SEE)**
- ▶ **Step 3:** Achieve passing scores in all three parts of **SEE**
- ▶ **Step 4:** Apply for license






## SPECIAL ENROLLMENT EXAMINATION

### ▶ **SEE contains 3 parts**

**Part 1** - Individuals, deals with the tax requirements of individual tax payers.

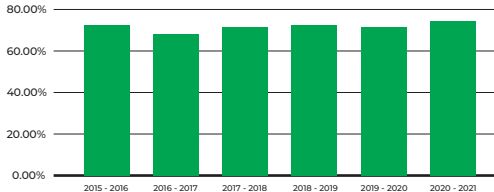
**Part 2** - Businesses, deals with the tax requirements of business entities like companies and partnerships etc.

**Part 3** - Representation, practices procedures, deals with the legal procedures after becoming an EA.

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- ▶ Each Part of EA exam contains **100 MCQs** and there is **no negative marking**.
  - ▶ Total marks of 130 with **105 being the passing mark**.
  - ▶ Total duration of each exam will be **4 hours**.
  - ▶ Exam window is open from **current year May to next year February**, and no exam will be conducted in March and April due to tax updates.
  - ▶ Candidates will have a maximum of **4 attempts** per testing window

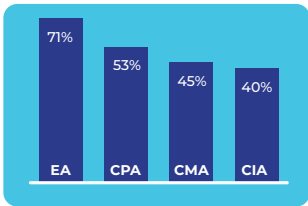
- ▶ After clearing one paper, candidates will have 2 years to clear the next two papers.
- ▶ Exams are conducted by Prometric testing centres.
- ▶ In India, there are 3 centres, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Delhi.
- ▶ And after clearing all parts, candidates can apply for EA License which would be valid for 3 years

## ● Average EA examination pass ratio





- EA Pass Rates Compared With Other Accounting Exams



## WHY CHOOSE EA CERTIFICATION?

- ▶ Recognized and respected credential in the tax industry
- ▶ High passing rates on the EA exam
- ▶ Work with Big 4 audit firms
- ▶ Accounting and taxation BPO's & KPO's
- ▶ International Banks & FIs BPO & KPO's
- ▶ Indian International companies





## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Start your career in top tax accounting firms in India and abroad.
- ▶ Flexibility & Ease It's a Single Level Online exam with just 3 Parts one can easily clear the exams in less than a year.
- ▶ Must do for Commerce Graduates and other tax professionals: There are very few International certifications that you can give along with our job and get such high job potential.

## CATALYST EA COURSE FEATURES

- ▶ Comprehensive coverage of taxation laws and regulations.
- ▶ Hands-on training and practical experience.
- ▶ Experienced faculty members with industry expertise.
- ▶ State-of-the-art facilities and resources.
- ▶ Flexible schedules and study options.
- ▶ Affordable tuition and financial assistance available.
- ▶ Networking opportunities and career support.



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