



# Results Analysis

A detailed breakdown of recent pass rates

Winter 2023



## Certificate Level

July – December 2023

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %**	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %***
Accounting	45.5*	67.2	-32.4	78.7
Assurance	87	83.4	4.3	94.6
Principles of Tax	96.2	85.2	12.9	96.2
Law	80	86	-7	80.1
Business Technology and Finance	100	89.7	11.5	96
Management Information	81.3	76.7	5.9	88

## Professional Level

December 2023

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %***
Audit & Assurance	75.9	79.9	-5.1	83.6
Financial Accounting & Reporting (UK GAAP)	73.3	74.2	-1.2	83.4
Tax Compliance	95.1	87.4	8.8	92.1
Financial Management	87.2	88.6	-1.6	84.1
Business Strategy & Technology	93.9	86	9.2	94.8
Business Planning Tax	90.9	83.8	8.5	88.9

## Advanced Level

November 2023

Subject	RBS Pass Rate %	National Pass Rate %	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %***
Strategic Business Management	95.8	88.6	8	97.2
Corporate Reporting	81.8	85.3	-4	92.2
Case Study	92.3	82.7	12	81.9

ICAEW results are for first attempt based on students attending full link courses.

\* 4 students passed at repeated attempt with a non-first time pass rate of 81.8%

\*\* <8 students therefore may be statistically unreliable

\*\*\* 5 year rolling pass rate average based on RBS published results



## Fundamental papers taken as computer based assessments

August – December 2023

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate %****	RBS 5 year average %***
Knowledge/ Diploma in Accounting & Business	Business & Technology	BT/FBT	100**	85	94.4
	Management Accounting	MA/FMA	50**	68	69.3
	Financial Accounting	FA/FFA	No sitting	69	70
Fundamental Skills	Corporate & Business Law	LW	100	78	98.6

## Platinum Accredited Results

September 2023

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate %****	Difference %
Fundamental Skills	Audit & Assurance	AA	71*	42	70

December 2023

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate %****	Difference %	RBS 5 year average %***
Fundamental Skills	Performance Management	PM	67**	42	59	76
	Taxation	TX	88	54	62	88
	Financial Reporting	FR	75	48	56	91
	Audit & Assurance	AA	67	41	63	70
	Financial Management	FM	69	48	44	76
Professional Options	Advanced Taxation	ATX	91	50	82	87
	Advanced Audit & Assurance	AAA	50	34	47	74
	Strategic Business Reporting	SBR	85	50	69	82
	Strategic Business Leader	SBL	79	52	51	95

ACCA results are based on students attending tuition, revision and mock/QBD courses per paper.

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\*\*\* 5 year rolling pass rate average based on RBS published results

\*\*\*\* ACCA do not provide UK pass rates

## AAT

June – December 2023

			RBS pass rate %	Global pass rate % ****	Difference %
Level 2	The Business Environment synoptic assessment	BESY	66.7**	67.8	-1.7
	Introduction to Bookkeeping	ITBK	100**	84.6	18.2
	Principles of Costing	PCTN	100	75.1	33.2
	Principles of Bookkeeping Controls	POBC	85.7**	67.3	27.4
	<b>Total</b>		92	75.1	22.5
Level 3	Business Awareness	BUAW	No sitting		
	Financial Accounting: Preparing Financial Statements	FAPS	No sitting		
	Management Accounting Techniques	MATS	75**	64.8	15.7
	Tax Processes for Business	TPFB	100	63.1	58.5
	<b>Total</b>		87.5	58.9	48.6

AAT pass rates are calculated for all attempts.

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\*\*\*\* Latest available results: global pass rates for computer-based assessments (CBAs) for the Qualifications 2022 (Q2022) suite for the 12 months ending 30 June 2023; no UK pass rates are published



**Thank you, and your staff, for the excellent tutoring received from Reed Business School. The overall experience has been both inspiring and encouraging to help me qualify.**

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