

AAT – Developments and emerging issues

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About AAT

1980

Established

Collaborations
with PAOs
around the world

50,000

professional qualified
members (MAATs) in
90 countries

80,000

UK and international
students



The first accounting
technician member

6,220

licensed members
in the UK

Case study KPMG



In the UK, KPMG recruited 200 school leavers to study AAT as a two year programme, then moving on to ICAEW for three more years of study, working across Audit, Consultancy, Tax and Advisory functions.

“Our clients look for solutions to problems. And hiring people who think in different ways, have different mindsets and backgrounds means we can offer more rounded solutions, which is very beneficial. The people we recruit represent the breadth of society.”

Tizzy Blythin

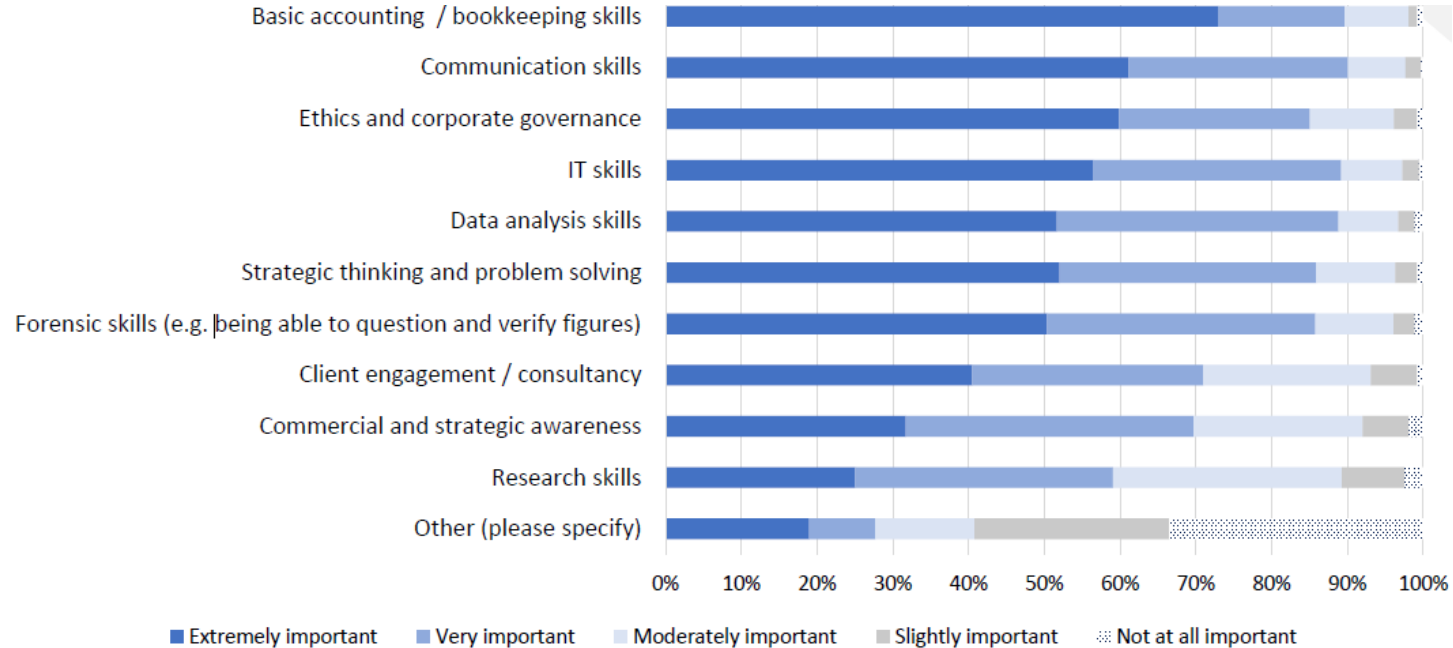
KPMG's Head of Professional Qualifications and Accreditations



“Studying AAT has helped me grow in accounting. The practical skills gained have helped me to excel in the corporate world.”

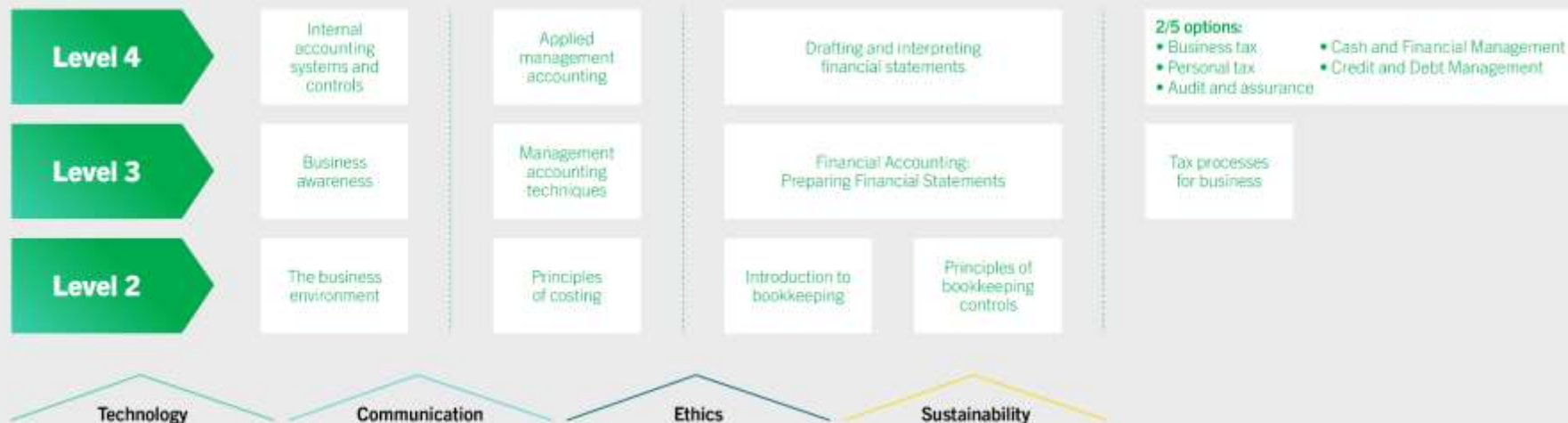
Keneilwe Moshokgo Affiliate
Tax Trainee
Grant Thornton, Botswana

Importance of skills in the future



Source: "The Impact of Technology on Accounting Technicians: Nottingham Business School 2019"

AQ 2022 new qualification



Future for Accounting Technicians

- We are hearing more programmes and more interest than ever before.
- Learning from our successes, it needs the right level of support and recognition from:
 - government
 - accounting bodies
 - employers.

AAT has over 40 years' experience as professional body for Accounting Technicians

Supportive of collaborating with other accounting bodies and stakeholders to increase recognition and understanding

Thank you

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