WORKING IN AUDIT FIRM

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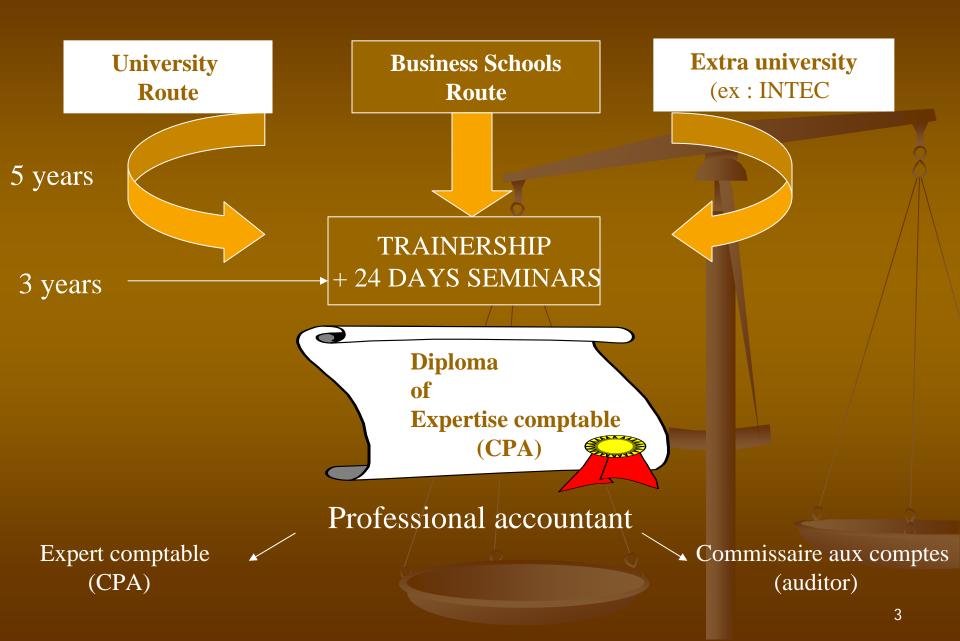
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Just to introduce... What's the YAAM project?

- Young Accountants Auditors Meeting
 - Certified public accountants and external auditors registered for less than 5 years
 - Young qualified accountants working in auditing firms
 - Young qualified accountants working in trading and manufacturing firms
 - To establish firm links with the other associations of young professionals in order to exchange our competencies and our knowhow.
 - To develop the exchange of ideas, experiences, know-how;
 - To contribute to the development of its members firms;
 - To provide material and moral help;
 - To train and inform members on the evolution of professional practices;

THEORETICAL EDUCATION for French CPA's



CONTENTS OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE

PROCEDURE ANALYSIS

 $oldsymbol{symp}$ CHECK THAT THE FIRM HAS THE MEANS TO ENSURE ITS MISSION



Aspects: COMPETENCE
COLLABORATORS
TRAINING
DOCUMENTATION & TOOLS
INSURANCE
INTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL

CONTROL OF FILES

- CHECK THAT THE AUDITOR RESPECTS PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND THE PROCEDURES OF AUDIT FIRMS
- **EXAM OF AUDIT FILES TO CHECK THE CORRECT APPLICATION**



RULES

Experts-comptables (CPA's)

Ability standard (1990) 40h/year Commissaires aux Comptes (Auditors)

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No addition of the 2 standards,

According to the need of his firm, the professional makes a choice. Compliance is monitored through the peer review procedure (quality control)

 IFAC, IES 7, International Education Standard "Continuing professional development: a program of lifelong learning and continuing development of professional competence"

OBJECTIVES

- Anticipating the evolution of the profession
- Maintaining skills
- Broadcasting the accounting firm
- Developing the national policy all over the country
- Increasing the professional doctrine
- Mean of communication and influence

ATTRACTIVITY AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY PRACTICE

CPE matters for OEC members

- Accounting and Audit
- Social law
- Law
- Taxation
- General management
- Marketing and communication
- Information technology

- Companies in bad financial situation
- Public sector
- Associations
- Groups
- Smallest firms



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