DENISHEN PERUMAL CA(SA)

Audit-trained chartered accountant · Asset management and banking

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PROFILE

Assistant Manager in Deloitte's Financial Institutions Services audit team, with three years' experience auditing asset managers, a major bank and a state-owned development-finance entity. As lead senior, audited funds covering almost 25% of South Africa's collective investment scheme market and led a team of nine alongside an offshore team. Passed ITC and APC on the first attempt. Looking to move into a financial reporting, credit analysis, FP&A or risk role in financial services. Willing to work in Johannesburg, Cape Town or Durban, and open to hybrid.

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Manager, Audit & Assurance Aug 2026 – present
Deloitte · Large and Complex: Financial Institutions Services

SAICA Trainee Accountant, Audit & Assurance Jan 2024 – Jul 2026
Deloitte · Large and Complex: Financial Institutions Services

- Lead senior in third year on audits covering almost 25% of South Africa's collective investment scheme market.
- Managed a team of nine in South Africa and acted as intermediary between the client and an India-based team: project plan, resourcing and delivery to internal and final deadlines.
- Audited a major South African bank, a state-owned small-business funding entity and one of the country's largest retailers.
- Applied IFRS and ISAs in practice; used Excel daily to simplify and automate audit work.

SAICA Trainee Accountant, External Audit Feb 2021 – Jan 2022
Nexia SAB&T

- Audited listed and private companies in technology, financial services, and hospitality and tourism; performed independent reviews.
- Tested compliance with the Companies Act, King IV, IFRS, IFRS for SMEs and JSE Listings Requirements; reviewed condensed results before SENS publication.
- Owned planning and execution sections including PPE, intangibles, leases, deferred tax, VAT, related parties, IAS 20 grants and investment property; assessed COVID-19 risks.

Helpdesk Specialist; Registrations Administrator Jul 2015 – Jan 2016
SA Home Loans

- Resolved post-disbursement home-loan queries, ran loan calculations and pre-qualified clients for further advances.
- Worked with conveyancing attorneys on bond-document queries and resubmissions; consolidated reporting.

QUALIFICATIONS

SAICA APC (Board 2)
First attempt

SAICA ITC (Board 1)
First attempt

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences (CTA)
University of Johannesburg · 2023

Bridging Certificate in the Theory of Accounting
University of Johannesburg · 2021

BCom in Accounting
University of Johannesburg · 2016–2018

Coursera certificates

Financial Markets (Yale) · Effective Problem Solving and Decision Making (UC Irvine)

SKILLS

Technical: IFRS, IFRS 9, fair value measurement, fund reporting, ISAs, Companies Act, King IV, JSE Listings Requirements, risk and internal controls

Tools: Advanced Excel, CaseWare, Microsoft Office, Xero, Sage Pastel

Leadership: leading a team of nine, offshore team coordination, project planning and resourcing, client and stakeholder management