Performance descriptors

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Pass	Candidates can recall, describe, explain and use basic bookkeeping and accounting facts, terms and definitions, applying processes and formulae.
	Candidates can record business transactions using correct accounting techniques.
	Candidates can prepare advanced financial statements in different contexts.
	Candidates can select and use accounting information to analyse accounting problems with some accuracy.
	Candidates can make reasoned judgements with some accuracy.
Distinction	Candidates can recall, describe, explain and use basic and complex book-keeping and accounting facts, terms and definitions, applying processes and formulae.
	Candidates can record business transactions using correct accounting techniques with high precision.
	Candidates can prepare advanced financial statements in different contexts with high precision.
	Candidates can select and use accounting information to analyse accounting problems with a high degree of accuracy.
	Candidates can make reasoned judgements with high precision.

Performance descriptors may be revised following first award.