



Department of the  
**AUDITOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN**

Constitution Avenue, Islamabad

No. 368/Training Criteria/HRM-I/46

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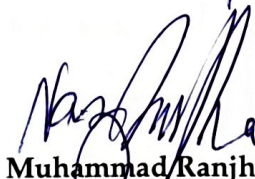
1. The Controller General of Accounts, Islamabad
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Subject: AMENDMENTS IN TRAINING CRITERIA 2023 (ADDITION OF DISCIPLINE)

Reference Annexure-B of Training Criteria 2023, circulated vide letter No. Misc/DG-HRM/2020/118, dated 04.07.2023, the Auditor General of Pakistan has been pleased to allow the addition of the discipline "Climate Change" in the list of approved priority areas of study with immediate effect.

2. Updated list of approved disciplines (Annexure-B) is enclosed for information please.

Encl.: As above

  
(Nazir Muhammad/Ranjha)  
Director General (HRM)

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**AUDIT PRIORITY AREAS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Forensic Auditing</li> <li>➤ Environmental Auditing</li> <li>➤ Project Auditing</li> <li>➤ Privatization Auditing</li> <li>➤ Energy Sector Auditing</li> <li>➤ Water Resources Auditing</li> <li>➤ Petroleum &amp; Natural Resources Auditing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Infrastructure/Civil Works Auditing</li> <li>➤ Contracts/Procurement Auditing</li> <li>➤ Gender Auditing</li> <li>➤ Human Resource Auditing</li> <li>➤ Performance Auditing</li> <li>➤ Risk Based Auditing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Disaster Management Program Auditing</li> <li>➤ Audit of Grants &amp; Subsidies</li> <li>➤ Audit of Poverty Alleviation Programs</li> <li>➤ Audit Planning, Strategy &amp; Implementation</li> <li>➤ Audit of Banks &amp; Financial Institutions</li> <li>➤ Audit of Commercial Entities</li> </ul>
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**ACCOUNTS PRIORITY AREAS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Forensic Accounting</li> <li>➤ Environmental Accounting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Project Accounting</li> <li>➤ Public Sector Financial Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Financial Management</li> <li>➤ Accounting &amp; Finance</li> <li>➤ IPSAS</li> </ul>
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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRIORITY AREAS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Information Systems</li> <li>➤ Information Technology/E-Governance</li> <li>➤ Data Science **</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cyber Security</li> <li>➤ Computer Forensics</li> <li>➤ Artificial Intelligence **</li> </ul>
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**GENERAL PRIORITY AREAS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Environmental Management</li> <li>➤ Project Management</li> <li>➤ Privatization</li> <li>➤ Energy Sector Management/Engineering</li> <li>➤ Water Resources Management/Engineering</li> <li>➤ Petroleum &amp; Natural Resources Management/Engineering</li> <li>➤ Infrastructure/Civil Works Management/Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Contracts/Procurement Management</li> <li>➤ Economic Development/Management</li> <li>➤ Public Private Partnership</li> <li>➤ Debt Management/Youth Loan</li> <li>➤ Occupational Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>➤ Investment/Banking/Fund</li> <li>➤ Certified Financial Analyst</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Public Policy Analysis</li> <li>➤ Food Security/Safety</li> <li>➤ Data Analysis/Big Data</li> <li>➤ Disaster Management</li> <li>➤ Human Resource Management*</li> <li>➤ Law *</li> <li>➤ Climate Change ***</li> </ul>
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\* Discipline added as per approval of AGP vide Para. 35/n, Note P.10/N, File No. 367/HRM-I/Meeting Minutes/SSC/Vol-II, dated 16.11.2022

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