

# ACCA/FIA BT/FBT Syllabus Changes

## Sept 23- August 24

### Topics new to the paper

There are no new topics to the syllabus.

### Topics leaving the paper

Old syllabus area A3(c) - Employment legislation.  
Old syllabus area A3(e) - Health and safety legislation.  
Old syllabus area A3(g) - Consumer protection, sale of goods and simple contracts.  
Old syllabus area B2(a) - Mintzberg's components of the organisation.  
Old syllabus area C5(e) - Improvements to accounting systems to prevent error and fraud and to improve efficiency.  
Old syllabus area C5(h) - Relative benefits and limitations of manual and automated financial systems.  
Old syllabus area D1(bii) - Mayo, human relations school.  
Old syllabus area D1(d) - Kotter and Heifetz theories.  
Old syllabus area D2(a to g) - Recruitment and selection of employees  
Old syllabus area D5(b) - Vroom's theory.  
Old syllabus area D6(c) - Role of HR and managers in the learning process.  
Old syllabus area E5(d) - Simple communication model (sender, message, receiver, feedback, noise).

### Amendments to the syllabus

There are a number of changes to the verbs in syllabus content and some rephrasing of some syllabus areas. Some syllabus areas have been combined. None of these changes affect the content of the study materials. Where content has been removed, syllabus references have been updated accordingly. Under the syllabus, all accounting systems are now by default computerised rather than manual.

### Syllabus changes

Overall, the changes to the syllabus are to refresh and streamline the content. Although there are numerous minor changes and tweaks to the wording of the syllabus, these changes do not affect the study materials.

### Significant changes to the BPP Materials

Syllabus references have been updated throughout the Workbook. The main significant change to the materials is due to the removal of some old syllabus areas Identified In the 'Topics leaving the paper' box above. This impacts the Workbook and Kit chapters that cover these syllabus areas. In particular, the old chapter 13 "Recruitment and selection" has been removed from the Workbook and Kit. Where necessary, the terminology relating to accounting systems has been amended to reflect a default computerised system (for example, now there are no references to sales and purchase ledgers).

There are always some minor amendments for improvements, such as to correct any errata, and for any changes in the law and this is the case this year as well.