

# Sage Pastel Accounting Training



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Sage Pastel Certified School Programmes:  
(Grade 8 - Grade 12)

EMS  
Accounting

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## Why introduce computerised accounting to your school learners?

Accounting is very much a life skill and schools should not only be teaching learners to pass the grade 12 exam, but should also be giving them basic skills to provide them the opportunity to take their place in the economy.

Within the business world it is essential that employees have the necessary computer skills. The present system utilised in the classroom, namely manual accounting, must be enhanced to ensure that learners are provided the relevant skills when completing school.

Taking all of the above in to consideration Sage Pastel took the initiative with the idea of “educating the nation” and created the Sage Pastel Certified School Programmes (CSP) with the main purpose of:

1. Education and development for school learners
2. Improving quality of learning for school learners
3. Providing a life skill to school learners
4. Teacher education and development
5. Teaching aids

## Why choose Sage Pastel Accounting?

Sage Pastel Accounting has been providing computerised accounting software to businesses for over 25 years. While other programmes have been developed for school learners, they do not cater for what the learners will be exposed to in the business world. Although they are giving learners an understanding of computerised accounting, it would be of greater value if learners could use the knowledge gained when searching for job opportunities. Sage Pastel Accounting software provides such opportunities.

Our school programmes are aligned with the Department of Education’s Curriculum & Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS) curriculum, so that at the end of the course, learners have not only acquired practical skills in accounting but also in using computerised accounting software. Our school programmes are designed as a learning and teaching aid to assist and enhance the learning processing within the accounting environment.

## Schools obligations to the youth of our nation

Schools play a prominent role in increasing the skill level of the youth of South Africa and as such, Sage Pastel believes that schools are the foundation of the Sage Pastel education channel. We at Sage Pastel, therefore, built our programmes to assist schools with this development of learners.

## Benefits for the school learners and the teachers

Besides the requirements of the Subject Curriculum, there are numerous practical benefits to introducing learners to computerised accounting. A few of these benefits include:

- Introducing experiential learning into education
- Enhancing the education system by aligning education with business needs
- Developing and stimulating educators and learners
- Exposing learners and educators to market related skills
- Improving the learners employment opportunities
- Development of the workforce

## How does it work?

### EMS (Economic & Management Sciences)

The EMS programme runs over 2 years, namely:

- Grade 8
- Grade 9

Each module per grade works out to approximately the following hours per year:

- Grade 8 = 40 hours
- Grade 9 = 40 hours

As a school, you have the flexible choice to either add this into your daily curriculum, offer the EMS after school hours, Saturday classes or even holiday school. How you build the EMS programme into your curriculum is up to you. There is no restriction from your side as long as you follow the guided allocated time per grade.

### The schools EMS pack

On the initial sign up, each school will receive a EMS pack which will contain:

1. Certification accrediting the school as a Sage Pastel EMS provider
2. Sage Pastel My Business educational software
3. An Educator EMS manual / textbook for both grades (8-9)
4. Training for educators at no cost

### The learners EMS pack

On the initial sign up, each learner will receive a EMS pack which will contain:

1. The EMS manual / textbook
2. Sage Pastel My Business educational software
3. The Sage Pastel Assessment serial numbers for Sage Pastel Assessments (for the 1st year)

### Price per learner

Grade 8 and 9: R200.00 p/learner per year

### Accounting

The Accounting programme runs over 3 years, namely:

- Grade 10
- Grade 11
- Grade 12

Each module per grade works out to approximately the following hours per year:

- Grade 10 = 40 hours
- Grade 11 = 40 hours
- Grade 12 = 40 hours

As a school, you have the flexible choice to either add this into your daily curriculum, offer the CSP after school hours, Saturday classes or even holiday school. How you build the CSP programme into your curriculum is up to you. There is no restriction from your side as long as you follow the guided allocated time per grade.

### The schools Accounting pack

On the initial sign up, each school will receive an Accounting pack which will contain:

1. Certification accrediting the school as a Sage Pastel CSP provider
2. Sage One Accounting educational software
3. An Educator CSP manual / textbook for all 3 grades (10-12)
4. Training for educators at no cost

### The learners Accounting pack

On the initial sign up, each learner will receive an Accounting pack which will contain:

1. The CSP manual / textbook for all 3 grades (10-12) in e-Book format
2. Sage One Accounting educational software
3. The Sage Pastel Assessment serial numbers for Sage Pastel Assessments (for the 1st year)

### Price per learner

New school / learners joining: R275.00 p/learner  
Renewal learners: R175.00 p/learner

**For more information or to sign your school up for the Sage Pastel School Programmes, call us on +27 11 304 3670 or e-mail us at [training@pastel.co.za](mailto:training@pastel.co.za).**

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