

[Student Centre]

UNIT 2: Functions of a Business

CHAPTER 9: Accounting

E-ACTIVITY: Accounting Profession

Activity: Report on the accounting profession
Research the accounting profession and create a report.

Envision yourself in the exciting world of business pursuing a professional career in accounting. Learn more about the accounting profession and discover whether you might consider accounting as a career.

1. Visit the [Independent Learning Centre website](#) and select Accountants and Financial Auditors from the list. Include the following information in your report about the accounting profession:

- a) Describe what accountants do.
- b) Summarize the specific duties of accountants.
- c) Name 5 related careers.
- d) What optional courses should you consider in grades 10, 11, and 12 if you are considering a career in accounting?
- e) Name the 3 types of accounting career paths.
- f) Who might your potential employers be?
- g) Describe the work environment of an accountant.
- h) Name 5 common job titles in the accounting profession.

2. Select one of the accounting professions below that appeals to you. Highlight one item of interest found at their website.

- The [Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants](#)
- The [Certified Management Accountants of Ontario](#)
- The [Certified General Accountants of Ontario](#).