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The Institute of Certified Bookkeepers (ICB) and Blind SA have reached an agreement to accommodate visually impaired students. This agreement, recently endorsed by the Equality Court in Cape Town, reflects a shared commitment to ensuring accessibility and support for all learners.

Under the terms of this agreement, Blind SA has accepted the accommodations routinely offered by ICB to all visually impaired and disabled students. These accommodations include the provision of readers, scribes, and additional time for completing assessments. Furthermore, students can utilise screen reading software, with the flexibility to complete final examinations either online or through traditional paper-based methods.

The ICB has a longstanding commitment to supporting learners with disabilities. To date, over 470 students with disabilities, including 75 visually impaired individuals, have successfully utilised the ICB's assessment platforms. We are grateful for the amicable engagements and look forward to working with Blind SA and all students towards completing their qualifications.

Our priority remains to serve our providers and students while upholding the values and academic integrity we have established over the years.

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