



Here's a complete guide to **QuickBooks ProAdvisor Certification** – a highly valuable credential for Indian CAs and accountants entering the **foreign accounting outsourcing space** (especially for US clients):

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### ✓ What is QuickBooks ProAdvisor Certification?

**QuickBooks ProAdvisor Certification** is a free official certification offered by **Intuit** (makers of QuickBooks) that validates your expertise in using **QuickBooks Online (QBO)** for accounting and bookkeeping.

It's especially useful if:

- You want to work with **US/Canada clients**
  - You're offering **remote bookkeeping services**
  - You want to **build credibility** as a foreign accountant
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### 📖 Types of Certifications Available:

1. **QuickBooks Online Certification (Basic)**
  2. **QuickBooks Online Advanced Certification**
  3. **QuickBooks Desktop Certification (US only)**
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### 🎓 What You'll Learn:

- Navigating QBO dashboard
  - Managing Chart of Accounts
  - Handling bank feeds & reconciliations
  - Creating & sending invoices
  - Payroll setup (US)
  - Reporting (P&L, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow)
  - App integration and automation
  - Troubleshooting and clean-up work
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## Eligibility:

- Open to **anyone worldwide** (including India)
  - No prior experience or CA qualification required
  - All training material is **free of cost**
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## Exam Format:

- 80 questions (Multiple Choice, True/False)
  - **Open book** and **non-timed**
  - Passing score: 80%
  - You can **retake the exam up to 3 times**
  - Includes **free training videos, PDFs, and practice questions**
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## How to Register:

1. Go to  <https://quickbooks.intuit.com/accountants>
  2. Click **Join now for free**
  3. Sign up for a **QuickBooks Online Accountant (QBOA)** account
  4. Access the **ProAdvisor tab** inside the QBOA dashboard
  5. Start the **training + certification exam**
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## Benefits of Being a Certified ProAdvisor:

Benefit	Description
 <b>Badge &amp; Certificate</b>	Show your certification on LinkedIn or your website
 <b>Credibility with US Clients</b>	Helps you stand out on LinkedIn, Upwork, email pitches
 <b>Listed on Find-a-ProAdvisor (US-only)</b>	You become discoverable to US businesses
 <b>Better Earning Potential</b>	Charge more for QBO setup, clean-ups, monthly work
 <b>Free QBO Software Access</b>	Use QuickBooks Online Accountant for managing client accounts
 <b>US Support Access</b>	Access to QuickBooks support for ProAdvisors



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### 💡 Pro Tips:

- Learn alongside **actual client work** to get practical knowledge
- Combine this with learning **US tax forms, Xero, and Sales Tax tools** for a full-service offering
- Mention it in your LinkedIn bio, proposals, and email signature

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### 📈 Income Boosting Example:

"After getting QuickBooks ProAdvisor certified, I onboarded 2 US clients through LinkedIn and started earning **\$1000/month** in part-time bookkeeping." – CA Amit, Surat

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