

The EdgeOnline story

Training and Advisory Services (TAS) developed the EdgeOnline (Edge) system to support the documentation of, predominantly, the ICAZ training program.



The conceptualisation of Edge started in 2017. Over the years, there have been many versions which TAS tried out, even the names changed. The system was first developed using outsourced development partners and later on in-house developers. In-house support staff have helped to ensure that we respond to requests or queries timely and also further develop the system in a way to adapt to the ever-changing information technology environment.

Edge's vision is to be the preferred online assessment solution provider to our clients in Zimbabwe and beyond.

Edge was built out of the need to provide an alternative system to the ICAZ Competency framework review process. It provides training office self-administered processes, easy, user friendly, cost effective and accessible online assessment tools. The informative assessment documents are complemented with insightful reports.

In 2020, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Zimbabwe (ICAZ) took the decision to accredit Edge. Edge now has over 10 training offices that have signed up and on average have been using the system for 5 months or more with over 150 trainees currently signed onto the system.

Edge allows for seamless transfer from any system which a training office was using for their training records process i.e. manual or web based with its various transition methods.

We also have a dedicated technical, marketing and administration team which stands ready to assist Edge users in manoeuvring the system.

Basic functionalities in Edge include:

- Documentation of Technical skill review (TSR) including review process that allows sending back a document with review comments for amendments
- Documentation of the Professional skills review (PSR) including review process that allows sending back a document with review comments for amendments
- Documentation of the Assessment need analysis (ANA) including review process that allows sending back a document with review comments for amendments
- Reports on progress for the different roles
- Ability for a Training Office to add users and their electives
- ICAZ account which gives overall statistics for trainees.
- Ability for Assessors and Evaluators to interact more in the ANA process

- Highly secure information storage

Our system has been on a continual improvement path and we are very thankful for all the training offices which have trusted Edge to deliver the automation which is helping to smoothen the process of evaluating the progress of trainees.

For more information on Edge and signing up please contact ropa@tas.co.zw or innocent@tas.co.zw.



TAS is primarily involved in the provision of services in Accounting, Finance, Business and Competency Frameworks. This is achieved through trainings including online courses and technical advisory services which encompass new standards implementation and complex transactions advisory to both private and public-sector entities in Zimbabwe and the region.