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PROGRAMME  
2018

*We offer our full 2018 APT APC Programme in Johannesburg, Midrand, Bloemfontein, Cape Town, Durban, East London, Harare, Pretoria, Pietermaritzburg, Port Elizabeth and Windhoek with Workshops for Online candidates in Polokwane and George*

**Highlights of our Programme:**



*We are fully online, with an option of contact sessions!*

- APT is Southern Africa's leading presenter of preparation courses for the SAICA, ICAN and ICAZ APC Examinations written in November of each year, having prepared 76% of the candidates for the 2016 APC (2015 - 76%; 2014 - 80%).
- 91% of the Candidates who started our programme in April 2016 passed the APC. [2015 - 89%; 2014 - 86%].
- In 2016 nine of the thirteen honours candidates in the APC did the APT programme [2015 - Seven out of seven; 2014 - Seven out of ten].
- Our programme meets the SAICA, ICAN and ICAZ Requirements at Level 1 ["Accredited without conditions"].
- Our course evaluations reflect Median Scores above 5 on a 6 point Likert Scale where "6" is excellent and "5" is "Very Good".
- We are deeply committed to transformation. 1 022 of the new 2016 transformation CA's were prepared by APT. We support the Thuthuka initiative and accounted for 86,5% of the African Black candidates who passed the 2016 APC. We look forward to positive results for 2017 once these are published in February 2018.
- We are a Fully Online Programme with a Blended Learning option - supported by contact sessions.

## More highlights of our Programme:



We are available for consultations in major centers or on Skype!

- 98% of our 2016 candidates found our Programme Material suitable for Online delivery.
- Our Blended Learning option incorporates 11 Contact Sessions in the centres listed above.
- Five Workshops for Online Candidates will be offered in Polokwane and George and any other smaller centre where candidate numbers justify this.
- We cooperate with CAA Zim and ICAZ in Harare and Bulawayo and ICAN in Windhoek.
- Our Blended Learning Programme includes a significant component of direct, face to face contact with candidates.
- As the acquisition of professional competencies is so fundamentally different from the skills most candidates have already developed in their academic programmes, we believe that candidates benefit significantly from the Blended Learning Programme's direct interaction with presenters.
- Videos of contact sessions are made available on the Internet.
- Our programme is designed to produce a level of Professional Competence that enables candidates to pass the SAICA/ICAN/ICAZ APC.
- Presenters are available for consultation with candidates in all the major centres. Skype consultation is available for candidates outside of major centres.
- Our Learner Support System includes a Chat Room monitored by the presenters and we comment on candidates' issues raised in the Chat Room.
- Our listed Course Fee is R11 800, excluding VAT.
- We offer discounts for block bookings.
- The discounted price is R9 440 excluding VAT.
- We cater for candidates who are required to write the June 2018 ITC.
- We offer a Catchup Programme starting after the June ITC for these candidates.
- Whilst this concentrated programme requires intense effort on the part of candidates, candidates can still have to opportunity to write the APC in 2018 provided that they have the prescribed 20 months' traineeship and pass the ITC.
- Our Certificate of Completion is valid for three years and would thus allow candidates who pass our 2018 Programme but Fail the ITC to still write the APC in 2019 or 2020 once they have passed the ITC. They would not be required to repeat the professional programme.
- Enrolments are open on [www.apcprogramme.co.za](http://www.apcprogramme.co.za)



## Who is APT?

APT has run SAICA, ICAN and ICAZ Accredited [Accredited at Level 1] APC Professional Programmes since the inception of the APC in 2014. We are Southern Africa's leading presenter of Part II Programmes and have operated successfully in the "Part II Board Course" market for 19 years, in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia.

APT has consistently met its goals in preparing candidates for entry into the accountancy profession. Our 2014, 2015 and 2016 programmes served close to 80% of the market and were well received and supported by the market, candidates and employer firms.

Our Professional Programme specifically addresses your requirements and offers you a top-class opportunity to develop your professional competence and the best possible chance of passing the APC.

## What is the APC?

The APC is the second of SAICA, ICAN and ICAZ's two Qualifying Examinations.

- **In order to be able to write the final APC Examination, you are required to have completed 20 months of traineeship and complete and pass a Professional Programme accredited by SAICA/ICAN/ICAZ.**
- The first, the ITC (Part 1), focuses on the assessment of technical competence and is a standard setting examination after candidates complete a university programme (CTA or equivalent).
- The second is the APC which is the SAICA, ICAZ and ICAN final formal assessment before a candidate may register as a CA. The APC is an assessment of professional competence and focuses on the integration of technical skills within 'real life' circumstances, on pervasive skills such as communication, on understanding the 'big picture' [the business and the environment in which the business operates] and on strategy, risk management and governance. Aspects of professional competence are developed in the university programmes and in training programmes, but our Programme focusses fully on developing your competence to the level required of a CA. The APC examination assesses professional competence to the extent possible in a written examination and has been very carefully designed to do so.

## Our APC Programme

Our Professional Competence Programme is of six months duration and meets all requirements set by SAICA, ICAN and ICAZ.

The 2018 programme will commence on 16 April and will terminate shortly before the APC in November. Our Programme is designed to achieve the learning objectives set out in relevant SAICA, ICAN and ICAZ Guidelines concerning the APC, specifically with regard to the development of professional competence.

The primary objective of our Professional Competence Programme is to develop the professional competence of candidates to a level appropriate for new entrants to the Chartered Accountancy profession. A secondary, but very important, objective of our programme is to prepare you for the APC.

## Programme Material – Available in English or Afrikaans

Vir Afrikaans spreekende studente is die kursusmateriaal ook in Afrikaans beskikbaar. A candidate may request the material in either English or Afrikaans, but is entitled to only one copy. Ons lewer ook Kontak Sessies in Afrikaans in Kaapstad en Pretoria.



*Our programme also offers **Extra Value** in the form of our CPD Module, which provides technical updates in selected topics, which enable candidates to determine their personal development needs and to address those needs.*

# What our candidates say

*The presenters are informative and helpful and more than willing to go the extra mile to help you pass.*

*– Mr Justin Shein  
[Honours roll 2015]*

*I am humbled by the success I achieved and knowledge obtained with my completion of the course.”*

*– Mr Darryl Margolis  
[Honours roll 2015]*

*The APT program has changed the way I approach and interact with clients on all my engagements.*

*– Mr Michiel Oelofsen*

*Looking back, I realise the importance of having attended those APT classes and interacting with the Lecturers, as this was my winning formula for that exam.”*

*– Ms Morepe Ntjane*

*I enjoyed the entire course and I believe it gave me the confidence I needed when I wrote the APC.*

*– Ms Megan Thomas  
[Honours roll 2015]*

*The focus of APT is not on quantity, but rather quality.*

*– Mr Graham Starkey  
[Honours roll 2015]*



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Our mission is to strive for excellence in the accountancy profession through providing professional programmes leading our students to qualify as Chartered Accountants.