

Provisional Programme

Overview

- The 2024 Programme runs from the end of March and culminates two weeks prior to the SAICA 2024 APC.
- The Programme draws on the positive developments of previous programmes and the very positive feedback that we have received from past candidates.
- The Programme includes a number of interventions which are designed to give candidates the support they need. Major interventions include the Me Reinvented, Auditing and Ethics, and Critical Thinking Workshops.
- The Programme is based on 7 Case Studies which are used to guide candidates through a self-development journey. Case studies include both APT case studies and past SAICA/ICAZ/ICAN APC assessments.
- The Programme will have some physical workshops which candidates have the option to attend. All workshops are offered online so there is an alternative to physical attendance.
- There are 4 assessments, two are formative (designed to give candidates feedback on their development of professional competence) and two are summative (designed to measure a candidate's professional competence).
- The first assessment is an online simulated individual assessment. All assessments are followed by a guided marking session where candidates develop the skills to assess their own work.
- The second assessment is an online individual assessment. This requires candidates to work in their groups in the pre-release period but complete the work on the day individually.
- The third assessment is an in-venue assessment which replicates the SAICA/ICAZ/ICAN APC. Candidates who are borderline competent in assessment 3 have the opportunity to write the assessment 3 supplementary. A pass in either of these assessments is required for an APT certificate of competence.

Month	Description
30 Nov 2023	Programme registration opens
25 March	APT Programme commences
Module 1 – Needs analysis and developing an understanding of professional competence	
Week of 2 April	Workshop 1: Online interaction – small break away groups
29 April	Workshop 2: Online guided grading session
6 May	Online networking event
20 May	Online Chatgpt session
Week of 20 May	Workshop 3: Online interaction – small break away groups
Module 2 – Development of professional competence	
8 June	Assessment 1 - Non-venue-based
Week of 10 June	Workshop 4: Online and optional face-to-face Guided grading session
Module 3 – Assessment of professional competence	
22 June	Assessment 2 - Non-venue-based
26 June, 3 and 10 July	Workshops 5 to 7: Online guided grading sessions
16 July	Online Public Sector session
22 July	Workshop 8: Online Critical Thinking workshop
Module 4 – Reflecting on professional competence	
30-1 July/Aug	Online ewriting sessions
7 August	Workshop 9: Auditing workshop
Week of 12 August	Workshop 10: Online interaction – small break away groups
19 August	Online exam information session
Modules 5 and 6 – Summative assessment	
28 August	Exam - Assessment 3: Venue-based
4 September	Workshop 11: Online guided grading session
Week of 9 September	Workshop 12: Online and optional face-to-face Guided grading session

18 September	Workshop 13: Online guided grading session
3 October	Workshop 14: Online supplementary intervention
12 October	Exam - Assessment 3 Supplementary: Non - venue-based
16, 23 and 30 October	Workshop 15 to 17: Online guided grading sessions
Module 7	
31 October	Module 7 – SAICA APC case study
25 November	Online Send-off session
SAICA APC	

Additional interventions that take place throughout the programme

Me Reinvented:

- Mental wellness and coaching
- Self-assessment
- Goal Setting & Time Management
- Eliminating Anxiety
- Laws of Success
- Leading myself and others

Guided marking sessions following the assessments

Group work guidance sessions

Focus group consultations

Exam information sessions

Auditing and ethics technical workshop

We look forward to
you passing the APC!

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