

Provisional Programme

Overview

- The 2025 Programme runs from the end of March and culminates two weeks prior to the SAICA 2025 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.

Additional interventions that take place throughout the programme

Me Reinvented:

- Mental wellness and coaching
- Self-assessment
- Goal Setting & Time Management

Guided marking sessions following the assessments

Group work guidance sessions

Focus group consultations

Exam information sessions

Month	Description
Now open	Programme registration opens
25 March 2025	APT Programme commences
Module 1 – Needs analysis and developing an understanding of professional competence	
25 March – 23 May	Includes the following: Interactive Workshops Generative AI (eg. ChatGPT) Session Groups Networking Event
Module 2 – Development of professional competence	
24 May – 13 June	Includes the following: Assessment 1: Non-venue-based (7 June 2025) Interactive Workshops
Module 3 – Assessment of professional competence	
14 June – 21 July	Includes the following: Assessment 2: Non-venue-based (21 June 2025) Interactive Workshops Public Sector Session Critical Thinking Session
Module 4 – Reflecting on professional competence	
22 July – 18 August	Includes the following: Online eWriting Sessions Interactive Workshops Auditing and Ethics Sessions
Modules 5 and 6 – Summative assessment	
19 August – 30 October	Includes the following: Exam - Assessment 3: Venue-based (27 August 2025) Interactive Workshops
11 October	Exam - Assessment 3 Supplementary: Non-venue-based
Module 7	
31 October	Module 7 – SAICA APC case study
25 November	Online Send-off session

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