

“Success never lasts, failure is never fatal...
courage is the only thing that counts.”

- Winston Churchill.

The APT team deeply regrets to learn that you have faced challenges in demonstrating competence in the SAICA 2023 Assessment of Professional Competence (APC). We understand the disappointment you may be experiencing, especially considering the tremendous effort you invested in navigating the obstacles of 2023. However, it's essential to maintain a positive outlook and remain focused on overcoming this final hurdle.

It's important to recognize that you are not alone in facing setbacks in the “Final Board Exam.” Countless Chartered Accountants (CAs) have encountered similar difficulties, yet through perseverance, rewriting, and dedication, they have successfully passed the assessment and gone on to achieve remarkable success in their careers.

It's crucial not to allow the outcome of a single 8-hour assessment to define your future. History demonstrates that repeat candidates can attain Honours on their second attempt with commitment and hard work. Believe in yourself and your capabilities. You have already completed an undergraduate programme, a post-graduate programme, and the SAICA Initial Test of Competence, showcasing your strengths and dedication.

You owe it to yourself to acknowledge the setback, gather your resilience, and chart a path toward success in the APC in 2024. Success is within reach, it's your choice!

If you possess a valid Certificate of Completion for a Professional Programme dated 2022 or 2023, you remain eligible to attempt the 2024 APC under current regulations without further study. However, we strongly advocate for a structured approach to self-development for repeating candidates aiming to pass in 2024.

Our statistics from previous years reveal that candidates who participated in our Board Course significantly enhanced their success rates compared to those who did not undertake a programme or attempted but failed ours. To optimize your chances of success in the 2024 APC, we encourage you to register for our 2024 APT APC Board Course, outlined below.

Unfortunately, if your most recent Certificate of Completion is dated 2021 or later, the validity of your Professional Programme Completion has expired.

In such a case, you will need to complete and pass a Professional Programme before being eligible to reattempt the APC.

[Registration for our 2024 Programme is now open at www.apcprogramme.co.za.](http://www.apcprogramme.co.za)

Our 2024 APT APC Board Course

Our 2024 APT APC Board Course: Our programmes are supported by a dedicated team of passionate staff members who excel in presenting and providing feedback to candidates regularly, drawing from extensive marking experience.

We wholeheartedly believe in our Course and continuously strive for innovation, consistently improving our Course since the inception of the APC. We are committed to being the Professional Programme Provider of choice, and we will continue to evolve and enhance our offerings to support candidates on their journey to success.

Focus Points

- Separate Programme with an innovative focus only on Repeat Candidates
- Detailed feedback on APC 2023
- Online webinars (including guided marking sessions)
- Interactive workshops
- Mental coaching, including individual support with the help of a leading life coach, experienced APT Mentors and successful alumni.
- Critical thinking, Audit and Ethics workshops
- Public sector workshops
- Technical refresher
- E-writing

Pricing

The cost is R7 500 excluding VAT.

Thuthuka and FASSET financial support is likely to be available for African and Coloured candidates as in the past. The sponsorship only applies to SAICA candidates who are South African citizens.

Provisional Outline

The APT team is looking forward to working with you as you complete your CA(SA) qualifying journey in 2024.

Month	Self-Reflection and personal development	Classes
Apr-May	Self-reflection on APC 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify development areas. • Plan improvement strategies to implement. • Work on Personal Development Plan (PDP). 	Self-management session. Webinar Classes on each task in APC 2023. Focused Feedback Sessions.
Jun	Finalise your PDP. Submission of self-reflection & PDP to APT for mentorship (28 June 2024).	Technical preparation workshop.
Join the Main Programme		
Assessment 2 – 22 June (Online)		
Jul - Aug	Perform self-assessment on June assessment script. Strategise on your plan for the next assessment.	Mentorship kick-off Guided marking sessions on assessment Workshops (e-writing, Audit and Critical thinking).
Assessment 3 – 28 August (In- Venue)		
Sep	Perform self-assessment on June assessment script. Strategise on your plan for the next assessment.	Feedback and guided marking sessions on assessment. Supplementary intervention class.
Assessment 3 Supplementary – 12 October (Online)		
Oct	Perform self-assessment on your script.	Guided marking sessions on assessment.
Nov	Self-reflection in preparation of APC 2024.	SAICA APC Assessment Readiness Classes