



General

- This is a board course designed for you to develop skills and competencies that may have been lacking in APC 2020 in order to pass APC 2021
- Focus on techniques to improve performance in the APC

*Success is never final, failure is never fatal,
COURAGE is the only thing that matters –
Winston Churchill*

*Everything negative – pressure, challenges –
is all an opportunity for me to rise – Kobe
Bryant*



Focus Points

- **Critical Thinking (supported by technical savvy)**
- **Use of technology in assessments to ensure efficiency when writing the exam**
- **Time management techniques**
- **Effective research strategies in the pre-release period**



Course outline

Month	Assessment	Self Reflection	Classes
May		Self-reflection on APC 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify weaknesses • Plan improvement strategies to implement 	Webinar Class on each task in APC 2020
Jun			Webinar Class on each task in APC 2020 Focused Feedback Session (Week 2) Technical workshops (Week 4) Submission of self-reflection and development plan to APT for mentorship
Jul	31 Jul	Self-reflection on technical workshops	Technical workshop (Week 1-3) Join Class 6 on the main program
Aug		Write self- assessment (with formal APT marking)	Time Management Class & Ewriting workshop Join Class 7 & 8 on the main program
Sep	8 Sep	Write Self-assessment (with formal APT marking)	Feedback class on Assessment Supplementary intervention class
Oct		Write Self-assessment	Exam Readiness Classes (Week 3-4)
Nov		Self-reflection in preparation of APC 2021	Exam Readiness Classes (Week 1)

Self-Reflection

- **Importance of self-reflection of APC 2020 and throughout 2021**

- **Why?**

- A form of critical thinking
- Awareness of developmental areas
- Improve learning strategies

“Going through my script and reliving the experience of getting that unexpected “failed” from SAICA was not pleasant but I have learnt a lot from it and I approached my second attempt differently. My focus for this year was HC and that kept me going.” **Malebogo Lephalo CA(SA)**

- **How and When?**

- Need to happen as soon as possible
- Get script from SAICA which is emailed to all candidates that are repeating.
- Receive self-assessment tool from APT

“You need to be honest with yourself and take responsibility.”
Collen Mudzudzani CA(SA)

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APC 2020 Feedback

- **Why?**

- It provides you with detailed feedback on the APC 2020 by markers that marked at the APC 2020

I felt that the APC 2019 Feedback workshops and self reflection aspects were extremely beneficial, as it got me to think about what went wrong in the APC 2019 and what changes I would need to make to improve my performance for the APC 2020. I felt that this was critical to get me into the right mindset to tackle the board course and the final APC in 2020.

The Feedback workshops work really amazing. The facilitators going through each question really added value.

The feedback workshops helped with identifying upfront the issues that resulted in not performing well in the assessment. The rest of the course then helped unpack these issues throughout the year.

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Mentorship

- **Why?**
 - APT stats show that candidates that embrace mentorship throughout the repeat program have significantly better chance in passing APC
- **How?**
 1. Perform proper self-reflection of APC 2020 using APT tool
 2. ID developmental needs
 3. Attend the feedback session on APC 2020
 4. Submit self-reflection AND development plan by 25 June 2021.
 5. Reach out to get a mentor from APT
 6. Start the journey to professional development

There are 2 dimensions to mentorship in 2021.

1. Academic Mentorship through APT
2. Life Coaching (personal mentor)



Technical readiness workshops

- **Why?**
 - Fundamental to illustrate professional competence in APC
- **How?**
 1. Self-assessment of technical developmental needs
 2. Technical workshops in Webinar format on each discipline
 3. CPD Videos

“We normally think that the APC is not a technical exam, but you need to know that your technical skills will be tested in the APC exam. Therefore you need to know your standards. It is important know and acknowledge the fact that your technical skills need work and brush up on the standards by maybe going through some of your old CTA notes.” *Alicia van der Walt CA(SA)*



E-Writing

- **Why?**
 - Important factor in improving exam technique and time management

- **How?**
 1. Understand the benefits of eWriting
 2. Practice makes perfect
 3. Workshops on eWriting with emphasis on time management under exam conditions



Time management workshops

- **Why?**
 - Crucial factor to success in APC and in career as CA(SA)

- **How?**
 1. Workshops in Webinar format on time management techniques
 2. Skill to de-clutter and focus on relevant information



Exam readiness workshops

- **When?**
 - After the supplementary exam in October
- **How?**
 1. Based on old APC Case Study
 2. Simulate APC exam environment
 3. Focus on time management
 4. Immediate feedback



Registration

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OVERVIEW

APT offers a unique Repeat Programme to all candidates who were unsuccessful in the 2020 December APC, irrespective of which programme you completed to obtain an APC certificate. This tailored Programme is designed to assist you to identify and correct your weaknesses and best prepare you for the 2021 SAICA, ICAN and ICAZ APC.

Please note that the Repeat Programme is open only to candidates in possession of a valid Professional Programme Completion Certificate dated 2019 or 2020. A candidate whose Professional Programme Completion Certificate is dated 2018 or earlier is required to complete the full programme as a "First Timer" as certificates dated 2018 or earlier will have expired by 2021.

MAJOR ADVANTAGE OF OUR REPEAT PROGRAMME

APT offers a new certificate if candidates achieve on the programme.

Focus Points

- Separate Programme with an innovative focus only on Repeat Candidates
- Detailed feedback on APC 2020
- Online webinars (including guided marking sessions)
- Interactive workshops (face to face)
- Mental coaching, including individual support with help of experienced APT Mentors
- Value creation through problem solving techniques
- Technical refresher
- Time management
- E-writing

Events

APT Repeat Programme - Info Session

Date: 30 April 2021
Time: 16:00 – 17:30
Venue: Zoom

[Register in advance](#)

Duration

MAY - NOVEMBER

Cost (ex VAT)

Individual: R7 100
[Payment Details](#)

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