

UCT APC Professional Programme: Path to Success

To **successfully complete** the UCT APC Professional Programme, **you must**:

1. Meet Duly Performed (DP) Requirements:

1. Complete and submit all 3 Foundation Phase Assignments
2. Complete and submit the Group Case Study Assignment
3. Complete and upload the Mastering Professional Competence (MPC) submission
4. Sit for the June Mock Exam
5. Complete and upload the Recognising Professional Competence (RPC) submission
6. Complete and upload the Polishing your Professional Competence (PPC) submission

AND

2. Pass ONE of the Qualifying Exams:

August Qualifying Exam:

- If you are found competent/pass, you have successfully completed the programme (*provided DP has also been met*)
- If you are found to not be competent/fail, proceed to sit for the October exam

October Qualifying Exam:

- Compulsory if you **did not** pass the August exam
- If you are found competent/pass, you have successfully completed the programme (*provided DP has also been met*)
- If you are found to not be competent/fail, you have been unsuccessful with completing the professional programme and therefore not eligible to sit for your APC with SAICA
- You need to register for a full professional programme again next year

For your attention– If you meet DP requirements and pass the August Qualifying Exam; you can opt-in (*a sign-up form will be shared after the results are released from the August exam*) to write the October exam for extra practice (*at one of our venues and it will be marked*). However, should you fail the October exam, please know that this will not affect your original status of successfully completing the programme/passing.

Please take note of the following important requirements for SAICA APC eligibility:

1. Passed your ITC/IAC
2. Have completed at least 20 months of your training contract by the time SAICA releases the pre-release information for their APC
3. Have successfully completed a professional programme (**as per UCT requirements for successful completion as per the above**)
4. *For CIMA members, you need to ensure you meet the criteria for the pathway agreement SAICA has with CIMA and have successfully completed a professional programme (as per UCT requirements for successful completion as per the above)*