

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 **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 **Mock Exam** in June
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:

Qualifying Exam ONE (in August):

- 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 second qualifying exam

Qualifying Exam TWO (in September):

- Compulsory if you **did not** pass the first 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, 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 First Qualifying Exam; you can opt-in (*a sign-up form will be shared after the results are released*) to write the Second Qualifying Exam for extra practice (*at one of our venues and it will be marked*). However, should you fail the this 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)*