

SAICA - Assessment of Professional Competence: 2022

Development of professional competence cannot be solely ascribed to only one element of the qualification process. Rather it is the combination of the academic, training and professional programme which contributes towards the development of professional competence. Professional Programme Provider and Training Office statistics contained within this document should therefore be analysed holistically and the components of the qualification process should not be regarded in isolation.

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Overview of the results

December 2022					
	FAIL	PASS	TOTAL	% of Population	%PASS
First time candidates <i>*Note 1</i>	1337	2019	3356	71,8%	60%
Repeat candidates <i>*Note 1</i>	623	692	1315	28,2%	53%
Grand Total	1960	2711	4671		58%

2021 <i>** Note 2</i>					
	FAIL	PASS	TOTAL	Population	%PASS
First time candidates	673	2128	2801	56,8%	76%
Repeat candidates	706	1421	2127	43,2%	67%
Grand Total	1379	3549	4928		72%

2020					
	FAIL	PASS	TOTAL	% of Population	%PASS
First time candidates	1186	1233	2419	62,3%	51%
Repeat candidates	1041	420	1461	37,7%	29%
Grand Total	2227	1653	3880		43%

2019					
	FAIL	PASS	TOTAL	% of Population	%PASS
First time candidates	974	1666	2640	74,2%	63%
Repeat candidates	562	358	920	25,8%	39%
Grand Total	1536	2024	3560		57%

2018					
	FAIL	PASS	TOTAL	% of Population	%PASS
First time candidates	726	1803	2529	83,3%	71%
Repeat candidates	231	277	508	16,7%	55%
Grand Total	957	2080	3037		68%

2017					
	FAIL	PASS	TOTAL	% of Population	%PASS
First time candidates	403	2010	2413	89,3%	83%
Repeat candidates	132	158	290	10,7%	54%
Grand Total	535	2168	2703		80%

2016					
	FAIL	PASS	TOTAL	% of Population	%PASS
First time candidates	202	2029	2231	88,2%	91%
Repeat candidates	80	218	298	11,8%	73%
Grand Total	282	2247	2529		89%

2015					
	FAIL	PASS	TOTAL	% of Population	%PASS
First time candidates	257	2185	2442	90,1%	89%
Repeat candidates	56	211	267	9,9%	79%
Grand Total	313	2396	2709		88%

2014 (first sitting of the APC)					
	FAIL	PASS	TOTAL	% of Population	%PASS
First time candidates	277	1773	2050	100,0%	86%
Repeat candidates					
Grand Total	277	1773	2050		86%

**Note 1:* The number of attempts represented in the statistics above, refer to the number of times the candidate wrote the APC. The repeat candidate population for the 2015 - 2022 exams therefore comprise of candidates who have attempted the APC before, irrespective of having completed the professional programme again.

***Note 2:* The 2021 results include two exam sittings being December 2021 and March 2022, both sittings together were considered as one exam.

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Analysis of APC Candidate Population

	Race demographics	African	Coloured	Indian	White	Not disclosed	TOTAL
2022	Percentage of Population	52%	7%	13%	28%	0,1%	
	Number of Candidates	2448	313	619	1288	3	4671
2021**	Percentage of Population	48%	6%	14%	32%	0,0%	
	Number of Candidates	2383	297	694	1553	1	4928
2020	Percentage of Population	46%	6%	14%	34%		
	Number of Candidates	1792	238	535	1315		3880
2019	Percentage of Population	46%	6%	14%	34%	0,1%	
	Number of Candidates	1639	206	496	1216	3	3560
2018	Percentage of Population	40%	7%	15%	38%	0,1%	
	Number of Candidates	1219	212	461	1142	3	3037
2017	Percentage of Population	38%	7%	15%	41%	0,1%	
	Number of Candidates	1021	181	395	1102	4	2703
2016	Percentage of Population	34%	6%	18%	41%	0,8%	
	Number of Candidates	872	141	461	1035	20	2529
2015	Percentage of Population	35%	7%	15%	43%	0,7%	
	Number of Candidates	959	179	395	1157	19	2709
2014	Percentage of Population	28%	7%	15%	49%	0,6%	
	Number of Candidates	581	141	310	1005	13	2050

		First Timers		Repeats	
2022	4671	3356	72%	1315	28%
2021**	4928	2801	57%	2127	43%
2020	3880	2419	62%	1461	38%
2019	3560	2640	74%	920	26%
2018	3037	2529	83%	508	17%
2017	2703	2413	89%	290	11%
2016	2529	2231	88%	298	12%
2015	2709	2442	90%	267	10%
2014	2050	2050	100%		

	Professional Programme Providers	UCT	APT	Endunamoo	
2022	Percentage of Population	30%	69%	1%	
	Number of Candidates	1378	3223	70	4671
2021**	Percentage of Population	29%	71%	1%	
	Number of Candidates	1407	3480	41	4928
2020	Percentage of Population	37%	62%	1%	
	Number of Candidates	1441	2397	41	3879
2019	Percentage of Population	30%	70%		
	Number of Candidates	1076	2484		3560
2018	Percentage of Population	18%	82%		
	Number of Candidates	555	2482		3037
2017	Percentage of Population	25%	75%		
	Number of Candidates	666	2037		2703
2016	Percentage of Population	25%	75%		
	Number of Candidates	631	1898		2529
2015	Percentage of Population	22%	78%		
	Number of Candidates	588	2121		2709
2014	Percentage of Population	23%	77%		
	Number of Candidates	467	1583		2050

****Note 2:** The 2021 results include two exam sittings being December 2021 and March 2022, both sittings together were considered as one exam.



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Honours Roll Candidates - In Alphabetical Order (Surname)

Name	Middle Name	Surname
Fathima		Ahmed
Ismaeel		Ayob
Ye	Sub	Lee
Fourie		Moller
Shailyn		Moodley
Josie	Dale	Visser
Olivia	Collette	Winship
Richard	Duncan	Young

An honours roll is identified each year at the discretion of SAICA's Assessment of Professional Competence Examination Committee (APC Examco) and the CA Professional Development Committee (CA PD). The honours roll represents candidates who have performed exceptionally overall in the case study and who have demonstrated great insight in their responses.

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By Race & Gender

2022									
Race	Male			Female			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	450	997	45%	650	1451	45%	1100	2448	45%
Coloured	81	132	61%	105	181	58%	186	313	59%
Indian	202	290	70%	220	329	67%	422	619	68%
White	513	651	79%	487	637	76%	1000	1288	78%
Not disclosed	1	1	100%	2	2	100%	3	3	100%
Grand Total	1247	2071	60%	1464	2600	56%	2711	4671	58%

2021 **Note 2, pg1									
Race	Male			Female			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	566	940	60%	907	1443	63%	1473	2383	62%
Coloured	85	114	75%	129	183	70%	214	297	72%
Indian	243	321	76%	289	373	77%	532	694	77%
White	648	755	86%	681	798	85%	1329	1553	86%
Not disclosed				1	1	100%	1	1	100%
Grand Total	1542	2130	72%	2007	2798	72%	3549	4928	72%

Dec-20									
Race	Male			Female			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	174	716	24%	250	1076	23%	424	1792	24%
Coloured	55	106	52%	51	132	39%	106	238	45%
Indian	146	262	56%	140	273	51%	286	535	53%
White	439	655	67%	398	660	60%	837	1315	64%
Grand Total	814	1739	47%	839	2141	39%	1653	3880	43%

November 2019									
Race	Male			Female			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	286	667	43%	419	972	43%	705	1639	43%
Coloured	47	91	52%	57	115	50%	104	206	50%
Indian	161	246	65%	166	250	66%	327	496	66%
White	455	602	76%	431	614	70%	886	1216	73%
Not disclosed	1	2	50%	1	1	100%	2	3	67%
Grand Total	950	1608	59%	1074	1952	55%	2024	3560	57%

November 2018									
Race	Male			Female			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	240	498	48%	341	721	47%	581	1219	48%
Coloured	73	95	77%	81	117	69%	154	212	73%
Indian	168	227	74%	190	234	81%	358	461	78%
White	519	582	89%	465	560	83%	984	1142	86%
Not disclosed				3	3	100%	3	3	100%
Grand Total	1000	1402	71%	1080	1635	66%	2080	3037	68%

November 2017									
Race	Male			Female			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	293	428	68%	415	593	70%	708	1021	69%
Coloured	52	71	73%	93	110	85%	145	181	80%
Indian	152	192	79%	180	203	89%	332	395	84%
White	504	557	90%	475	545	87%	979	1102	89%
Not disclosed	3	3	100%	1	1	100%	4	4	100%
Grand Total	1004	1251	80%	1164	1452	80%	2168	2703	80%

November 2016									
Race	Male			Female			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	306	390	78%	404	482	84%	710	872	81%
Coloured	52	62	84%	68	79	86%	120	141	85%
Indian	193	213	91%	233	248	94%	426	461	92%
White	536	567	95%	435	468	93%	971	1035	94%
Not disclosed	10	10	100%	10	10	100%	20	20	100%
Grand Total	1097	1242	88%	1150	1287	89%	2247	2529	89%

Grading of candidate scripts are done anonymously based on a pre-assigned exam number given to candidates as they register. Once the grading is finalised, the results are imported to the candidate database, for the purpose of preparing statistics.



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By Race, First time & Repeat

Race	2022								
	First Timers			Repeats			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	676	1562	43%	424	886	48%	1100	2448	45%
Coloured	141	231	61%	45	82	55%	186	313	59%
Indian	328	466	70%	94	153	61%	422	619	68%
White	872	1095	80%	128	193	66%	1000	1288	78%
Not disclosed	2	2	100%	1	1	100%	3	3	100%
Grand Total	2019	3356	60%	692	1315	53%	2711	4671	58%

Race	2021 ** Note 2, pg1								
	First Timers			Repeats			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	682	1088	63%	791	1295	61%	1473	2383	62%
Coloured	119	167	71%	95	130	73%	214	297	72%
Indian	362	448	81%	170	246	69%	532	694	77%
White	964	1097	88%	365	456	80%	1329	1553	86%
Not disclosed	1	1	100%				1	1	100%
Grand Total	2128	2801	76%	1421	2127	67%	3549	4928	72%

Race	2020								
	First Timers			Repeats			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	258	902	29%	166	890	19%	424	1792	24%
Coloured	76	148	51%	30	90	33%	106	238	45%
Indian	210	373	56%	76	162	47%	286	535	53%
White	689	996	69%	148	319	46%	837	1315	64%
Not disclosed									
Grand Total	1233	2419	51%	420	1461	29%	1653	3880	43%

Race	2019								
	First Timers			Repeats			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	491	1023	48%	214	616	35%	705	1639	43%
Coloured	87	148	59%	17	58	29%	104	206	50%
Indian	277	400	69%	50	96	52%	327	496	66%
White	810	1068	76%	76	148	51%	886	1216	73%
Not disclosed	1	1	100%	1	2	50%	2	3	67%
Grand Total	1666	2640	63%	358	920	39%	2024	3560	57%

Race	2018								
	First Timers			Repeats			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	454	924	49%	127	295	43%	581	1219	48%
Coloured	130	177	73%	24	35	69%	154	212	73%
Indian	320	401	80%	38	60	63%	358	461	78%
White	897	1025	88%	87	117	74%	984	1142	86%
Not disclosed	2	2	100%	1	1	100%	3	3	100%
Grand Total	1803	2529	71%	277	508	55%	2080	3037	68%

Race	2017								
	First Timers			Repeats			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	629	859	73%	79	162	49%	708	1021	69%
Coloured	130	157	83%	15	24	63%	145	181	80%
Indian	310	359	86%	22	36	61%	332	395	84%
White	938	1035	91%	41	67	61%	979	1102	89%
Not disclosed	3	3	100%	1	1	100%	4	4	100%
Grand Total	2010	2413	83%	158	290	54%	2168	2703	80%

Race	2016								
	First Timers			Repeats			Total		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	612	735	83%	98	137	72%	710	872	81%
Coloured	112	127	88%	8	14	57%	120	141	85%
Indian	406	435	93%	20	26	77%	426	461	92%
White	936	986	95%	35	49	71%	971	1035	94%
Not disclosed	20	20	100%				20	20	100%
Grand Total	2086	2303	91%	161	226	71%	2247	2529	89%

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By Training Office ***Note 3

	2022			2021 ** Note 2, pg1			2020			2019			2018			2017			2016		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
Auditor-General	283	748	38%	379	687	55%	75	500	15%	174	471	37%	130	322	40%	166	256	65%	128	174	74%
Baker Tilly Greenwoods	25	31	81%	43	58	74%	26	45	58%	25	35	71%	27	28	96%	24	27	89%	28	29	97%
BDO	211	325	65%	202	290	70%	105	237	44%	121	185	65%	155	196	79%	71	91	78%	68	80	85%
BDO UK	30	39	77%	34	35	97%															
Deloitte	250	351	71%	372	463	80%	226	410	55%	272	390	70%	239	310	77%	244	278	88%	313	331	95%
Deloitte LLP (UK)	27	32	84%	42	50	84%	33	37	89%	33	35	94%	31	34	91%	36	37	97%	24	25	96%
EY	320	515	62%	497	640	78%	286	558	51%	241	410	59%	200	294	68%	199	242	82%	237	253	94%
FNB				24	25	96%	26	29	90%	25	31	81%	16	20	80%	23	23	100%	21	22	95%
KPMG	223	370	60%	288	386	75%	118	286	41%	197	329	60%	262	362	72%	332	399	83%	290	327	89%
LDP Chartered Accountants & Auditors Incorporated	14	23	61%																		
Mazars	76	127	60%	94	132	71%	35	105	33%	64	105	61%	66	92	72%	63	78	81%	57	64	89%
PKF	90	135	67%	107	139	77%	39	78	50%	52	72	72%	51	64	80%	46	55	84%	38	44	86%
PricewaterhouseCoopers	428	627	68%	620	773	80%	337	641	53%	323	529	61%	356	454	78%	353	410	86%	378	418	90%
RSM SA	31	49	63%	36	51	71%	16	44	36%	18	39	46%	34	48	71%	21	35	60%	25	28	89%
SizweNtsalubaGobodo Grant Thornton	123	270	46%	136	218	62%	37	146	25%	71	141	50%	61	123	50%	50	85	59%	101	126	80%
Other	580	1029	56%	675	981	69%	316	816	39%	408	788	52%	452	690	66%	576	724	80%	563	633	89%
Grand Total	2711	4671	58%	3549	4928	72%	1675	3932	43%	2024	3560	57%	2080	3037	68%	2204	2740	80%	2271	2554	89%

***Note 3 : Training offices with less than 20 APC Candidates, are not listed separately, but are combined and included under "other".

Training office includes multiple training office locations grouped together and represents the office at which the registered training contract is/was undertaken and may include trainee's whose training contract has been completed/discharged.

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By Professional Programme Provider , First time & Repeat

Provider	2022								
	First timers			Repeats			TOTAL		
	Pass	Total	% of total	Pass	Total	% of total	Pass	Total	% of total
APT	1195	2216	54%	509	1007	51%	1704	3223	53%
Endunamoo	21	35	60%	22	35	63%	43	70	61%
UCT	803	1105	73%	161	273	59%	964	1378	70%
Grand Total	2019	3356	60%	692	1315	53%	2711	4671	58%

Professional Programme Provider	2021 ** Note 2, pg1								
	First timers			Repeats			TOTAL		
	Pass	Total	% of total	Pass	Total	% of total	Pass	Total	% of total
APT	1337	1854	72%	1105	1626	68%	2442	3480	70%
Endunamoo	16	16	100%	15	25	60%	31	41	76%
UCT	775	931	83%	301	476	63%	1076	1407	76%
Grand Total	2128	2801	76%	1421	2127	67%	3549	4928	72%

Professional Programme Provider	2020								
	First timers			Repeats			TOTAL		
	Pass	Total	% of total	Pass	Total	% of total	Passes	Total	% of total
APT	629	1401	45%	275	996	28%	904	2397	38%
Endunamoo **Note 4	5	19	26%	6	22	27%	11	41	27%
UCT	599	998	60%	139	443	31%	738	1441	51%
Grand Total	1233	2418	51%	420	1461	29%	1653	3879	43%

Professional Programme Provider	2019								
	First timers			Repeats			TOTAL		
	Pass	Total	% of total	Pass	Total	% of total	Passes	Total	% of total
APT	1147	1838	62%	251	646	39%	1398	2484	56%
UCT	519	802	65%	107	274	39%	626	1076	58%
Grand Total	1666	2640	63%	358	920	39%	2024	3560	57%

Professional Programme Provider	2018								
	First timers			Repeats			TOTAL		
	Pass	Total	% of total	Pass	Total	% of total	Passes	Total	% of total
APT	1383	2039	68%	232	443	52%	1615	2482	65%
UCT	420	490	86%	45	65	69%	465	555	84%
Grand Total	1803	2529	71%	277	508	55%	2080	3037	68%

Professional Programme Provider	2017								
	First timers			Repeats			TOTAL		
	Pass	Total	% of total	Pass	Total	% of total	Passes	Total	% of total
APT	1454	1801	81%	124	236	53%	1578	2037	77%
UCT	556	612	91%	34	54	63%	590	666	89%
Grand Total	2010	2413	83%	158	290	54%	2168	2703	80%

Professional Programme Provider	2016								
	First timers			Repeats			TOTAL		
	Passes	Total	% of total	Passes	Total	% of total	Passes	Total	% of total
APT	1486	1635	91%	191	263	73%	1677	1898	88%
UCT	543	596	91%	27	35	77%	570	631	90%
Grand Total	2029	2231	91%	218	298	73%	2247	2529	89%

****Note 4 :** Endunamoo was accredited as a professional programme provider in 2020.

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By Professional Programme Provider - by Race

2022									
Race	APT			Endunamoo			UCT		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	785	1873	42%	41	64	64%	274	511	54%
Coloured	99	187	53%	1	1	100%	86	125	69%
Indian	299	450	66%	0	2	0%	123	167	74%
White	519	711	73%	1	3	33%	480	574	84%
Other	2	2	100%				1	1	100%
Grand Total	1704	3223	53%	43	70	61%	964	1378	70%

2021 ** Note 2, pg1									
Race	APT			Endunamoo			UCT		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	1141	1834	62%	27	36	75%	305	513	59%
Coloured	134	185	72%	2	3	67%	78	109	72%
Indian	386	518	75%	2	2	100%	144	174	83%
White	781	943	83%				548	610	90%
Other							1	1	100%
Grand Total	2442	3480	70%	31	41	76%	1076	1407	76%

2020									
Race	APT			Endunamoo			UCT		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	266	1195	22%	10	37	27%	148	559	26%
Coloured	40	109	37%	1	3	33%	65	126	52%
Indian	194	385	50%	0	1	0%	92	149	62%
White	404	708	57%				433	607	71%
Other									
Grand Total	904	2397	38%	11	41	27%	738	1441	51%

2019						
Race	APT			UCT		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	522	1187	44%	183	452	40%
Coloured	46	101	46%	58	105	55%
Indian	254	386	66%	73	110	66%
White	575	808	71%	311	408	76%
Other	1	2	50%	1	1	100%
Grand Total	1398	2484	56%	626	1076	58%

2018						
Race	APT			UCT		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	494	1085	46%	87	134	65%
Coloured	92	140	66%	62	72	86%
Indian	308	395	78%	50	66	76%
White	718	859	84%	266	283	94%
Other	3	3	100%			
Grand Total	1615	2482	65%	465	555	84%

2017						
Race	APT			UCT		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	599	879	68%	109	142	77%
Coloured	88	112	79%	57	69	83%
Indian	260	312	83%	72	83	87%
White	630	733	86%	349	369	95%
Other	1	1	100%	3	3	100%
Grand Total	1578	2037	77%	590	666	89%

2016						
Race	APT			UCT		
	Pass	Total	% Pass	Pass	Total	% Pass
African	618	754	82%	92	118	78%
Coloured	75	91	82%	45	50	90%
Indian	321	345	93%	105	116	91%
White	655	700	94%	316	335	94%
Other	8	8	100%	12	12	100%
Grand Total	1677	1898	88%	570	631	90%