

WHY BECOME A SAICA AT(SA)?

As an AT(SA), you can now benefit from a more practical accounting and finance designation that will strengthen your professional credibility and empower you to progress further in your career.

SAICA offers three reputable and regulated accounting and business designations to suit every skill level – CA(SA), AGA(SA) and AT(SA). All three designations are underpinned by SAICA's qualifying criteria, a robust code of ethics, and continuous professional development. The Institute prides itself on its ongoing commitment to ensure that its designations are highly regarded, relevant and reflective of the modern world.

SAICA SUPPORTS MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES AT EVERY SKILL LEVEL

SAICA supports associates with continuous invaluable knowledge and insights, resources and services to empower them to stay relevant through life long learning.

As a leading steward of the accounting profession, SAICA will support you with:



Sought-after
finance skills to
keep you relevant



Enhancing your
employability and
career mobility



Safeguarding
the standard of
your designation



Raising the credibility
and robustness of your
designation



Providing lifelong
learning and
development

BENEFITS OF SAICA MEMBERSHIP

A STRONG NETWORK

Join an influential network with access to various conferences; seminars and networking events.

A SOLID ETHICAL FOUNDING

A commitment to the highest standard of professionalism and ethics.

RELEVANT AND CURRENT

Keep abreast with relevant skills needed in business through continuous professional development programmes.

REPUTATION AND CREDIBILITY

Members and associates are bound by a rigorous Code of Professional Conduct.

LEADING INSIGHTS AND EXPERTISE

Gain access to world-leading information resources, technical guidance and other services.



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GET A FIRM FOUNDATION
IN ACCOUNTING EXCELLENCE
AND BOOST YOUR CAREER



The AT(SA) qualification and designation is the right choice if you want credibility to carve out a sustainable career in accounting and finance.

whether you are new to accounting, or you are already employed but have no relevant qualification or professional membership, with AT(SA) you can progress your career further.

WHAT IS AT(SA)?

Accounting Technician South Africa [AT(SA)] is a skills-based accounting qualification and professional designation offered by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA), a leading accountancy body in South Africa and one of the prominent institutes in the world.

The designation is designed to professionalise entry-level finance professionals and equip them with practical expertise required to prepare and produce reliable financial information that can be trusted. Importantly, with AT(SA) behind your name, it is a mark of competence that assures employers that you are highly competent and adhere to high professional standards.

Key characteristics of AT(SA)

- **Work-integrated learning** – it is job related, application driven and promotes the theory and practice of accountancy;
- **Solid foundation** – it offers a solid foundation in accounting, finance and business skills;
- **Career progression** – helps improve career progression and employability;
- **Boosts confidence** – boosts employee confidence and technical ability; and
- **Customised qualifications** – tailor-made content based on specific industries

WHY CHOOSE AT(SA)?

AT(SA) takes you on a progressive pathway that provides access to various routes to qualify for higher levels of competence - MAT(SA) route to qualify as an AGA(SA).

The qualification and designation will enable you to:

PROFESSIONALISM

Raise your professional profile and credibility in line with SAICA's highly regarded professional standards.

OPPORTUNITY

Open doors of employment and gain greater access to a wide range of job opportunities and roles.

NETWORK

Engage with other SAICA members and associates through various networking and events.

CREDIBILITY

AT(SA) is SAQA NQF accredited and is recognised by employers and the broader profession for its quality, rigour and practical approach.



RECOGNITION

AT(SA) puts you in control of your career growth. Gain credits for previously completed qualifications and relevant work experience.

PRACTICAL

Combines accounting theory with real-world practical experience enabling you to apply newly acquired skills in your own work environment.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Commit to lifelong learning and gain relevant skills by undertaking ongoing development.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Unlike other rigid qualifications and professional memberships, AT(SA) works around your time, offering you flexible modes of learning and examination.

WHAT DOES AN AT(SA) DO?

As an AT(SA) you will have the professional latitude to execute a wider scope of tasks and roles. ATs(SA) work with and assist CAs(SA) and AGAs(SA) and other professionals to produce accurate and reliable financial information that they can build on.

Once qualified, as an AT(SA) you will understand and perform the following functions:

TASKS ATs(SA) CAN PERFORM:

- ✓ Accounts Administrator
- ✓ Payroll Administrator
- ✓ Debtors/Creditors Clerk
- ✓ Payroll Assistant
- ✓ Financial Accountant
- ✓ Managing organisational payments
- ✓ Preparing and overseeing ledger balances and other monthly accounts
- ✓ Tax returns, VAT returns and employee contributions
- ✓ Preparing financial reports
- ✓ Budget planning and Audit preparations

HOW TO BECOME AN AT(SA)

There are three routes to becoming eligible for the AT(SA) designation:

