

NATIONAL TAX COMMITTEE (NTC)

The SAICA National Tax Committee (NTC) is the official National Standards Advisory Committee regarding any and all tax matters with a potential impact on SAICA's members and the profession. This mandate is directly delegated by the SAICA Board. The NTC also assists the SAICA Management Committee in the fulfilment of its functions in respect of the SAICA Board approved strategy.

The NTC's primary role is to co-ordinate and promote, subject to the public interest, the common *national and international* interests of SAICA's members and the profession in the field of taxation. In fulfilling this role, the NTC is responsible for commenting on and providing the final position on proposed changes in tax legislation, guides and interpretation. This process is also conducted through supervision of its 12 tax subcommittee. In performing its functions as set out in its Terms of Reference, the NTC constitutes its membership to be representative of members, including by expertise, geography and per constituency.

A rotation process is necessary to sustain advisory groups and ensure that the work required and necessary input is spread fairly across the membership. We therefore call for applications to fill a vacancy/ies on SAICA's NTC. Membership of the NTC is restricted to SAICA members with at least 5 years membership.

The National Tax Committee currently has **four (4) vacancies** in the following constituencies:

- Members in Business (MiB): 2 x vacancies

A MiB member is a person who is either:

- employed at an organisational entity to primarily provide support to management and sustain value for shareholders but is not employed in public practice or a public advisory practice (e.g. should not be an auditor in audit firm, external tax practitioner at tax practice, independent financial accounting consultant at consulting firm etc.); or/and
- is a shareholder or owner of an organisational entity other than an entity that is a public practice or public advisory practice.

- Large Public Practice: 2 x vacancies

A Large Public Practice is characterised as follows:

	Number of attest audit partners	Number of trainee accountants	Number of CAs (Excluding Partners)
Large Firms	30+	70+	20+

Only applicants that fall within the above constituency will be considered.

The NTC recommendation of the preferred applicant/s will take cognisance of the following specific requirements:

- Fairness in the treatment of stakeholders, such as respecting viewpoints and in the allocation of tasks;
- Advanced technical knowledge of taxation;
- Relevant experience in the field of taxation (minimum of 5 years);
- Relevant qualifications;
- Practice/industry area
- Employment Equity targets set by the SAICA Board and its Nominations Committee;
- Profile and influence of the person in the tax environment as acknowledged by peers and stakeholders;
- Years of SAICA membership (minimum 5 years but preferably more than 10 years);
- Willingness to participate in media engagements (once media training has been provided);
- Willingness to write one article per year for the IntegriTax Journal and provide input into submissions made to stakeholders; and
- Current participation in SAICA structures, tax sub-committees, tax project groups and/or tax interest groups.

Please submit your detailed CV and a short motivation letter indicating what you believe you can bring to the committee by using this link ([SAICA National Tax Committee](#)). Any other enquiries may be emailed to sharonr@saica.co.za .

Closing Date:

Applications should reach us **by Friday, 27 September 2024**. Please note that applications received after this date cannot be considered.

This committee requires rigorous participation and input into the committee's activities which can be very onerous and it is therefore recommended that applicants review their personal commitments prior to submitting their applications.

All applicants will receive a response, albeit positive or negative. The successful applicant will be provided with a letter of appointment detailing relevant information.