

TAX SUBCOMMITTEES (SUBCOM)

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

The NTC's primary role is to co-ordinate and enhance, subject to the public interest, the national and international interests of SAICA's members and the profession in the field of taxation. In performing its functions as set out in its **Terms of Reference**, the NTC may create various subcommittees with appropriate experience in a specialist field of taxation or other area of specialisation not restricted to tax that may affect tax practitioners.

Unlike the NTC, NTC subcommittees are **open to all subject matter specialists** from any profession or designation, and is not restricted to SAICA members. In this regard, SAICA is calling for applications to the **Tax Technology Subcommittee**, which is a technical subcommittee of the NTC. The NTC shall review applications for the **Tax Technology Committee** and approve the final candidates to become members of the Tax Technology Subcommittee.

The Tax Technology Committee will, inter alia:

- Review the impact of any Business Requirements Specifications (BRS) issued by SARS on operating systems;
- Analyse any BRS issued for comment and determine its feasibility and impact on operations and timelines;
- Provide SARS with comments and recommendations on any BRS issued by SARS;
- Discuss any SARS system change that will impact members (e-Filing, returns, etc);
- Perform trade testing with SARS before changes to the operating systems are implemented; and
- Engage with SARS in workshops where clarity on operating systems is required.

The scope for the Tax Technology Committee will include, but not be limited to:

- All amendments to SARS's e-Filing, e@syfile and other operating systems;
- Third Party reporting (IRP5 / IT3 / DWT/CbC); and
- Any other projects that will require operating system changes.

The NTC approval of the preferred applicant will take cognisance of the applicant's:

- Track record of fairness in the treatment of stakeholders, such as respecting viewpoints and in the allocation of tasks;
- Technical knowledge of the relevant operating systems utilised within the field of taxation;
- Relevant experience in operating systems utilised within the field of taxation;
- Relevant qualifications;
- Practice/industry area;
- Geographical location;
- Employment Equity targets as set by the SAICA Board and its Nominations Committee; and

- Profile and influence of the person in the operating systems environment as acknowledged by peers and stakeholders.

Requirements:

The following experience will be advantageous:

- Business Analyst with technical knowledge of operating systems utilised in the field of taxation;
- Previous SARS experience with a focus on the operating systems relating to the reporting of tax compliance obligations;
- Experience with analysing and implementing BRS and relevant systems;
- Relevant experience in the specialised field of operating systems utilised in the field of taxation (minimum of 5 years) and external tax reporting; and
- Relevant qualifications.

Please submit your application using this [LINK](#) provided under Vacancies.

Any other enquiries you may have you can email to sharonr@saica.co.za.

Closing Dates:

Applications should reach us by **Monday, 31 August 2026**. Please note that applications received after this date cannot be considered.

Subcommittee activities require rigorous participation and input into the subcommittee's activities, which is monitored by the NTC to ensure effectiveness of its processes. We 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.