

WELCOME TO TRAINING CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM





This presentation covers the following aspects of TCMS

Roles on TCMS The dashboard View contract functions New registration Discharge Cancellation Remission : Academic Remission RPL remission

- Under a previous SAICA training contract
- Not under a previous SAICA training contract

Suspension

Return from suspension

Extension

Download certificates for new registration / discharge / completed / cancellation

Adding a training office administrator

Removing a training office administrator

Manage Invites

Reporting

ROLES ON TCMS

- Training office administrator: All activities except discharge
- Training officer: All activities including discharge
- Trainee:

Various activities

• SAICA:

Various approvals Allocation of payments

• IRBA:

Approval of Auditing & Assurance contracts



DASHBOARD

- The dashboard displays actions in TCMS which need attention, such as applications in progress, suspension requests, remission requests, cancellation requests, extension requests and reverted requests.
- By clicking on the item on the dashboard the user is directed to that action.
- When an action such as a contract request or suspension etc is reverted back to the trainee, the trainee must select the revert option on the dashboard, the trainee will be directed to the action to fix, the trainee may then re-submit the request for approval.



VIEW CONTRACT FUNCTIONS

- Log into TCMS
- Select "Contract Management" from the menu options
- Select "view contract"
- Click on filter –the filter has been defaulted to active training contracts, click on the word active to see further statuses.
- The filter allows you to view the "state" of the training contract. When the required state is selected from the list, only those training contracts with the selected state will be returned
- If no filter is selected all training contracts can be viewed
- The search facility allows searching by ID number, surname and SAICA ID
- To select a specific training contract click on the view button next to the contract details



View training contracts

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Apply for a Contract									
View Contracts	Specify training office filter: No Filter								
Financial Management \$	Specify status filter: Active								
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	John Lightfoot, Western Cape, Tokai, 20014318	2014-01-01	2018-12- 31				30668987	Active	V
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Filter for states of training contracts

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View a specific contract

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Contract Details		
Status:	Active	
Start Date:	2012-02-01	
End Date:	2015-01-31	
Term (in years):	3	
Duration (in months):	36	
Work Attendance Hours:	4500	
Core Experience Hours:	3600	
Achieved Educational Qualification	ion:	
Qualification:	BCom(Accounting)	
Туре:	ACCDEGREE	
Completion Date:	2011-12-01	
Institution:	University of Johannesburg	



NEW REGISTRATIONS



<u>Deadline for lodgement</u>: Within six months from start (effective) date of the training contract



Late lodgement penalty payable: If the contract is approved by the training office AFTER six months from the start (effective) date of the contract



NEW REGISTRATIONS: ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Trainee must be:

- In possession of an accredited degree
- Studying towards an accredited degree
- Undertake to enrol at the next available opportunity



NEW REGISTRATIONS: CONTRACT TERM

	Qualification at the start of		Required minimum hours of core experience
	the training contract	Basic term of the training contract	
• • •	CTA or equivalent Accredited BCom degree Accredited bridging programme	36 months	3 600
•	Non-accredited BCom degree B Tech degree Non-relevant degree	48 months. A remission of 12 months is granted if the trainee achieves the CTA or equivalent or an accredited B Com degree or an accredited bridging programme	4 800
•	National Diploma in Internal Auditing, Cost and Management Accounting or Taxation National Higher Diploma in Internal Auditing, Cost and	48 months. A remission of 12 months is granted if the trainee achieves the CTA or equivalent or an accredited B Com degree or an accredited bridging programme	4800
•	Matriculation certificate or equivalent Any other educational qualification not listed above	60 months. A remission of 12 months is granted if the trainee achieves an accredited BCom degree	6 000



NEW REGISTRATIONS: CONTRACT TERM





NEW REGISTRATIONS: PROCESS FLOW





NEW REGISTRATIONS: STEPS AND ACTIVITIES

TRAINING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: INVITE TRAINEE TO APPLY FOR A TRAINING CONTRACT

Click on the menu item "admin and select manage invites" select "send invites"

You will need:

- Trainee ID number
- Traineee-mailaddress
- Trainee cell phone number

Complete the fields and click "add to list" Once done click on "send invite/s"

NOTES:

- ENSURE THAT THE TRAINEE ID IS CAPTURED CORRECTLY
- TRAINEE DOES NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR AN E-MAIL OR SMS TO APPLY



TRAINEE – has <u>never</u> had a previous contract:

STEP 1: Click on "sign up now"

STEP 2: Complete fields

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: ID Book

STEP 3: Save and upload



APPLY FOR A TRAINING CONTRACT

STEP 1: **Dashboard**– select "**Documents required**" click on select ID and upload your Identity document (if documents required is 0, SAICA has your ID on record) the Invitation can also be selected to apply for the training contract.

STEP 2: Under **Contract Management**, select **"apply for contract"** STEP 3: Click on the **"apply"** button

NOTE: IF THE TRAINEE CANNOT SELECT THE TRAINING OFFICE, IT MEANS HE HAS NOT BEEN INVITED OR HIS ID NUMBER WAS CAPTURED INCORRECTLY WHEN HE WAS INVITED

STEP 3: Complete fields

	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:
STEP 4: Tick declaration for terms and conditions	Proof of highest qualification achieved
	(must be on university letterhead and
STEP 5: Click on "upload and send request"	contain at least the trainee's name)



TRAINING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR A TRAINING CONTRACT

On the dashboard select "applications in progress"

Click on the "view" button and view the contract start date under "view contract"

Select "actions" click on "process applications"

NOTES: PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU TAKE <u>EXTRA CARE WHEN</u> VERIFYING

- THE TRAINEE'S ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION
- THE START DATE OF THE CONTRACT



TRAINING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR: PAYMENT

- 1. From the menu items select "Financial Management" and then "manage invoices"
- 2. Select the training office from the drop down
- 3. Tick the box under the column "select" and click on "generate invoices"
- 4. Click on view to "view breakdown"
- 5. Select the Tab "All Invoices" and select the invoice to be paid,
- 6. Select the tab "Actions" this tab has two options, "download invoice" and "upload payment".

NOTE:

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO SUBMIT THE PROOF OF PAYMENT ONCE YOU HAVE MARKED THE FULL AMOUNT FOR THE INVOICE AS PAID. <u>THE</u> <u>AMOUNTS CAPTURED AND THE AMOUNT OF THE INVOICE MUST BE EXACTLY THE</u> <u>SAME</u>





NOTE: TRAINEE AND ADMINISTRATOR CAN VIEW REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE



DISCHARGES



<u>Deadline for lodgement</u>: Within two months from the end date of the training contract



Late lodgement penalty payable: If the training Officer approves the discharge AFTER 60 days from the end date of the training contract



DISCHARGES: REQUIREMENTS

Trainee must:

- Be within 2 months from the end date of the contract
- Trainee must have status "discharge pending"
- Have completed the prescribed minimum hours of core experience;
- Have achieved the competencies

The trainee need not have achieved an accredited degree or CTA in order to be discharged – should the trainee not have achieved an accredited degree the status of the training contract will be completed and not discharged.



DISCHARGES: STEPS AND ACTIVITIES

Step 1. Trainee logs onto TCMS and selects "contract Management"

"view contract" from the menu item

Step 2. Clicks "View"

Step 3. Selects the Tab "Actions" and selects "Discharge contract".

Step 4. Enters the core hours, these must not contain decimal places

The hours must be equal to or be more than the hours required for the training contract.

To view the hours select the tab "view contract"

Step 5. Completes the exit survey

Step 6. "Upload and submit" the application will be sent to the training officer for approval

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Proof of highest qualification achieved (must be on university letterhead and contain at least the trainee's name)



DISCHARGES: PROCESS FLOWS



TRAINING OFFICER:

Selects "**discharge requests**" from the Dashboard Clicks "**view**" on the training contract to be discharged

NOTES: PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU TAKE <u>EXTRA CARE</u> WHEN VERIFYING

- THE TRAINEE'S ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION
- THE HOURS CAPTURED BY THE TRAINEE





NOTE: TRAINEE AND TRAINING OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR CAN VIEW THE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE UNDER THE ACTIONS TAB



CANCELLATIONS



Deadline for lodgement: Within one month from date on which the trainee left the training office



Late lodgement penalty payable: If the Cancellation is logged or approved AFTER one month from the date on which the trainee left the training office



CANCELLATION: TIME PENALTIES

Term of the previous training contract	Automatic penalty
Three years	Six months
Four years	Eight months
Five years	Ten months

NOTE: CANCELLATION PENALTY CALCULATED ON THE TERM OF THE <u>PREVIOUS</u>CONTRACT



CANCELLATION: REASONS

	Initiated	Initiated by admini-		Incurs penal-	On
Reason	by trainee	strator	Supporting docs	ty	hold
Contravention of academic progress rule*		Х		Х	
De-accreditation of training office		Х			
Emigration	Х		Resignation letter	Х	
Failure to provide proof of enrolment		Х		Х	
Failure to return after approved suspension		Х		Х	Х
Full-time study	Х			Х	
Incapacity	Х	Х	Doctor's note		
No longer pursuing CTA	Х	Х		Х	
Other	Х	Х	Related to reason	Х	
Relocation	Х	Х	Resignation letter		Х
Trainee absconded		Х		Х	Х



Reason	Initiated by trainee	Initiated by admini- strator	Supporting docs	Incurs penal- ty	On hold
Trainee continual absence		Х		X	Х
Trainee deceased		Х			
Trainee did not sit for exam		Х		Х	
Trainee dismissed		Х	Transcript of hearing	Х	Х
Trainee registration at university cancelled		Х		Х	
Trainee resigned	Х	Х	Resignation letter	Х	
Trainee retrenched		Х	Retrenchment agreement		
Training office ceased to exist		Х			



CANCELLATION: STEPS AND ACTIVITIES (scenario 1)




STEPS AND ACTIVITIES TO CANCEL A TRAINING CONTRACT

Step 1. Trainee logs onto TCMS and selects "Contract

Management" "view contract" from the menu item

Step 2. Clicks "View"

Step 3. Selects the Tab "Actions" and selects "Cancel contract"

Step 4. Enters the work and core hours, these must not contain decimal places.

Step 5. Completes the exit survey

Step 6. "Upload and submit" the request will be sent to the training office administrator for approval.

Step 7. The request will be sent to SAICA for approval.



CANCELLATION: STEPS AND ACTIVITIES (scenario 2)

1. Administrator: Applies for unilateral cancellation

2. SAICA: Approves cancellation





STEPS AND ACTIVITIES TO UNILATERALLY CANCELA TRAINING CONTRACT

Step 1. Training office administrator logs onto TCMS and selects

"contract Management" and "view contract" from the menu items Step 2. Selects the training contract that needs to be cancelled by either searching by the SAICA ID, surname or ID number.

Step 3. Clicks on the "VIEW" button for the training contract

Step 3. Selects the Tab "Actions" and selects "Unilateral cancel"

Step 4. Enters the work and core hours, these must not contain decimal places.

Step 5. "Upload and submit"

Step 6. The request will be sent to SAICA for approval



NOTE:

- TRAINEE: CAN VIEW CANCELLED CONTRACT
- ADMINISTRATOR: CAN VIEW CANCELLED CONTRACT



REMISSIONS: ACADEMIC



<u>Deadline for lodgement</u>: None – the trainee can apply for academic remission at any point in the contract







ACADEMIC REMISSION

	Previous qualification	Remission
•	Non-accredited BCom degree B Tech degree Non-relevant degree	A remission of 12 months is granted if the trainee achieves the CTA or equivalent or an accredited BCom degree or an accredited bridging programme
•	National Diploma in Internal Auditing, Cost and Management Accounting or Taxation National Higher Diploma in Internal Auditing, Cost and Management Accounting or Taxation	A remission of 12 months is granted if the trainee achieves the CTA or equivalent or an accredited BCom degree or an accredited bridging programme
•	Matriculation certificate or equivalent Any other educational qualification not listed above	A remission of 12 months is granted if the trainee achieves an accredited BCom degree



ACADEMIC REMISSION: CALCULATIONS

- If the trainee completes the degree <u>during the first 12 months</u> of the training contract, the training contract expires <u>36 months from the</u> <u>date on which the trainee completed the degree;</u>
- If the trainee completes the degree <u>during the last 12 months</u> of the training contract, the <u>remission constitutes the remaining balance of</u> <u>the term of the contract</u>;
- If the trainee completes the degree <u>at any other point</u> in the training contract, <u>the term of the training contract is reduced by 12 months</u>.



ACADEMIC REMISSION: STEPS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Trainee: Applies for academic remission

2. Administrator: Confirms degree and approves academic remission



3. SAICA: Confirms degree and approves academic remission

ACADEMIC REMISSION : STEPS AND ACTIVITES

- Step 1. Trainee logs onto TCMS and selects "contract Management" "view contract" from the menu item
- Step 2. Clicks "view"
- Step 3. Selects the Tab "Actions" and selects "Remission"
- Step 4. Selects "academic remission" from the list
- Step 5. The request will be sent to SAICA for approval.



NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU TAKE <u>EXTRA CARE</u> WHEN VERIFYING THE TRAINEE'S ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION



REMISSIONS: RPL



<u>Deadline for lodgement</u>: Within 14 months from the start (effective) date of the training contract



Late lodgement penalty payable: If the RPL is approved by the training office AFTER 14 months from the start (effective) date of the contract, late lodgement is calculated per month late or part thereof



RPL: 2 TYPES

Experience NOT under a SAICA contract	Experience under a SAICA contract
Up to 12 months	Up to the maximum of the time served under the previous contract (rounded down)

NOTE: RPL CANNOT BE USED TO OFF-SET THE CANCELLATION PENALTY



RPL: STEPS AND ACTIVITIES



NOTE:

- FOR RPL UNDER A PREVIOUS CONTRACT: THE SYSTEM WILL SHOW THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF RPL AVAILABLE
- FOR RPL NOT UNDER A PREVIOUS CONTRACT: THE SYSTEM WILL SHOW 12 MONTHS AVAILABLE



SUSPENSIONS



<u>Deadline for lodgement</u>: 30 days after the commencement of the suspension



Late lodgement penalty payable: If the suspension is approved by the training office AFTER one month from the start (effective) date of the suspension



SUSPENSIONS: REASON

Reason	Initiated by trainee	Initiated by administrator	Supporting docs
Maternity leave	Х		Doctor's note
Other	Х	Х	Relevant docs
Sick leave	Х	Х	Doctor's note
Study leave	Х		Proof of enrolment



SUSPENSION: STEPS AND ACTIVITIES (scenario 1)





SUSPENSION: STEPS AND ACTIVITIES (scenario 2)

1. Administrator: Applies for suspension







NOTE:

- TRAINEE: CAN VIEW CONTRACT STATUS SUSPENDED
- ADMINISTRATOR: CAN VIEW CONTRACT STATUS SUSPENDED



RETURN FROM SUSPENSION



EXTENSIONS



EXTENSIONS: REASON

Reason	Approved by the trainee	Initiated by administrator
Trainee has not completed the prescribed minimum core experience and/or work attendance hours by the registered end date of his/her training contract	Х	Х
Trainee will not have achieved competence in all the prescribed compulsory , elective and residual competencies by the registered end date of his/her training contract	Х	Х
If at the end of the extension period the trainee has not yet achieved the prescribed competencies, the training officer may extend the trainees contract for a maximum of a further six months – should the trainee become competent prior to the end of this second extension SAICA will alter the contract end date and alter the status of the training contract to discharge pending, the trainee may then apply for discharge OR the training officer may cancel the training contract	X	X
Trainee fails to initiate two successive assessment forms	Х	Х



<u>Deadline for lodgement</u>: Within one month BEFORE the end date of the training contract



Late lodgement penalty payable: If the Extension is logged by the training office AFTER one months before the end date of the contract



EXTENSIONS: REASONS

Reason	Minimum extension	Maximum extension
Competency not achieved	6 month	12 months
Core experience hours not met	6 month	12 months
Work attendance experience hours not met	6 month	12 months
Other	6 month	12 months
Insufficient academic progress	6 month	12 months



EXTENSIONS: STEPS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Training office Administrator: Applies for extension

2. Trainee: Agrees to extension



2. SAICA: Approves extension



DOWNLOAD CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION DISCHARGE COMPLETED OR CANCELLATION

Select "contract management" from the menu and select "view contract" Find the trainee (the search facility has been defaulted to active) Click on the "view" button next to the trainees details Select the "actions" tab and download the certificate



ADDING A TRAINING CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR



Adding a Training ContractAdministrator

TRAINING OFFICERS:

STEP 1: Click on "log in" - You can log into TCMS using the usual username and password that you use to access SAICA's website

STEP 2: Once you have logged into TCMS, please click on "profile management" three tabs will be available for selection. Change password, personal details and contact details. The contact details tab will allow you to update your contact details.

STEP 3: From the menu select "Admin" and select "manage invites", select the tab "send invites" and select "administrator" Complete the fields and click "add to list" Once done click on "send invite/s"

Please note:

- If you are the training officer for more than one training office, you need to repeat this step for each training office for which you are responsible
- You can invite more than one administrator for a training office
- If you do not have an administrator for your training office, please click on the "invite administrators" link and then tick the box to indicate that you are the administrator for your training office.



TRAINING OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS:

Click on "sign up". Once you have captured all the information as requested on this screen, you will receive an e-mail, confirming that you have signed up to the TCMS. Log into TCMS and select the menu item Manage Invites Click on view and accept You will then be the administrator for that office


Removing a Training Office Administrator

The **training officer** selects the manage office tab from the menu items on the left hand side of the screen and clicks on the de-activate button next to the administrator to be removed

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MANAGE INVITES

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REPORTING

To access the reporting functionality select the menu item contract management Then select view reports – there are a number of reports available which download into excel format



