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COMPREHENSIVE APC PROGRAMME 2026

FOUNDATION PHASE

Date	Day	Phase	Delivery method	Description	Start	End
24 Jan 2026	Sat	Foundation	Contact session 1.1	Introduction to APC and foundational concepts	08:00	12:30
31 Jan 2026	Sat	Foundation	Contact session 1.2	Mastering the case study context: Document A	08:00	13:00
03 Feb 2026	Tue	Foundation	Contact session 1.3	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: ACC	18:00	21:30
07 Feb 2026	Sat	Foundation	Contact session 1.4	IOD Mastery - Developing a competent response: ACC + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
10 Feb 2026	Tue	Foundation	Contact session 1.5	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: AUD	18:00	21:30
14 Feb 2026	Sat	Foundation	Contact session 1.6	IOD Mastery - Developing a competent response: AUD + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
17 Feb 2026	Tue	Foundation	Contact session 1.7	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: MAF	18:00	21:30
21 Feb 2026	Sat	Foundation	Contact session 1.8	IOD Mastery - Developing a competent response: MAF + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
24 Feb 2026	Tue	Foundation	Contact session 1.9	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: TAX	18:00	21:30
28 Feb 2026	Sat	Foundation	Contact session 1.10	IOD Mastery - Developing a competent response: TAX + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00

PRACTICE / MINI-CASE STUDY (PREVIOUS APC CASE STUDY, ADAPTED)

Date	Day	Phase	Delivery method	Description	Start	End
06 Mar 2026	Fri	Foundation	Mini-case study	Release of the pre-release information		08:00
14 Mar 2026	Sat	Foundation	Mini-case study	Mini-case study sitting	08:00	13:00
17 Mar 2026	Tue	Foundation	Mini-case study	Feedback session - Discussion of tasks	18:00	20:30
19 Mar 2026	Thu	Foundation	Mini-case study	Screencast session - Discussion of tasks	18:00	20:30
21 Mar 2026	Sat	Foundation	Mini-case study	Feedback session - Discussion of remaining tasks	08:00	13:00

DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Date	Day	Phase	Delivery method	Description	Start time	End time
11 Apr 2026	Sat	Mastery	Contact session 2.1	A competent professional accountant and Introduction to APC	08:00	12:00
14 Apr 2026	Tue	Mastery	Contact session 2.2	Unpacking our 9-point competency framework (screencast)		23:59
18 Apr 2026	Sat	Mastery	Contact session 2.3	Identifying triggers and actions	08:00	13:00
21 Apr 2026	Tue	Mastery	Contact session 2.4	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: Business acumen	18:00	20:30
25 Apr 2026	Sat	Mastery	Contact session 2.5	Business acumen + Critical thinking + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
02 May 2026	Sat	Mastery	Contact session 2.6	How and what to technically research and managing the pre-release period	08:00	13:00
05 May 2026	Tue	Mastery	Contact session 2.7	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: Technical competence + Lifelong learner	18:00	20:30
09 May 2026	Sat	Mastery	Contact session 2.8	Technical competence + Critical thinking + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
12 May 2026	Tue	Mastery	Contact session 2.9	Ethical leadership + Critical thinking + Task Attempt	18:00	20:30
16 May 2026	Sat	Mastery	Contact session 2.10	Communication skills + Critical thinking + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
19 May 2026	Tue	Mastery	Contact session 2.11	PRI Mastery - Trigger analysis: Digital acumen	18:00	20:30
23 May 2026	Sat	Mastery	Contact session 2.12	Digital acumen + Critical thinking + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00

PRACTICE / MOCK-CASE STUDY

Date	Day	Phase	Delivery method	Description	Start	End
05 Jun 2026	Fri	Mastery	Mock-case study	Release of the pre-release information		08:00
13 Jun 2026	Sat	Mastery	Mock-case study	Mock-case study sitting	08:00	13:00
20 Jun 2026	Sat	Mastery	Mock-case study	Feedback session - Discussion of tasks	18:00	20:30
27 Jun 2026	Sat	Mastery	Mock-case study	Feedback session - Discussion of remaining tasks + Way forward	08:00	13:00

ASSESSMENT OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Baseline Case Study

Date	Day	Phase	Delivery method	Description	Start	End
18 Jul 2026	Sat	Assessment	Exam Technique	Revisiting the 9-point competency framework + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
24 Jul 2026	Fri	Assessment	Baseline case study	Release of the pre-release information		08:00
29 Jul 2026	Wed	Assessment	Baseline case study	Assessment sitting: Information on the day and task list	09:00	17:00
01 Aug 2026	Sat	Assessment	Baseline case study	Feedback session - Discussion of two case study tasks	08:00	13:00
08 Aug 2026	Sat	Assessment	Baseline case study	Screencast session - Discussion of two case study tasks		23:59
15 Aug 2026	Sat	Assessment	Baseline case study	Feedback session - Discussion of remaining tasks + Academic Head Word	08:00	13:00

Final Case Study

Date	Day	Phase	Delivery method	Description	Start	End
29 Aug 2026	Sat	Assessment	Exam Technique	Revisiting the 9-point competency framework + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
04 Sept 2026	Fri	Assessment	Final case study	Release of the pre-release information		08:00
09 Sept 2026	Wed	Assessment	Final case study	Assessment sitting: Information on the day and task list	09:00	17:00
19 Sept 2026	Sat	Assessment	Final case study	Feedback session - Discussion of case study tasks	08:00	13:00
26 Sept 2026	Sat	Assessment	Final case study	Feedback & screencast session - Discussion of remaining tasks	08:00	13:00
30 Sept 2026	Wed	Assessment	Final case study	Academic Head - Way forward	18:00	20:00

Supplementary Case Study

Date	Day	Phase	Delivery method	Description	Start	End
10 Oct 2026	Sat	Assessment	Exam Techique	Revisiting the 9-point competency framework + Task Attempt	08:00	13:00
16 Oct 2026	Fri	Assessment	Supplementary case study	Release of the pre-release information		08:00
21 Oct 2026	Wed	Assessment	Supplementary case study	Assessment sitting: Information on the day and task list	09:00	17:00
31 Oct 2026	Sat	Assessment	Supplementary case study	Feedback & screencast session - Discussion of case study tasks	08:00	13:00
04 Nov 2026	Wed	Assessment	Programme closure	Academic Head - Programme Wrap	18:00	20:00