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# **Reporting on Insolvencies**

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What you should consider, apply and report on when your client is trading whilst insolvent...

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  Lettie Joined SA Accounting Academy in November 2017 as Head of Technical. She is a Chartered Accountant, Registered Auditor and Certified Business Accountant.

  She is a professional trainer and webinar host, and with her relaxed and humorous presentation style, she is able to hold the attention of an audience. She has a unique ability to communicate with delegates at their respective levels of Knowledge and experience. Over the last 20 years, she has trained thousands of partners, managers, trainee accountants and other professionals.

  She is responsible for our MCLU (Monthly Compliance and Legislation Updates).

  She was the Professional Development Manager at SAICA for 4 years and in charge of accrediting new training offices and monitoring existing ones (including the moderation of training offices and trainee assessments).

  Lettie is passionate about improving the efficiency and standardisation at practices. She has extensive experience on a variety of technical and practical topics which she consults on, including: SAICA re-accredition assistance and preparation, IRBA inspection assistance and preparation, audit file reviews (post-issuance monitoring and EQCR), Quality control implementation, other office-specific manuals, and FASSET skills development facilitation.



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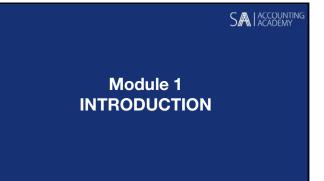
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Disputes can have serious consequences for small businesses, from short-term cashflow difficulties to insolvency.

- Emma Featherstone

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# **Module 1**



#### Module I: Introduction

The following sections are dealt with here:

- Commercial vs Factual insolvency
- The potential legal consequences arising with insolvencies

# Commercial VS Factual

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Commercial Insolvency

not having enough funds available to pay the company's debts in the normal course of business

#### Factual Insolvency

When liabilities exceed assets, factual insolvency exists. This is also commonly referred to as technical insolvency

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# **Potential Legal** Consequences



- Summary of certain relevant principles (from Case Law)

  Refer to Webinar Material for detail
- CIPC Notice 7 of 2016
- Legal article: Directors trading in insolvent circumstances

> Refer to Source document

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# Module 2 **LEGAL REFERENCES**

# Module 2



#### Module 2: Legal references

The following sections are dealt with here:

- · Companies Act:
- Consideration of the solvency and liquidity test in Section 4 of the Companies Act (and making the connection to the evaluation thereof on the new CIPC Compliance Checklist)
- Application of Section 22 of the Companies Act on Close Corporations
- · Consideration of Section 129 "financially distressed companies"
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#### Module 3



#### Module 3: Responses to insolvency

The following sections are dealt with here:

- Subordination agreements, letters of comfort, guarantees, letters of support,
- · Other responses to factual insolvency
  - > Refer to Webinar Material for detail



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# **Module 4**



#### Module 4: Factors to consider

The following sections are dealt with here:

- Your consideration of companies' responses, i.e. subordination agreements, letters of comfort, guarantees, letter of support, etc.
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# Module 5 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

# **Module 1**



#### Module 5: Reporting obligations

The following sections are dealt with here:

- · How, when and to whom?
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#### Module 6



#### **Module 6: Bonus Documents**

The following documents are dealt with here:

- Subordination agreements checklist (containing procedures you should perform)
- 2 Examples of subordination agreements (broad guidance is provided regarding an appropriate format of subordination agreements)
- Example audit working paper to document consideration of a possible Reportable Irregularity due to insolvencies
  - > Can easily be adapted when performing an independent review

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