

# Department of Employment and Labour

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## *“Professional Bodies and Professional Designations in the Built Environment”*

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## Section 13(1)(i) of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Act, Act 67 of 2008

SAQA to:

- i. develop and implement **policy and criteria** for recognising a professional body and registering a professional designation for the purposes of this Act, after consultation with **statutory and non-statutory** bodies of expert practitioners in occupational fields and with the Quality Councils (QCs); and
- ii. **recognise a professional body and register its professional designation** if the criteria contemplated in subparagraph (i) have been met.



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## “Professional body” (SAQA Recognised)

means any body of expert practitioners in an occupational field, and includes an occupational body;



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## “Statutory Body” – (16 SAQA Recognised)

means an authority established by an Act of Parliament to provide for the registration and licensing of professionals and other categories in a specified occupation, trade or profession;

## “Non-statutory Body” – (100 SAQA Recognised)

means a voluntary association established for the registration and conferring competence of professionals and other categories in a specified occupation, trade or profession:



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## “Professional Designation” (SAQA Registered)

means a title or status conferred by a professional body in recognition of a person’s expertise and the right to practice in an occupational field.



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# Criteria - Recognition of Professional Body

- ▶ Legally constituted entity registered with CIPC
- ▶ Governed either MOI, statute, charter or a constitution
- ▶ Transformation policy that guides the constitution of the Board, staff and membership
- ▶ Necessary human resources, premises and financial resources
- ▶ Criteria to develop, award, monitor and revoke professional designations (RPL and CPD)
- ▶ All policies to adhere to POPIA, PAIA, PAJA Acts
- ▶ Database of individual members submitted to SAQA for uploading to the NLRD
- ▶ Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure, to .....
- ▶ Protect the public interest in relation to services provided by its members



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# Criteria - Registration of Professional Designation

- ▶ Designation description with scope of work / authority
- ▶ Underlying Qualification Registered on the NQF (verified by SAQA)
- ▶ Workplace Experience / Experiential Learning / Practical Experience
- ▶ Competency Assessment
- ▶ Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Requirements
- ▶ Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
- ▶ Professional Designation Progression Pathway



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# Purpose Professional Bodies and Designation

- ▶ Advancement of the NQF - Registered Qualifications
- ▶ Promote the public understanding and trust in the profession
- ▶ Promote the profession as professional career
- ▶ Enable social responsibility, accountability and pride within the profession
- ▶ Protect the public from malpractice within the profession
- ▶ Promote Continued Professional Development (CPD) in the profession



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## Council for the Built Environment (CBE) Six (6) Councils

- ▶ Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)
- ▶ South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP)
- ▶ South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession (SACPVP)
- ▶ South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP)
- ▶ South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession (SACLAP)
- ▶ South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP)



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# Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY ID</b>     | <b>NAME OF PROFESSIONAL BODY</b>           |                             |
| 623                             | ECSA - Engineering Council of South Africa |                             |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY STATUS</b> | <b>STATUTORY / NON-STATUTORY</b>           |                             |
| Recognition Renewed             | Statutory                                  |                             |
| <b>SAQA DECISION NUMBER</b>     | <b>RECOGNITION START DATE</b>              | <b>RECOGNITION END DATE</b> |
| SAQA 187/22                     | 2022-08-18                                 | 2027-08-17                  |

## REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

| Designation ID      | Designation Title                      |
|---------------------|--|
| <a href="#">304</a> | Professional Engineer                  |
| <a href="#">305</a> | Professional Engineering Technologist  |
| <a href="#">306</a> | Professional Certificated Engineer     |
| <a href="#">307</a> | Professional Engineering Technician    |
| <a href="#">308</a> | Registered Lift Inspector              |
| <a href="#">309</a> | Registered Lifting Machinery Inspector |
| <a href="#">310</a> | Medical Equipment Maintainer           |



# South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP)

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY ID</b>     | <b>NAME OF PROFESSIONAL BODY</b>                               |                             |  |
| 876                             | SACAP - South African Council for the Architectural Profession |                             |  |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY STATUS</b> | <b>STATUTORY / NON-STATUTORY</b>                               |                             |  |
| Recognition Renewed             | Statutory  |                             |  |
| <b>SAQA DECISION NUMBER</b>     | <b>RECOGNITION START DATE</b>                                  | <b>RECOGNITION END DATE</b> |  |
| EXCO 06164/18                   | 2018-09-12   | 2024-11-30                  |  |

## REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

| Designation ID      | Designation Title  |
|---------------------|--|
| <a href="#">523</a> | Pr Arch - Professional Architect                             |
| <a href="#">524</a> | Pr S Arch T - Professional Senior Architectural Technologist |
| <a href="#">525</a> | Pr Arch Draught - Professional Architectural Draughtsperson  |
| <a href="#">526</a> | Pr Arch T - Professional Architectural Technologist          |



# South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession (SACPVP)

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY ID</b>     | <b>NAME OF PROFESSIONAL BODY</b>                                   |                             |
| 1005                            | SACPVP - South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession |                             |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY STATUS</b> | <b>STATUTORY / NON-STATUTORY</b>                                   |                             |
| Recognition Renewed             | Statutory  |                             |
| <b>SAQA DECISION NUMBER</b>     | <b>RECOGNITION START DATE</b>                                      | <b>RECOGNITION END DATE</b> |
| SAQA 105/22                     | 2022-02-10   | 2027-02-09                  |

## REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

| Designation ID      | Designation Title                           |
|---------------------|---|
| <a href="#">724</a> | Prval - Professional Valuer                 |
| <a href="#">725</a> | PrAval - Professional Associated Valuer     |
| <a href="#">726</a> | SRPA - Single Residential Property Assessor |



# South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP)

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY ID</b>     | <b>NAME OF PROFESSIONAL BODY</b>                                     |                             |
| 919                             | SACQSP - South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession |                             |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY STATUS</b> | <b>STATUTORY / NON-STATUTORY</b>                                     |                             |
| Recognition Renewed             | Statutory  |                             |
| <b>SAQA DECISION NUMBER</b>     | <b>RECOGNITION START DATE</b>  | <b>RECOGNITION END DATE</b> |
| EXCO 08168/19                   | 2019-09-11   | 2024-09-10                  |

## REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

| Designation ID      | Designation Title                     |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">571</a> | PrQS - Professional Quantity Surveyor |



# South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession (SACLAP)

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY ID</b>     | <b>NAME OF PROFESSIONAL BODY</b>  |                             |
| 1250                            | SACLAP - South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession |                             |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY STATUS</b> | <b>STATUTORY / NON-STATUTORY</b>  |                             |
| Recognised                      | Statutory   |                             |
| <b>SAQA DECISION NUMBER</b>     | <b>RECOGNITION START DATE</b>   | <b>RECOGNITION END DATE</b> |
| SAQA 12127/19                   | 2019-12-05  | 2024-12-04                  |

## REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

| Designation ID | Designation Title  |
|----------------|--|
| 1082           | Professional Landscape Architectural Technician          |
| 1083           | Professional Landscape Architectural Technologist        |
| 1084           | Professional Senior Landscape Architectural Technologist |
| 1085           | Professional Landscape Architect                         |
| 1086           | Professional Landscape Technician                        |
| 1087           | Professional Landscape Technologist                      |
| 1088           | Professional Senior Landscape Technologist               |
| 1089           | Professional Landscape Manager                           |



# South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP)

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY ID</b>     | <b>NAME OF PROFESSIONAL BODY</b>  |                             |  |
| 869                             | SACPCMP - South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professions |                             |  |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY STATUS</b> | <b>STATUTORY / NON-STATUTORY</b>  |                             |  |
| Recognition Renewed             | Statutory   |                             |  |
| <b>SAQA DECISION NUMBER</b>     | <b>RECOGNITION START DATE</b>   | <b>RECOGNITION END DATE</b> |  |
| EXCO 08167/19                   | 2019-05-29  | 2024-12-31                  |  |

## REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

| Designation ID      | Designation Title   |
|---------------------|---|
| <a href="#">498</a> | Pr.CPM - Professional Construction Project Manager            |
| <a href="#">499</a> | Pr.CM - Professional Construction Manager                     |
| <a href="#">500</a> | Pr.CMentor - Professional Construction Mentor                 |
| <a href="#">501</a> | CMentor - Construction Mentor                                 |
| <a href="#">502</a> | Pr.CHSA - Professional Construction Health and Safety Agent   |
| <a href="#">503</a> | Pr.CHSM - Professional Construction Health and Safety Manager |
| <a href="#">504</a> | CHSO - Construction Health and Safety Officer                 |



# Project and Construction Management Professions Act 48 of 2000 Sec 18.

## 18. Categories of Registration

- (1) The categories in which a person may register in the project and construction management professions are -
  - (a) professional, which is divided into -
    - (i) Professional Construction Manager; or
    - (ii) Professional Construction Project Manager; or
  - (b) candidate, which is divided into -
    - (i) Candidate Construction Manager; or
    - (ii) Candidate Construction Project Manager; or
  - (c) specified categories prescribed by the council.
- (2) A person may not practice in any of the categories contemplated in subsection (1), unless he or she is registered in that category.

# Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1993 Construction Regulations 2014



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## 5. Duties of Client

- (7) An **agent** contemplated in subregulations (5) and (6) must –
- (b) be **registered with a statutory body** approved by the Chief Inspector as qualified to perform the required functions;

## 8. Management and Supervision of Construction Work

- (6) No contractor may appoint a construction health and safety officer to assist in the control of health and safety related aspects on the site unless he or she is reasonably satisfied that the construction **health and safety officer** that he or she intends to appoint is **registered with a statutory body** approved by the Chief Inspector and has necessary competencies and resources to assist the contractor.



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# Recognition of Voluntary Associations by Built Environment Councils

## Recognition of Voluntary Associations

- ▶ Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)
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# Project and Construction Management Professions Act 48 of 2000 Section 25

## Recognition of Voluntary Associations

### **SACPCMP to consult with Voluntary Associations:**

Section 3 (1)(a)(i) and Section 4 (1) – Nominating persons as members of Council

Section 13 (d) – Determination of competency standards for registration

Section 13 (K) – Determining Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements

Section 26 (1) (a) – Identification of Work

Section 27 (1) – Drafting of Code of Professional Conduct

Section 34 (1) and (2) – Determining of Professional fees





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| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY ID</b>     | <b>NAME OF PROFESSIONAL BODY</b>                                   |                             |
| 847                             | SAIOSH - South African Institute of Occupational Safety and Health |                             |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL BODY STATUS</b> | <b>STATUTORY / NON-STATUTORY</b>                                   |                             |
| Recognition Renewed             | Non-Statutory  |                             |
| <b>SAQA DECISION NUMBER</b>     | <b>RECOGNITION START DATE</b>                                      | <b>RECOGNITION END DATE</b> |
| SAQA 13144/24                   | 2023-07-27   | 2028-07-26                  |

## REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

| Designation ID      | Designation Title              |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <a href="#">476</a> | CMSaioosh - Chartered Member   |
| <a href="#">477</a> | TechSaioosh - Technical Member |
| <a href="#">478</a> | GradSaioosh - Graduate Member  |





# Saioosh Membership Benefits

- ▶ SAQA Professional Registration
- ▶ Digital Membership Certificate Verification
- ▶ CPD Provincial OHS Workshops
- ▶ OHS Webinars
- ▶ Free OHS e-Learning Programme
- ▶ OHS Legal Updates
- ▶ OHS Legal Advice Forum - OHS Advocate
- ▶ Free subscription to SHEQ Management Magazine
- ▶ Online Networking
- ▶ Online CPD and Profile Updates
- ▶ Annual International OHS Conference
- ▶ Regular OHS Updates and Newsletters
- ▶ Career Portal



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# Saioosh Membership Benefits

- ▶ Student of the year with a financial award
- ▶ Person of the year with a financial award
- ▶ Bursary funding for qualifying members





# Saioosh Membership Benefits

Saioosh also acts as a **lobby group** for Occupational Health and Safety legislation and standards and for this purpose interacts and liaises with the Department of Employment and Labour and other Government Bodies on behalf of its Members





*“Membership with Saiosh is the right choice. You will be part of South Africa’s largest and only SAQA Recognised Voluntary Regulatory OHS Professional Body that will constantly keep you informed and updated on the latest developments in the field of Occupational Health and Safety“*

*Dr Sanjay Munnoo  
Saiosh President*



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