

**The South African Colliery Engineers' Association**



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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

I, (FULL NAME).....  
HEREBY APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE **SOUTH AFRICAN COLLIERY ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION** AS LAID DOWN IN THE MEMBERSHIP CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES (SEE PAGE 3)

GRADE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLIED FOR.....  
(FULL, AFFILIATE OR STUDENT)

**FULL OR AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

PROPOSAL FOR ADMISSION/TRANSFER TO FULL/AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

**MINING HOUSE:**..... **MINE:**.....

FULL ADDRESS.....

TEL. NO:..... FAX. NO:.....

CELL PHONE NO:..... EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

POSITION HELD:.....

CERTIFICATE (S) OF COMPETENCY:.....

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATE (MINES) NO:..... ISSUED ON.....

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS' CERTIFICATES (MINES) NO:..... ISSUED ON.....

COMPETENCY LEVEL.....

I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED UNDER REGULATION 2.13.1/2.13.2/2.13.3 (DELETE WHICH IS NOT APPLICABLE) OF THE MINES AND WORKS REGULATIONS TO BE IN CHARGE OF.\*

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(\*PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF RESPONSIBILITIES DELEGATED TO YOU IN TERMS OF YOUR LETTER OF APPOINTMENT)

**NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY**

**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**MINING HOUSE:**.....**MINE:**.....

FULL ADDRESS.....

TEL. NO:.....FAX. NO:.....

CELL PHONE NO:.....EMAIL ADDRESS:.....

POSITION HELD:.....

DUTIES AT MINE:

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COURSE OF STUDY (INDICATE MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL).....

NAME OF TECHNICAL COLLEGE/TECHNIKON/UNIVERSITY.....

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF TERTIARY STUDIES:.....

**ARE YOU A CANDIDATE MEMBER OF ECSA YES REGISTRATION NO.....**  
**IF NOT, PROVIDE DATE OF EXPECTED APPLICATION SUBMISSION .....**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT.....DATE.....

**PLEASE INCLUDE A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR QUALIFICATION/CERTIFICATES**

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

A MEMBER OF THE SACEA SHALL, IN CARRYING ON HIS/HER PROFESSION;

- BE A ROLE MODEL FOR THE INDUSTRY IN THE FOLLOWING ARENAS:
  - ❖ ETHICS
  - ❖ CHANGE MANAGEMENT / LEADERSHIP
  - ❖ CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
  - ❖ TRANSPARENCY
  
- ENCOURAGE, PROMOTE, AID AND EFFECT THE TRANSFER OF BEST PRACTICES AMONGST MEMBERS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE PROFESSION.
  
- BUILD SYNERGISTIC RAPPORT BETWEEN COMPANIES ON MAINTENANCE AND QUALITY.
  
- HAVE DUE REGARD TO SAFETY, HEALTH, RISK, THE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY IN GENERAL.
  
- EXECUTE HIS/HER DUTIES TO HIS/HER EMPLOYER OR CLIENT IN AN EFFICIENT AND COMPETENT MANNER WITH COMPLETE FIDELITY AND HONESTY.
  
- UPLIFT THE PROFESSIONAL STATUS OF THE MAINTENANCE PRACTITIONER BY RAISING THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY.
  
- NOT, MALICIOUSLY OR RECKLESSLY INJURE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION, PROSPECTS OR BUSINESS OF ANY OTHER MEMBER OR THE ASSOCIATION.

**I HEREBY COMMIT MYSELF TO HONOUR THE CODE OF CONDUCT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COLLIERY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:.....

DATE.....

**RECOMMENDATION**

.....BEING DESIROUS OF ADMISSION INTO THE SOUTH AFRICAN COLLIERY ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION AS A MEMBER\* I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RECOMMEND HIM/HER FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AS A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO BELONG TO THE ASSOCIATION.

PROPOSED BY.....  
(SIGNATURE) (NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)  
**(TO BE PROPOSED BY A REGISTERED SACEA MEMBER)**

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**SACEA MEMBERSHIP NO.....**

SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER .....  
(SIGNATURE) (NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

DATE.....

\* IN THE CASE OF A STUDENT MEMBER, THE APPLICATION IS TO BE PROPOSED BY THE ENGINEER OF THE MINE WHERE THE APPLICANT IS EMPLOYED. IT NEED NOT BE SECONDED.

## **WHY REGISTER WITH ECSA.**

THE ENGINEERING PROFESSIONAL ACT, 2000 (ACT NO 46 OF 2000) REQUIRES ENGINEERING PRACTITIONERS TO REGISTER AS A PROFESSIONAL IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO PRACTICE AS AN ENGINEERING PRACTITIONER. THIS WAS DONE BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC IS PROTECTED FROM UNPROFESSIONAL PRACTICES BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. ECSA HAS DELEGATED SOME OF ITS ACCOUNTABILITIES IN MANAGING THE PROFESSION TO ASSOCIATIONS WHO HAVE ENOUGH REGISTERED MEMBERS, OF WHICH SACEA IS SUCH A VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION. SUCH A STATUS CAN ONLY BE MAINTAINED WHIST ENOUGH OF THE SACEA MEMBERS ARE REGISTERED AS PROFESSIONALS WITH ECSA.

## **ABSTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

**ARTICLE 19. FULL MEMBER:** FULL MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE CONFINED TO ENGINEERS WHO HOLD THE ELECTRICAL AND / OR MECHANICAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS, WORKING ON A COLLIERY OR IN THE COAL MINING INDUSTRY AND WHOSE MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE ASSOCIATION AND IS ACCEPTABLE TO COUNCIL. FULL MEMBERS WILL HAVE VOTING RIGHTS.

**ARTICLE 20. AFFILIATE MEMBER:** AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE CONFINED TO PERSONS WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE THE HOLDER OF A ELECTRICAL OR MECHANICAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATION WHOSE MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE ASSOCIATION AND IS ACCEPTABLE TO COUNCIL. AFFILIATE MEMBERS WILL NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS.

**ARTICLE 21. STUDENT MEMBER:** GRADUATES AND DIPLOMATS EMPLOYED ON COLLIERIES AS JUNIOR ENGINEERS OR ENGINEERS-IN-TRAINING WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP. A STUDENT MEMBER MUST BE

SPONSORED BY A FULL MEMBER AND BE ACCEPTABLE TO COUNCIL. STUDENT MEMBERS WILL NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS.

**ARTICLE 22. RETIRED MEMBER:** ANY MEMBER WHO RETIRES FROM THE MINING INDUSTRY DUE TO AGE OR INCAPACITATION SHALL, SUBJECT TO COUNCIL APPROVAL, BE ELIGIBLE TO RETIRED MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION. RETIRED MEMBERS WILL NOT HAVE ANY VOTING RIGHTS.

**ARTICLE 23. HONORARY LIFE MEMBER:** THE COUNCIL MAY ELECT ANY MEMBER TO HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION WHO HAS SERVED THE ASSOCIATION WITH DISTINCTION. HONORARY MEMBERS WILL NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS. NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE MADE TO COUNCIL AND BE APPROVED BY A THREE-FOURTHS MAJORITY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.

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**ADMITTED TO.....MEMBERSHIP**

**PRESIDENT.....DATE.....**

**ENTERED INTO RECORDS.....**