

BOARD NOTICE 85 OF 2006

THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION REQUIREMENTS WITH WHICH A VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION SHALL COMPLY IN TERMS OF SECTION 14(d) OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION ACT, 2000 (ACT 44 OF 2000) IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR RECOGNITION UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE SAID ACT

Notice is hereby given that the South African Council for the Architectural Profession has, in terms of section 14(d) of the Architectural Profession Act, 2000 (Act 44 of 2000) determined the requirements with which an association shall comply in order to qualify for recognition as a voluntary association in terms of section 25 of the Act, as set out in the Schedule hereto

SCHEDULE

1. In this schedule, unless contrary to the context, an expression or a word to which a meaning has been assigned in the Architectural Profession Act, 2000 (Act 44 of 2000), shall bear the same meaning and

"association" means an association of natural persons engaged in the architectural profession within any of the categories specified in section 18(1) of the Act

"built environment council" means a council referred to in section 1(iv) of the Council for the Built Environment Act, 2000 (Act No. 43 of 2000);

"Council" means the South African Council for the Architectural Profession;

"multi-professional association" means an association of natural persons engaged in any of the professions in the built environment contemplated in section 1(iv) of the Council for the Built Environment Act, 2000 or any of the scientific professions contemplated in Section A and B of Schedule 1 of the Natural Scientific Professions Act, 1993 (Act No. 106 of 1993)

"the Act" means the Architectural Profession Act, 2000 (Act 44 of 2000)

2. Associations

In order to qualify for recognition as a voluntary association, an association shall comply with the following –

- 2.1 The association shall be established as a juristic person with the main objects of promoting the architectural profession and the professional interests of its members;
- 2.2 The association shall have a constitution which provides for –
- 2.2.1 its management structure, nomination procedure and requirements with which members nominated for office shall comply;
- 2.2.2 the association's administrative powers in general and for the enrolment of members, termination of membership and associated matters;
- 2.2.3 the requirements for membership in different classes and rules for cancellation and reinstatement thereof; and
- 2.2.4 a code of professional conduct for its members which is not in conflict with the Council's code and a system of disciplinary procedures which includes appropriate sanctions when the code is contravened;
- 2.3 A majority of the members of the association shall be registered with the Council in terms of section 19 of the Act;
- 2.4 An association shall not have less than 50 members with full voting rights

Multi-disciplinary Associations

A multi-disciplinary association is eligible for recognition if:

it has been established as a juristic person with the main objects of promoting the professional interests of its members;

it has a constitution which complies with clauses 2.2.1 to 2.2.4 above;

a majority of its voting members are persons registered with any of the built environment councils or with the South African Council for the Natural Scientific Professions, as the **case** may be

the number of members with full voting rights is **at least** 200;

at least 10% of the members are registered in any of the categories specified in section 18(1) of the Act;

a majority of the governing board are persons registered with any of the built environment councils or with the South African Council for the Natural Scientific Professions, as the case may be: Provided that at least 10% of such governing body must be registered in any of the categories specified in section 18(1) of the Act

Applications for recognition in terms of section 25(2) of the Act should include a copy of an association's constitution

Notice 13 of 2004 is hereby withdrawn

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