
BOARD NOTICES

BOARD NOTICE 153 OF 2009

THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION

REQUIREMENTS BY WHICH A VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION SHALL COMPLY IN TERMS OF SECTION 14(d) OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION ACT, (ACT No. 44, 2000), TO MAINTAIN RECOGNITION UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION ACT

Notice is hereby given that the South African Council for the Architectural Profession, in terms of the requirements of Section 14(d) of the Architectural Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 44, 2000) intends to expand Rules by which an association shall maintain 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 No. 44, 2000), shall bear the same meaning and –
 - "association"** means an association of natural persons engaged in the architectural profession and or a built environment profession within any of the categories specified in section 18 (1) of the Act;
 - "Council"** means the South African Council for the Architectural Profession;
 - "the Act"** means the Architectural Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 44, 2000).
2. 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 its 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 re-instatement thereof; and
 - 2.2.4 a code of professional conduct for its members which is not in conflict with the Council's Code of Conduct as per Board Notice 154 of 2009

and a system of disciplinary procedures which includes appropriate sanctions when the code is contravened;

- 2.3 all elected office bearers of the voluntary association shall be registered with the **Council** or any other statutory body within the built environment, where the voluntary association is multi disciplinary;
 - 2.4 the majority of the members of the association shall be registered with the **Council** in terms of section 19 of the Act or any other statutory body within the built environment, where the voluntary association is multi-disciplinary;
 - 2.5 annual reporting to the **Council** reflecting compliance with these conditions, in addition to:
 2. 5.1 reporting and statistical data on CPD category one (1) activities with regards to validation procedures, validations done, activities, certification and records of attendance by registered professionals; and
 - 2.5.2 annual submission of paid-up membership list by a date no later than 28/9 February of each year;
 - 2.6 the association shall have paid up, active membership of no less than fifty(50) members with full voting rights, to be verified in annual reporting.
3. VAs that have not submitted annual reports to Council by 31 March, must do so within thirty (30) days of that deadline, to maintain their recognition.
 4. The certificate of recognition of a voluntary association is valid for a period of period of five (5) years from the date of issue, as prescribed in Section 25 (4) of the Act.

REPEAL OF PREVIOUS RULES

The rules published under Board Notice 134 of 2003 are hereby repealed.

Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments regarding these Rules within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice to:

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