

BOARD NOTICE 39 OF 2019

**Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)****ECSA FEES AND CHARGES**

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) hereby makes known that, in terms of section 36(3) of the Engineering Profession Act No. 46 of 2000 (the Act), it has made Rules regarding the Application, Annual and Appeal Fees referred to in section 12 of the Act.

The fees will be applicable from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020.

SCHEDULE**1. Definitions**

1.1 In these rules, unless the context otherwise indicates:

1.1.1 **"Act"** means the Engineering Profession Act No. 46 of 2000.

1.1.2 **"Council"** means the Engineering Council of South Africa established in terms of section 2 of the Act.

1.1.3 **"Days"** means calendar days, including the first day and excluding the last.

1.1.4 **"Partial exemption"** means a discount afforded Registered Persons who belong to an ECSA recognised voluntary association.

1.1.5 **"Retired Persons"** means persons between the age of 55 and 69 who are retired but who are still required to pay a nominal annual fee until they reach the age of 70, where after they will become fully exempt from the payment of annual fees.

- 1.1.6 **“Rules”** means these rules.
- 1.1.7 **“VAT”** means Value added tax.
- 1.1.8 All fees listed are VAT inclusive. Persons residing outside of South Africa will be charged a VAT exclusive fee.
- 1.1.9 The current VAT rate of 15% is used.

2. Application Fees

- 2.1 No Applications will be considered until payment of the full application fee has been received.

2.1.1 Candidate Categories

Within one calendar year from the date of obtaining a qualification recognised for purposes of registration.	Later than one calendar year after the date of obtaining a qualification recognised for purposes of registration.
R815.01	R2,034.01

2.1.2 Foreign Qualification Assessment and Professional Registration

All applicants with foreign educational qualifications are required to have their qualifications assessed before applying for registration.	R10,174.01
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2.1.3 Professional & Registered Categories

Applicants with uninterrupted registration as a Candidate	Applicants not registered in any of the Candidate categories
R4,070.00	R8,140.00

2.1.4 International Register

Applicable only to persons already registered with ECSA who are applying for registration on the ECSA portions of the International Registers. This is a once-off fee. No annual fees are payable.	R4,070.00
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3. Annual Fees

- 3.1 Annual fees are payable by all persons registered for as long as they are registered with ECSA.
- 3.2 Persons registered in the Candidate category for more than six (6) years pay the same annual fees as persons registered in the Professional category.
- 3.3 An Early bird discount is granted to Registered Persons if their annual fees for April to March are paid on or before 30 June. The discount is R50 for Candidates and R100 for Professionals, VAT inclusive.

- 3.4 In addition to the annual fees in arrear, an admin fee of R500 is payable when reinstating a registration within one year of cancellation. After one year of being cancelled persons will need to re-apply for registration.

Candidates		Professional & Registered Categories		Retired Persons
Partial Exemption	No Exemption	Partial Exemption	No Exemption	
R1,470.00	R1,690.01	R3,550.01	R4,190.00	R270.00

4. Appeal Fees

- 4.1 A person wishing to lodge an appeal in terms of section 24 or 33 of the Act must pay the appeal fee of R8 000. If the appeal is successful, the appeal fee will be refunded back to the appellant.
- 4.2 The proof of payment together with the notice of appeal must be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and sent to legal@ecsa.co.za.

5. Payment Details

- 5.1 Banking details: Standard Bank Eastgate Branch, Branch Code 018505, Account No. 221285938. Swift code SBZAZAJJ.
- 5.2 The accepted methods of payment are cheque, credit card (Visa, MasterCard and American Express only), EFT or deposit made at any Standard Bank branch into ECSA's bank account.
- 5.3 Persons residing outside of South Africa who are experiencing difficulty making payment by credit card; are advised to use the online portal to make payment on Sage Pay.
- 5.4 ***No cash will be accepted at the ECSA Offices.***
- 5.5 Cheques are not to be sent by post. ECSA will take no responsibility for cheques lost in the post or intercepted.