

## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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## SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS, RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES, AMENDMENTS TO THE NAME OF A PROFESSIONAL BODY AND ITS PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS; AND THE DE-RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

In accordance with the *National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008* (Act No. 67 of 2008), and the *Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and Registering a Professional Designation for the Purposes of the National Qualifications Framework Act, Act 67 of 2008*, SAQA invites comment from interested parties on the following applications received to:

1. register additional professional designations; and
2. recognise professional bodies and register their professional designations.

**1. APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS****(a) Institute of Directors in South Africa (IoDSA)**

<b>Professional designation title</b>
Certified Director® – Cert.Dir®

**(b) Institute of Internal Auditors South Africa (IIA SA)**

<b>Professional designation title</b>
Principal Certified Internal Auditor (PCIA)

**2. APPLICATIONS TO RECOGNISE PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND REGISTER THEIR PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS****2.1 Information Systems Audit and Control Association South Africa Chapter (ISACA SA)**

- Governance, Management and Sustainability;
- Disciplinary Matters and Accountability;
- Data Management;
- Continuing Professional Development; and
- Awarding of Professional Designations.

<b>Professional designation titles</b>
Information Systems Chartered Auditor - ISCA (SA)
Information Security Chartered Manager - ISCM (SA)

## 2.2 South African Institute of Auctioneers (SAIA)

Professional designation titles
Associate Auctioneer
Certified Auctioneer

The detailed applications received from the professional bodies for SAQA to register additional and new professional designations and SAQA Recognition are available on the SAQA Website, [saqa.org.za](http://saqa.org.za), and may also be obtained by contacting Eugene du Plooy at e-mail address [eduplooy@saqa.org.za](mailto:eduplooy@saqa.org.za).

Public comments regarding the above applications should reach SAQA using the address below no later than 30 days after the date publication of this Notice.

All correspondence must be addressed to:

<p>Ms EF Nyaka  Director: Registration and Recognition  South African Qualifications Authority  PostNet Suite 248  Private Bag X06  <b>WATERKLOOF</b>  0145</p> <p>e-mail address: <a href="mailto:secretarydrr@saqa.org.za">secretarydrr@saqa.org.za</a></p>
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## 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE NAME AND PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION TITLES OF THE CHARTERED SECRETARIES SOUTHERN AFRICA (CSSA)

The SAQA recognised non-statutory professional body, the Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa (CSSA) proposes to change its name to the Chartered Governance Institute of Southern Africa (CGISA).

According to the CSSA, the name change was pursuant to the global body changing its name to the Chartered Governance Institute (CGI). CSSA's members in Southern Africa voted in favour of the name change on 18 March 2020 at a Special General Meeting.

As a result of the global name change, the global designations have also changed. The proposed name changes to the professional designations are:

Present designation name	New proposed designation name
Grad.ICSA - Graduate	GradCG – Graduate of The Chartered Governance Institute
ACIS – Associate	ACG – Associate of The Chartered Governance Institute

FCIS - Fellow	FCG - Fellow of The Chartered Governance Institute
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Comments regarding the above proposed name change should reach SAQA at the address below no later than 30 days after publication of this Notice.

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#### 4. DE-RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

In accordance with the *National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008* (Act No. 67 of 2008) and the SAQA's *Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and Registering a Professional Designation for the Purposes of the National Qualifications Framework Act, Act 67 of 2008*, SAQA recognises professional bodies and registers their designations of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

According to Clause 22 a. of SAQA's *Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body*, SAQA may withdraw the recognition status from a professional body if the body no longer complies with the *Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body*.

##### (a) Institute of Professional South African Mariners (IPSAM)

The Institute of Professional South African Mariners (IPSAM), a SAQA recognised statutory professional body, was recognised by SAQA from 28 September 2016 to 27 September 2021.

On 20 March 2020, the Board of SAQA de-recognised IPSAM and de-registered its professional designations from the NQF due to non-compliance to SAQA's *Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body*.

##### The de-recognition of the Professional Body:

- Institute of Professional South African Mariners (IPSAM); and

##### The de-registration of Professional Designations:

- Deck Officer;
- Chief Mate;
- Master;

- Master Special Grade;
- Engineer Officer;
- Second Engineer Officer;
- Chief Engineer Officer; and
- Chief Engineer Officer Special Grade.

**(b) De-recognition Notice by the Association of Southern African Travel Agents (ASATA)**

The Association of Southern African Travel Agents (ASATA), a SAQA recognised non-statutory professional body, was recognised by SAQA from 27 July 2017 to 26 July 2022.

On 26 August 2020, SAQA received a request from ASATA to be de-recognised as a professional body.

On 29 September 2020, the SAQA Board de-recognised ASATA and de-registered its professional designations from the NQF.

**The de-recognition of the Professional Body:**

- Association of Southern African Travel Agents (ASATA); and

**The de-registration of Professional Designations:**

- Travel Advisor (TAdvsr); and
- Travel Practitioner (TPrac).



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SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY**

**DATE:** 28 October 2020