

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY**NO. 2232****1 July 2022****INVITATION TO COMMENT:****REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON SAQA'S INTENTION TO RECOGNISE NEW PROFESSIONAL BODIES, REGISTER PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS AND NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF SAQA RECOGNITION**

In accordance with the *National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008* (Act No. 67 of 2008) and the South African Qualifications Authority's (SAQA) *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 (As amended, September 2020)* referred to as the *P&C for professional bodies*, SAQA invites comment from interested parties on SAQA's intention to recognise new professional bodies and register additional professional designations.

1. Recognition of New Professional Bodies

- 1.1 The public is kindly invited to comment on SAQA's intention to recognise the South African Career Development Association (SACDA) and to register its one designation title namely:
 - (a) Career Development Practitioner – Career Information (CDP-CI)
- 1.2 The public is kindly invited to comment on SAQA's intention to recognise the Institute of Loss Adjusters of Southern Africa (ILASA) and to register its three professional designation titles namely:
 - (a) Licentiate Loss Adjuster - LILA
 - (b) Associate Loss Adjuster – AILA
 - (c) Fellow Loss Adjuster - FILA

The detailed SACDA and ILASA applications, seeking recognition and the registration of its professional designations, is available on the SAQA website at saqa.org.za.

2. Registration of Additional Designations

The public is invited to comment on SAQA's intention to register additional designations for the Professional Body listed below:

- 2.1 South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA)
Three additional professional designation titles
 - (a) Business Advisor Technician (SA) – BAT (SA)
 - (b) Professional Business Advisor (SA) – PBA (SA)
 - (c) Professional Business Advisor Specialist (SA) – PBAS (SA)
- 2.2 Institute for Work at Height (IWH)
One additional professional designation title
 - (a) Certified Work at Height Master Professional
- 2.3 Compliance Institute Southern Africa (CISA)
One additional professional designation title
 - (a) Anti-Financial Crime Practitioner (SA) / AFC Prac (SA)

2.4 **Southern African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA)**
One additional professional designation title
(a) Certified Performance Audit Specialist

The detailed SAIPA, IWH, CISA and SAIGA applications, seeking registration of its additional professional designations, is available on the SAQA website at saga.org.za.

Public comments regarding the above must reach SAQA no later than 30 days after publication of this Notice. All correspondence must be addressed to Mr JHA Nel, Senior Manager: Registration and Recognition at e-mail addresses: jnel@saga.co.za / kmadue@saga.co.za.

3. Notification of withdrawal of recognition of a recognised Professional Body

In accordance with the *National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008* (Act No. 67 of 2008) and in accordance with Clause 22. a. of the *P&C for professional bodies*, SAQA may withdraw the recognition status from a professional body if the body no longer complies with the *P&C for professional bodies*.

Institute of Certified Bookkeepers and Accountants (ICBA), a non-statutory professional body, was recognised by SAQA with effect from 20 May 2015.

On 7 December 2021, SAQA received a request from ICBA to withdraw its recognition status and de-register its designations from the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

On 10 February 2022, SAQA's Professional Bodies Committee withdrew the recognition status of ICBA and de-registered its professional designations from the NQF.

The withdrawal of recognition of the Professional Body:

- Institute of Certified Bookkeepers and Accountants (ICBA); and

The de-registration of Professional Designations:

- CJB-ICBA(SA) - Certified Junior Bookkeeper
- CSB-ICBA(SA) - Certified Senior Bookkeeper
- CTFA-ICBA(SA) - Certified Technical Financial Accountant
- CFA-ICBA(SA) - Certified Financial Accountant
- CPAA-ICBA(SA) - Certified Public Accounts Administrator
- CPA-ICBA(SA) - Certified Public Accountant
- CJOA-ICBA(SA) - Certified Junior Office Administrator
- CSOA-ICBA(SA) - Certified Senior Office Administrator
- COM-ICSA(SA) - Certified Office Manager
- CSBFM-ICBA(SA) - Certified Small Business Financial Manager



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