

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**NO. 6557****29 August 2025****Erratum**

It is hereby notified for general information that Notice No. 6512 published in Government Gazette No.53155 of 15 August 2025 regarding the authorisation fee increase in respect of the National Nuclear Regulator is hereby corrected as follows:

1. The Annexure A containing the prescribed fees was inadvertently omitted from the original publication.

The said Annexure A is hereby published and should be read as part of the Notice.



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ANNEXURE A

PROPOSED NOTICE OF AUTHORISATION FEES FOR 2025/2026

GOVERNMENT NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY AND ENERGY

NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 47 OF 1999)

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28 OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 47 OF 1999), ON FEES FOR NUCLEAR AUTHORISATIONS

Under section 28 of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 1999 (Act No. 47 of 1999), the Minister, on the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the National Nuclear Regulator and in consultation with the Minister of Finance, hereby determine in the Schedule, the fees payable to the Regulator in respect of-

- (a) any application for the granting of a nuclear authorisation;
- (b) an annual nuclear authorisation fee for the financial year 2025/26

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MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act, shall have the meaning so assigned.

Fees payable to the Regulator in respect of any application for the granting of authorisation for the financial year 2025/26 are proposed as indicated below.

2. For new applications:

R 2,774 per hour per person charged to process application documents and site verification visits until application is approved.

3. For Certificate of Exemptions:

R 2,774 per hour per person charged for all regulatory activities executed by the regulator under the issued certificate of exemption.

4. Nuclear Installation licenses

Nuclear Installation / Site	Authorisation Fee 2025/26
Eskom KNPS - Normal operation	R 117,967,194
Eskom - Nuclear Installation Site license Thyspunt	R 3,030,224
Eskom - Nuclear Installation Site license Duynefontien	R 9,090,671
Eskom - Long Term Operation application	R 11,769,618
South African Nuclear Energy Corporation, Phelindaba	R 62,197,804
South African Nuclear Energy Corporation, Vaalputs	R 9,580,322

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5. Certificates of Registration

Categories of facilities	Type of facility	Authorisation Fee 2025/26
Category 1	Small users, laboratories and refurbishes	R 85,158
Category 2	Scrap processors, scrap smelter and service providers	R 106,448
Category 3	Fertilizers and other lesser mineral processing facilities	R 596,110
Category 4	Medium operators and other lesser mining and mineral processing facilities	R 680,809
Category 5	Large operators which include major mining and mineral processing facilities	R 1,618,011

6. The annual authorisation fee as contemplated in terms of Section 28(b) of the NNR Act in respect of new authorisations to be issued between 01 April 2025 and 31 March 2026 in terms of section 22 of the NNR Act shall be calculated on a pro rata basis according to the following formula:

$$\text{Annual Fee } (0/12) \times N$$

Where 0 = the annual authorisation fee for the relevant category of the operation (i.e. large, medium or small operator): and

N= the number of full calendar months from 01 April 2025 until 31 March 2026.

For the calculation of authorisation fees for 2025/26 financial year, the person-effort for each of the authorisations categories have been revised taking into account the past operational experiences and the expected increase in the workload.

7. Authorisation fees shall be billed annually in advance, and payment of such fees shall be due within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the invoice. Interest shall accrue on the outstanding amount after 30 days of the issuance of the invoice.

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8. Interest shall be calculated on the daily balance owing and compounded monthly. The interest rate determined by the Minister of Finance in terms of section 80 of the Public Finance Management Act 1999, (Act No. 1 of 1999) shall be applicable.
9. For clarification on any matter relating hereto please be at liberty to contact:

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