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The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) is a statutory body established in terms of the Engineering Profession Act (EPA), 46 of 2000. Its primary role is to regulate the engineering profession. Its core functions are the **policy and standards development** for the **accreditation** of engineering programmes, **evaluation** of engineering qualifications, development of candidates through academies , **registration** of persons as candidates, professionals and in specified categories, maintenance of registration through **Continuing Professional Development (CPD)** and the **regulation and management** of the conduct of registered persons.

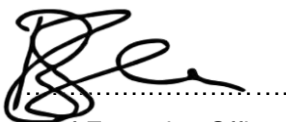
ECSA has seven (7) identified strategic goals, which are to:

1. Assess & Register competent engineering candidates & professionals
2. Assess & Accredite PSET in engineering, & engage Higher education institution (HEI) & international bodies
3. Regulate, Accredite & Certify Community education and training (CET) / Continuing professional development (CPD)
4. Organise to assure engineering excellence in the public interest
5. Recognise & Engage Voluntarily Associations (VAs)
6. Regulate & Assure professional service standards, conduct & practices
7. Regulate & Assure definitions & fees for engineering work

ECSA commits to embed the following principles in the achievement of these strategic goals

- Compliance with all applicable laws and regulatory requirements;
- Ensure efficient and effective business processes through the implementation and maintenance of the operational governance which includes the Quality Management Systems (QMS) that complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015;
- Management of all categories of risk associated with its business through the development, implementation and maintenance of an Enterprise Risk Management process, in line with the guidelines of ISO 31000, Risk Magement Guideline Standard;
- Sound corporate governance;
- Enhanced customer experience;
- Empowered employees;
- Continuous review of the effectiveness of the Business Management Systems to ensure continual improvement;
- The health and safety of all ECSA employees is prioritised.

The delivery of these objectives will be embedded in the ECSA values which are Professionalism, Accountability , Collaboration, Transparency and Innovation.



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