



**THE INSTITUTION OF
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MUTUAL EXEMPTION AGREEMENT

between

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and

THE ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

in conjunction with

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**Signed at ECSA's offices in Johannesburg
18 JUNE 2001**



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Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications for

ICE Chartered Civil Engineers and ECSA Professional Engineers

By this Agreement the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) and the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) in conjunction with the South African Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE) establish mutual recognition of their requirements for Membership and Professional Registration in civil engineering and agree that such Members who are registered Professional Engineers or Chartered Civil Engineers of at least one years standing of each of the parties to this agreement will be accorded corresponding Membership and Professional Registration of the other on receipt of a duly completed acceptable application form.

1. ICE and ECSA together with SAICE have exchanged information on their individual procedures, policies, criteria and requirements for admitting civil engineers to Membership and registration as Professional Engineers or Chartered Civil Engineers, have observed those in action and have agreed that these are substantially equivalent.
2. Each Institution and Council will actively encourage its members to enroll and register with the other Institution and Council if they are practising in a territory under the jurisdiction of that Institution and Council.

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3. Each Institution and Council requires the following elements in the formation of an engineer seeking Membership and Professional Registration.
 - 3.1 A classified honours degree or a university degree in a relevant engineering subject accredited by ICE or ECSA.
 - 3.2 A sufficient period of supervised or monitored training approved by ICE or ECSA (initial professional development) or an acceptable period of practical experience in lieu.
 - 3.3 A sufficient period of responsible experience assessed by means of a Professional Review, undertaken by not less than two Members of ICE or two Members of SAICE approved as Reviewers by ECSA, including the preparation of a report on a project personally undertaken by the candidate, and the presentation of the report at a formal professional review interview.
 - 3.4 Evidence of continuing professional development.
4. ICE and ECSA reserve the right, where an application does not fully meet the requirements in 3 above, to call for additional information in an experience and training report in order to satisfy itself of the suitability of the applicant for Membership and Professional Registration.
5. Having received the experience and training report referred to in 4 above, ICE and ECSA reserve the right to reject any application that still does not fully meet the requirements in 3 above.
6. ICE and ECSA will make their own arrangements for the assessment of applications from members of the other Institution and offer facilities for authorized members of the other Institution to be present if requested. In the case of ICE all applications will be processed in accordance with the ICE By-Laws and this includes the need for sponsorship of the application. In the case of ECSA all applications will be processed in accordance with the procedures of ECSA and the By-Laws of SAICE including the need for sponsorship of the SAICE application.
7. ICE will follow the agreed procedures under the Nominations Procedure of the Engineering Council to register as a Chartered Engineer with the Engineering Council UK any applicant who is elected a Member of ICE in terms of this agreement and who wishes to be registered with the Engineering Council UK.
8. ECSA will follow the agreed procedures with SAICE to admit to Membership of SAICE any applicant, who has been registered as a Professional Engineer in terms of this agreement.
9. A Member of ICE, who is registered as a Chartered Civil Engineer, wishing to exercise this mutual agreement shall:
 - 9.1 Submit an application form to ECSA, including an application form for SAICE.
 - 9.2 Request ICE to forward to ECSA, a statement verifying educational qualifications, membership and registration details.
 - 9.3 Supply a concise CV covering the period from acceptance as an ICE Member to the time of application.
10. A registered Professional Engineer with ECSA, who is a Member of SAICE, wishing to exercise this mutual agreement shall:
 - 10.1 Submit an application form to ICE.
 - 10.2 Request ECSA to forward to ICE, a statement verifying educational qualifications and registration details.
 - 10.3 Request SAICE to forward to ICE through ECSA, a statement verifying membership details.
 - 10.4 Supply a concise CV covering the period from registration as a Professional Engineer to the time of application.
11. Each Institution and Council will set its own requirements for continuing professional development.
12. Each Institution and Council will maintain its own fee structure.

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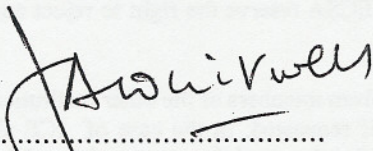
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13. ICE and ECSA will notify each other and provide copies of any major changes in policy, criteria, procedures and programmes which might affect this agreement.
14. This agreement will be in effect for as long as it is acceptable and desirable to both ICE and ECSA and may be terminated on the expiry of six months written notice given by either party to the other and will be subject to periodic review at intervals not exceeding three years, or as required by either party.
15. This agreement only applies for those Members of the ICE, who are Chartered Civil Engineers, and who have been admitted to ICE via the normal admission procedures, and Registered Professional Engineers of ECSA, who are Members of SAICE, and who have been registered as Professional Engineers with ECSA via the normal registration procedures and does not apply to persons who have joined ICE or registered with ECSA via another Mutual Exemption Agreement with third parties.
16. This agreement shall take effect on the day of signing and shall be retrospective for members admitted since 1st January 1960.

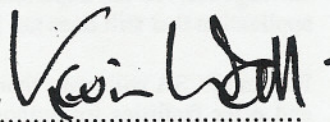
Signed this 18th day of June 2001.



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 The Institution of Civil Engineers

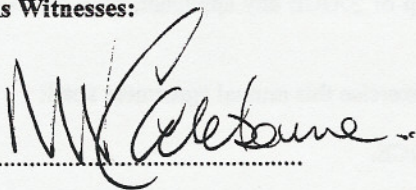


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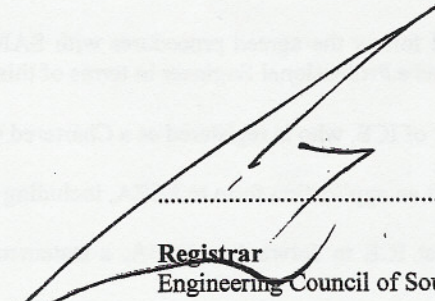


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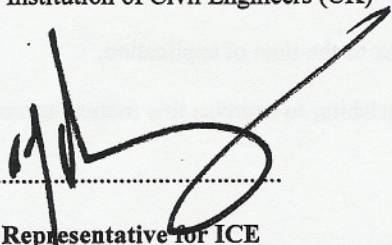
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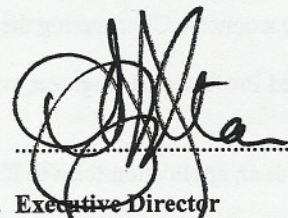
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