

**BOARD NOTICE 775 OF 2025**

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL OF THE ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA HELD AT  
JOHANNESBURG ON 20 SEPTEMBER 2023 VIA MS TEAMS

In the matter between:

Engineering Council of South Africa

(Complainant)

And

Wessel Norman Esterhuizen  
Registration number 200370102

(Respondent)

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Publication in terms of section 32(5) of the Engineering Profession Act, 46 of 2000 ("The Act") of the finding and sanction imposed by a Disciplinary Tribunal at a disciplinary hearing, into the alleged improper conduct of a registered person.

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**NATURE OF CONTRAVENTION**

Guilty of contravention of Rule 3.5(a) and Rule 4(d) of the Rules of the Code of Conduct for Registered Persons promulgated under Board Notice 41 of 2017, Government Gazette number 40961 of 17 March 2021.

**SANCTION**

1. The Respondent is liable to pay a fine of R20,000-00 (Twenty Thousand Rand) to the Council within 30 days of the ruling.
2. The Respondent's registration shall be suspended for a period of 30 days, beginning the day after the sanction is transmitted to the Respondent via email. During this suspension period, the provisions of section 26(4) of the EPA will apply, and the Complainant will not be prohibited from performing work as defined in the EPA, provided such work is carried out under the direction, control, and supervision of a registered person, as defined in the EPA, who is authorized to perform the work and who must assume responsibility for any work conducted during this time.