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## *Newsletter Sep 2005: Continuous professional Development Part 2*

Dear SAIAE members

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) is on the lips of everyone. This is the second part of a series of four on the forthcoming CPD requirements. This second section deals with the basic administration guidelines, the role of employers and application of the policy for various categories of registration.

Part 3 will deal with possible exemptions from CPD requirements as well as final details of the requirements, dates and the process of renewal of registration.

Part 4 will highlight the roles of recognised voluntary associations and accredited tertiary institutions in the CPD and the approval of providers of CPD requirements, audit procedures and non compliance.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

The CPD system is administered by ECSA in terms of its obligation under the Act.

However, the responsibility to provide CPD activities according to specific criteria and guidelines is outsourced to recognised voluntary associations and accredited tertiary educational institutions and other recognized providers.

ECSA ensures that the responsibilities outsourced are carried out in a fair, equitable and responsible manner. ECSA therefore retains the right to review or withdraw any outsourced responsibilities from providers, should the circumstances so require.

### **ROLE OF EMPLOYERS OF REGISTERED ENGINEERING PERSONS**

Employers are responsible for creating a suitable work environment, which supports and promotes the participation of registered persons in activities that maintain their competence. Employers also share a responsibility to maintain a work environment in which the continued development of registered persons is assured.

## **APPLICATION OF POLICY FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF REGISTRATION**

### **Professional Categories**

This policy is applicable for all persons who are registered in the professional categories, viz. Professional Engineers, Professional Engineering Technologists, Professional Engineering Technicians and Professional Certificated Engineers. It is also applicable to those persons who are registered in the category of Registered Technicians, including Master Technicians.

**Candidate Categories**

Registered Candidates are not required to comply with the CPD requirements for purposes of renewal of registration, however they are required to undertake CPD in order to comply with the requirements for full registration. Candidates therefore must record their CPD annually.

**Specified Categories**

This policy is applicable to the following specified category:

- Registered Lift Inspectors

Keep your eyes open for the next news bulletin for parts 3 and 4.

Kind SAIAE regards

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