

# Presidents Forum

3 July 2025



# Agenda Item 6.1: Outcomes and recommendations from piloting the application cycle calendar

## **Purpose:**

To inform the Presidents Forum of decisions taken in regard to the Application Cycle Calendar.

## **Key Points:**

- Pilot tested a calendar-based application cycle to manage registration submissions.
- The purpose was to assist in the management of submission volumes linked to internal capacity (Reg Team only has 7 registration officers) and improved communication to applicants.
- Turnaround time of an application should be 5 months; the hope was that said timeframe can be improved on, with 2 application windows per annum.
- Unanticipated consequence of implementation of the cycle calendar: overwhelming volume of applications during each applications window; IDoEW Rule implementation definitely a factor.
- Additional impediment: abeyance outcome resubmissions.
- The cycle calendar has proven to be ineffective and ECSA administration would like to request a transition back to a continuous application submission model, with the exception of the period from 15 Dec to 15 Jan annually, to account for ECSA staff on holiday leave, as well as unavailability of VPMs during this period.

## **Decision approved:**

The transition back to a continuous application submission model, closing the applications portal only from 15 Dec to 15 Jan every year.

# Agenda item 6.2: Differentiation between new Candidate and Professional Certificates

## **Purpose:**

To notify the Presidents Forum of the new certificate templates for Candidates and Professionals

## **Key Points:**

- ECSA and PrivySeal SLA signed in July 2024.
- PrivySeal offers a digital certification solution with real-time verification seals displaying the status and nature of registration (Category, Discipline, CPD status; pending IC matters).
- System-related integration work has been completed. Roll-out of the initiative: July 2025.

## **Key reason for distinguishing between Candidate and Professional Certificates:**

- Misuse or misrepresentation of Candidates functioning outside of their scope of work.



# Agenda item 6.2: Current ECSA Certificate

**Engineering Council of South Africa**



This is to  
certify  
that [REDACTED]

is registered as *Registered Lifting Machinery Inspector*

in terms of the Engineering Profession of South Africa Act 2000  
(Act No. 46 of 2000)

Date *2023-12-13*

Registration  
Number *2023120172*

  
President

  
Chief Executive Officer



*ECSA-00122368*

<https://ecsa.papertrail.co.za:443/certificate/view/e0t6Tnprek54a3pNNU44UjZCUFlBVQ==>

# Agenda item 6.2: New Candidate Certificate



# Agenda item 6.2: New Professional Certificate



ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

The Engineering Council of South Africa

Confirms the registration status of

Name Surname

who is registered as a  
**Professional Engineering Technologist  
(Civil Technologist)**  
in terms of the Engineering Profession Act 46 of 2000



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Registration Number 202000000  
Date of First Registration 10 April 2024  
Expiry Date 10 April 2025

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## 6.6 VA members updates

- Following the VA Presidents Forum meeting on 13 November 2024, a communique was sent to VAs to provide membership information for the period 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025
- The purpose was primarily to update VA records with the revision of the VA Recognition Framework and CRM System Renovation in mind
- Follow-up email sent to VA on 04 February 2025



- Limited replies received initially necessitated a follow-up email on 04 February 2025
- Replies impacted by incorrect email addresses for various reasons
- Actions to address membership details:
  - Uploading of VA membership via the VA Portal (part of the CRM Systems Renovation in Phase 2), including quarterly reminders to update membership details
  - Quarterly engagement with VA Administrators for clustered VAs (CPD, Membership growth, Rules for Recognition, and Audits)



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