

Compendium of National Professional Recognition Schemes: Individual EIA Practitioners



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Country:	South Africa		
Individual EIA Practitioner recognition is	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present in this country <input type="checkbox"/> Absent from this country		
Basis:	LEGAL REQUIREMENT	VOLUNTARY	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Operator	Certification Board for Environmental Assessment Practitioners of South Africa		
Weblink/s:	http://www.eapsa.co.za/eapsa.html		
Description: (Incl. if scheme is specific to a region)	The scheme developed as a voluntary scheme and while the legislative basis now exists to enable it to be a mandatory requirement, the implementation of the relevant components of the enacted legislation have been delayed. Two levels of registration exist (Candidate & Full) within this mature scheme.		
SCHEME REQUIREMENTS			
Competency Criteria:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Wider IA Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> Sector Experience
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Knowledge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Behaviours
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Qualifications	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-qualification Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-qualification Training
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS			
Application Contents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Payment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/> References
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIA Competence Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Qualifications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed Verification
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of EIS content	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of ID
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS			
Validity Period	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime		
	<input type="checkbox"/> So long as individual pays annual renewal fee		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Time limited, renewal required every Choose an item.Years		
On-going Registration Requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign a Code of Practice		<input type="checkbox"/> Act as a Mentor
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual CPD Return		<input type="checkbox"/> Share Knowledge (e.g. Case Studies)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		

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Additional Comments:	Data sheet requires updating to reflect new legislative scheme adopted in 2018, which replaced this voluntary scheme.
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