



GOOD NEWS FOR PERSONS PRACTICING ARCHITECTURE THAT ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH SACAP

In terms of the Architectural Profession Act no.44 of 2000, all persons practicing in the field of Architecture must be registered in one of the categories as contemplated in section 18 of the Act. At a meeting held on 19 and 20 February 2010, Council approved a Special Dispensation for persons who have been practicing without registration. This special dispensation enables applicants who have been practicing without registration for **more than 6 years** to be registered under the following conditions:

SPECIAL REGISTRATION DISPENSATION

Step One

1. A special application for Consideration must be submitted. The administration fee payable for this application is **R11 400.00** (R10 000.00 + R1 400.00 VAT);
2. A portfolio must be submitted, for evaluation by a SACAP appointed committee;
3. The evaluation will include an interview with the applicant on a date to be advised.

Step Two

If Step One is successful:

1. The applicant will be registered as a Candidate with full credit. The administration fee payable for such an application is **R2 280.00** (R2 000.00 + R280.00 VAT). Although the applicant will initially be registered as a Candidate, he/she will not be required to complete an internship period;
2. The applicant that has been registered as a Candidate will qualify for a special Professional Practice Examination. The fee for this exam will be **R3 420.00** (R3 000.00 + R420.00 VAT).

If step two is unsuccessful, applicant will be advised to apply for registration under the normal registration conditions.

Step Three

If Step Two is completed successfully:

1. The applicant will immediately be allowed to apply to be upgraded to a Professional registration category. The cost for this upgrade is **R11 400.00** (R10 000.00 + R1 400.00 VAT);
2. After the upgrade has been completed, the registered persons will be charged prorata annual fees, based on the normal fees payable by all Registered Persons.

All fees mentioned above are valid for the financial year 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011.

This Registration under the Special Dispensation will only be **valid for a limited time**, where after all persons wanting to register with this Council, will have to be registered under the normal Registrations Conditions.

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