

Dear Valued Stakeholder,

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EXEMPTION FROM CPD REQUIREMENTS

Following an outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the impact of the lockdown in South Africa from March 2020, the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECOSA) resolved to relax the Continued Professional Development (CPD) requirements and to exempt all Registered Persons from complying with the requirements for the current year, 2020.

This exemption is automatic and will be implemented by Council as follows:

All practitioners registered in professional or specified categories will be exempted from obtaining five (5) credits for the year 2020. These credits make up five (5) credits of the twenty five (25) credits for the five (5) year cycle required in order to renew registration(s) and will be distributed amongst the three categories as stipulated below:

Categories	Activity	Number of exempted credits
Category 1	Developmental Activities	1
Category 2	Work-based Activities	2
Category 3	Individual Activities	2
Total		5

In terms of Section 22(1) of the Engineering Professions Act, the Registered Person must still apply in the prescribed manner to Council for the renewal of his or her registration.

ECOSA would like to wish all Registered Persons good health during these trying times and to express our gratitude for the continued support.

ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA