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IDENTIFICATION OF ENGINEERING WORK INDUSTRY CONSULTATIONS

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) will be conducting industry consultations on the gazetted Identification of Engineering Work.

Section 26 of the Engineering Professions Act EPA, 46 of 2000, empowers ECSA to consult with stakeholders that may be affected by any laws regulating the Built Environment Professions regarding the identification of the type of engineering work which may be performed by persons registered in any of the categories referred to in Section 18. The Council has published on the Government Gazette, the Identification of Engineering Work (Gazette Number 44333, Volume 669, Board Notice 21 of 2021) in March 2021.

All requirements contemplated in terms of the above provisions have been complied with; however the process will be concluded with the final consultation process geared towards creating awareness around the above gazetted sub-ordinate legislation and to ensure that the engineering industry progressively moves towards compliance.

The consultation will culminate towards the compilation of workable plans to ensure compliance with Identification of Engineering Work rule. The gazetted Identification of Engineering Work and the enabling provisions enshrined in the EPA seek to promote safety, professionalism and compliance with both the Codes of Conduct for Registered Persons and the Overarching Code of Practice for the Performance of Engineering Work, Government Gazette No. 44333, 26 March 2021.

The consultation and compliance processes are expected to resume during the current financial year (2021/2022) and be concluded in the next financial year (2022/2023).