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THE ASSOCIATION OF CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – INITIAL CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE BACKGROUND

The Association of Construction Health and Safety Management is a registered (section 21) company and has been established to provide all those working as OHS Agents, OHS Consultants and OHS Managers/Administrators working in construction companies, under the terms of the Construction Regulations 2003 with an advisory and representative body to assist in the development of this field and activity. The Association is a body for all who work as construction OHS Agents, OHS Consultants and OHS Managers/Administrators in South Africa enabling the construction industry to respond to the demand for competent OHS professionals and practitioners. The Association provides a Forum in which the necessary knowledge base can be developed and disseminated, provides guidance and development for Construction OHS professionals and practitioners, and provides a central source of information for clients and contractors seeking Construction OHS Agents, Construction OHS Consultants and Construction OHS Managers/ Administrators.

OBJECTIVES.

The objectives of the Association are to:

Broaden and develop membership and secure the necessary buy in from interested bodies so that the Association is recognised as the representative body for Construction health & safety in South Africa.

- Formulate requirements for training, experience and Continuing Professional Development for members of the Association.
- Serve as a focus for development of best practice information for all involved in construction health & safety.
- Develop procedures and standards for accreditation of training courses and other development tools to meet membership requirements.
- Represent members in discussions with the Department of Labour and Government on all matters pertaining to the duties and responsibilities of Construction OHS Agents, Construction OHS Consultants and Construction OHS Managers/Administrators.
- Promote the services and skills of the members to clients, contractors and public, and to contribute to improving the health and safety record of the construction industry.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Association draws members from a wide spectrum of backgrounds with membership categories catering for all OHS professionals/administrators.

The Association currently offers the following categories of membership:

- Health & safety agent
- Health & safety consultant
- Health & safety manager/officer
- Health & safety representative

Profession:

Architect		Architectural Technologist		Landscape Architect	
Civil Engineer		Structural Engineer		Mechanical Engineer	
Electrical Engineer		Construction Technologist		Project Manager	
QS		Building Surveyor		Interior Designer	
Health & Safety		Other (please state)			

Category of membership applying for:

Health and Safety Agent		Health & Safety Consultant	
Health & Safety Executive / Manager / Officer		Health & Safety Representative	
Department of Labour Inspector			

Definition of categories:

Health & Safety Agent – if you conduct work in terms of Regulation 4(5) of the Construction Regulations and are appointed by the ‘Client’.

Health & Safety Consultant – if you carry out work on behalf of Contractors.

Health & Safety Executive / Manager / Officer – if you are employed full time by a Contractor.

Health & Safety Representative – if you are an elected or nominated health & safety representative in terms of Section 17 & 19 of the OHS Act.

Department of Labour Inspector – if you are appointed in terms of Section 28 of the OHS Act

Statement of Experience:

Please provide sufficient information regarding your involvement in construction health and safety and related work i.e. Employer(s); positions held; time periods; etc.

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Qualifications	Institution	Date Awarded

Membership of Professional Bodies (are you currently in good standing; since when have you been a member)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____