

# Road to Registration for Mature Engineers, Technologists and Technicians

## Don't Wait! Get Registered!

A one-day course to discuss the ECSA registration requirements for engineers, technologists or technicians with 8 or more years' experience



Attend this course and learn about:

- What the ECSA requirements are for professional registration
- How to compile training/experience reports
- How to select appropriate activities for the engineering report
- How to write the engineering report
- The requirements for referees
- How to prepare for the interview

In this workshop you will start to complete the forms with guidance from an experienced mentor, and learn how to complete your application for submission. Follow-up meetings and consultations can also be arranged with the presenter to help you complete and submit your application to ECSA.

### Presenters:

Stewart Gibson Pr Eng, FSAICE  
Phathi Masimirembwa Pr Tech Eng, BEng (Hons), MSAICE  
Allyson Lawless Pr Eng, DEng(hc), Hon FSAICE, FEng

### COURSE DATES & VENUES

Courses are offered based on demand. In-house and dedicated online courses are also available to suit individual company needs.

Please contact Lizéle du Preez for more information on upcoming courses: [Lizelle@saicepdp.org](mailto:Lizelle@saicepdp.org) / 011 476 4100

TIMES: 08:00 for 08:30 to 16:30

### REGISTRATION

To register, visit [www.candidateacademy.co.za](http://www.candidateacademy.co.za)  
OR email [Academy@saicepdp.org](mailto:Academy@saicepdp.org)

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The course helps mature engineers, technologists and technicians who have 8 or more years of experience to understand the ECSA process and complete their submissions.

### INFORMATION REQUIRED

- Work experience summary and draft TES/TERs as per course confirmation instructions.
- If you have already started filling in your ECSA forms, please submit the work done so far to the course coordinator prior to the course, for review and discussion during the course.

## COURSE CONTENT

### ECSA GUIDELINES

- The forms and process
- The outcomes, complexity of work and level of responsibility required for registration
- Referee requirements

### MATURE CANDIDATES

- Criteria and submission methodologies
- The submission approach for specialists and academics
- Style of submission to demonstrate the achievement of outcomes
- The size and structuring of the submission
- The review and interview process

### COMPLETING FORMS

Significant time will be devoted to drafting your Training and Experience Summary, a Training and Experience Report or two and the Engineering Report. It would be an advantage if you write up two of the more recent periods of your experience on the appropriate A1, B1 or C1 form prior to attending.

The appropriate Application Guide and all the associated forms can be downloaded from the Registration, New Applicants tab on [www.ecsa.co.za](http://www.ecsa.co.za). (visit <https://www.ecsa.co.za/ecsa-registration/new-applicants/>)

### FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS

You may engage with the presenter on a one-on-one basis after the course to guide you with completing your submission if required. The costs for this service can be obtained from the Candidate Academy training coordinator.

## ABOUT YOUR FACILITATORS

**Stewart Gibson** trained and qualified as a Civil Engineer in the UK before moving to South Africa in 1974 where he joined a major consultancy group, eventually becoming a Group Director. After 25 years with the group he left and formed his own company advising municipalities on ways of improving their service delivery as well as mentoring and assisting graduate engineers, technologists and technicians towards professional registration. As a member of Toastmasters International for many years, he is a skilled presenter and facilitator.

Stewart is a Fellow of SAICE.

**Phathi Masimirembwa** started her career in Zimbabwe where she worked for consulting engineers and a water authority before moving to South Africa, where she has gained experience in both consulting and the public sector. Her range of experience has equipped her with knowledge in planning, design and construction of roads and water services as well as private housing developments. Her passion for uplifting candidates has led her to mentoring engineering candidates in municipalities and encouraging capacity building.

Phathi is an active Member of SAICE.

**Allyson Lawless** is a Civil Engineer experienced in structural, municipal and mining engineering. In the year 2000 she became the first female president of the South African Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE), and during that year recognised the looming skills challenge. Since 2003 her career has been focused on skills development and she has published two books, *Numbers and Needs*, and *Numbers and Needs in Local Government*, which address skills shortages and the associated solutions in civil engineering and local government respectively.

Allyson is an Honorary Fellow of SAICE.

*Stewart and Phathi have extensive experience as ECSA assessors and reviewers while Allyson served on the committee which developed the outcomes-based registration approach and requirements.*

Benefits include:

- A reference manual with the latest ECSA processes
- Interactive exercises to help you learn fast
- Networking with other candidates in similar situations
- Help with filling in forms and planning your activities

The Candidate Academy's philosophy is to support candidates on their road to registration with ECSA, by helping them through the transition from theoretical training to the 'how' of engineering projects and processes. The Academy offers practical, hands-on training relevant to experiences in the workplace.



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