

**FRAMEWORK FOR RECOGNITION**

All organisations wishing to be recognised as Voluntary Associations in terms of the Project and Construction Management Professions Act No. 48 of 2000 must comply with the following criteria;

1. Have a Constitution which includes reference to furthering the aims and objects of the profession and be committed to the promotion and regulation of the registered Project and Construction Management Professionals within the Republic of South Africa.
2. Have no less than 50 persons as members, who are registered Professional Project and/or Construction Managers in terms of the PCMP Act(48 of 2000), or in the opinion of the Council, be sufficiently representative of the professions.
3. Be a body corporate with perpetual succession and all the other powers to be able to sue and be sued in terms of its Constitution.
4. Have an established secretarial office with sufficient staff to maintain it in a proper manner, or be able to satisfy the Council with an alternative arrangement.
5. Maintain a register (roll) of members, which register (roll), must be made available at the Voluntary Association's secretarial office at any time for perusal by its membership or any member of the public.
6. Have a Code of Conduct or Code of Ethics which is not in conflict with the Council's own code or codes, and maintain a disciplinary system to impose appropriate sanctions when the code is contravened.
7. Be able to satisfy the Council that it is able to financially sustain itself as a Voluntary Association for the period in which the certificate is granted (five years).

8. Be able to sustain a service to its membership and the general public within confines of its Constitution and the general context of project and construction management.
9. Keep its membership informed of any matters brought to its attention by the Registrar of the South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions.
10. Be able within its Constitution to make provision for annual general meetings and special general meetings of its membership and to disseminate other reports, publications, whenever it is necessary to do so.
11. Keep proper accounting records of all moneys collected by way of subscriptions or by any other method set out in its Constitution and produce annual financial statements / audited accounts for dissemination to its membership. At any time the books of account should be open for inspection by the membership.
12. Be the responsible party for arranging and recording the accreditation of members in terms of Continuing Professional Development.
13. Provide information to the public on matters related to the Project and Construction Management Professions.
14. All applications for recognition and registration as a Voluntary Association will be subject to a non-refundable administration fee of R500 (Five Hundred Rand) VAT exclusive.