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BOARD NOTICE 835 OF 2025**NOTICE OF RULES FOR REGISTRATION QUALIFICATION AND COMPETENCY
EXEMPTION FOR APPLICANTS AND REGISTERED PERSONS, 2025**

I, Butcher Matutle, Registrar of the South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP), in terms of section 10(e) of the Project and Construction Management Professions Act, 2000 ("the Act"), hereby issue the following amendments to the Rules for Registration Limited Special Dispensation (LSD), 2025, as published in Government Gazette No 803 on 30 June 2025.



MIB Matutle
SACPCMP: Registrar

**AMENDMENTS TO RULES FOR REGISTRATION EXEMPTION FOR APPLICANTS AND
REGISTERED PERSONS****1. Amendment to Scope of Limited Special Dispensation**

- 1.1. Wherever the phrase "applicants and registered persons" appears in the original Notice, it shall now be read as "applicants, candidates and registered persons."

2. Insertion of Candidate Categories

- 2.1. For purposes of the Limited Special Dispensation (LSD), "candidate" shall have the same meaning as in section 19(2)(b) of the Act and the SACPCMP Rules for Registration, 2025.
- 2.2. The following candidate registration categories are expressly included:
- 2.2.1. Candidate Construction Project Manager (Can CPM)
 - 2.2.2. Candidate Construction Manager (Can CM)
 - 2.2.3. Candidate Construction Health and Safety Agent (Can CHSA)
 - 2.2.4. Candidate Construction Health and Safety Manager (Can CHSM)
 - 2.2.5. Candidate Construction Health and Safety Officer (Can CHSO)
 - 2.2.6. Candidate Building Inspector (Can BInsp)



The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions

— CONSTRUCTING NEW PERSPECTIVES —

3. Application of Exemptions to Candidates

3.1. Only exemptions 2 and 3 provided in the Limited Special Dispensation Notice 803 of 2025, including exemptions relating to qualification thresholds, shall apply equally to candidates under the Rules for Registration as gazetted except for Candidate Construction Project Manager (Can CPM) and Candidate Construction Manager (Can CM). The exceptions under exemption 2 for Can CPM and Can CM will be as follows:

3.1.1. Acceptance of NQF Level 6 instead of NQF Level 7 under the Gazetted Limited Special Dispensation

3.2. Candidates registered under LSD exemptions will be subject to the provisional registration conditions and compliance requirements as stipulated in the Notice 803 of 2025.

3.3. All reference made to 3-year CPD Cycle under Board Notice 803 of 2025, will refer to the first 3 years of the candidature period.

4. Candidature Requirements

4.1. Notwithstanding the LSD requirements, Candidates must also adhere to the terms of the SACPCMP Rules for Registration, 2025 including, but not limited the following:

4.1.1. Perform work only under the supervision and control of a registered professional in good standing in the relevant category;

4.1.2. Complete a Structured Candidacy Programme within a maximum of seven (7) years;

4.1.3. Maintain logbooks signed by mentors or supervisors (registered professional in good standing in the relevant category);

4.1.4. Submit annual logbook reports;

4.1.5. Acquire mentorship in accordance with a mentorship agreement; and

4.1.6. Maintain annual registration through payment of prescribed fees.

4.2. For candidates registered under the Limited Special Dispensation, the requirement to upgrade their qualification shall commence within the first three (3) years of their candidature, calculated from 1 April of the financial year immediately following the date of their initial registration under the LSD.

4.3. Failure to comply with the above (namely section 4 of this notice) may result in suspension or cancellation of candidate registration.



5. Candidates Transitional Arrangements

5.1. All candidates who are registered or applying under the Limited Special Dispensation between 01 August 2025 and 30 July 2027 shall be deemed to be included under this Amendment Notice.

6. Amendment to Exemption 2(a)(iv)

6.1. Exemption 2(a)(iv) shall be amended to read:

6.1.1. "Registration Criteria for Construction Health and Safety Categories: acceptance of the NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety as equivalenced by SAQA, whether previously aligned at NQF Level 8 or currently recognised at NQF Level 7."

7. Amendment to Exemption 2(a)(viii)

7.1. Exemption 2(a)(viii) shall be amended to read:

7.1.1. Registration Criteria for Construction Health and Safety Officer: acceptance of SAQA-accredited courses aligned to Unit Standards 117701 (Apply principles of occupational health and safety to a work unit), 120303 (Apply the principles of occupational health and safety risk management), and 244283 (Facilitate the development, implementation and maintenance of a Safety, Health and Environment management system) at NQF Level 5, including but not limited to SAMTRAC, SHEMTRAC, or equivalent.

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