

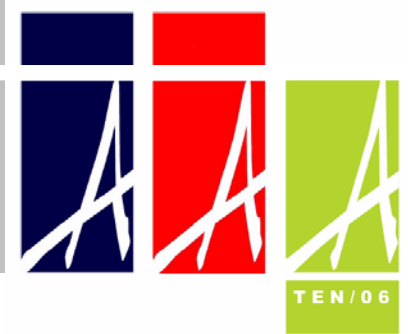


THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Established in 1927 as

The Institute of South African Architects (ISAA)

A Voluntary Association (SAIA) since 1996

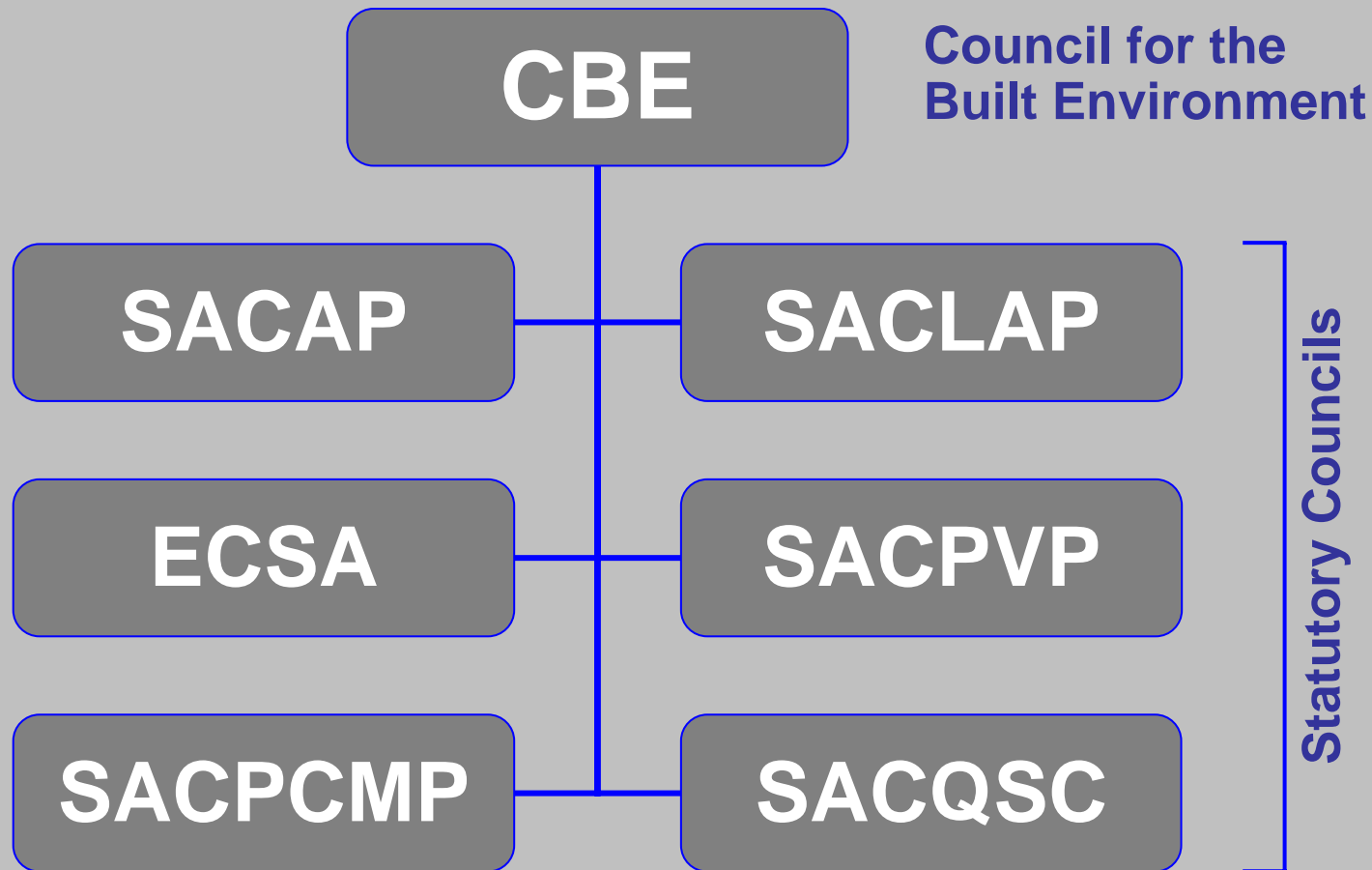


PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY AFRICA

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

Continuing Professional Development
for Architects

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SACAP

**SA Council for the
Architectural Profession**

SAIA

SAIAT

SAIBD

SAID

National Voluntary Associations



Why CPD?

- Increasing complexity of construction
- Ongoing development of materials, techniques and systems
- Rapid developments in information technology
- Continually changing legislative and practice frameworks
- Growing environmental imperatives



SACAP has resolved that:

- **CPD will be effective from 1 January 2007**
- **Professional Registrations will expire every 5 years**
- **CPD to be used as a mechanism to determine the conditions of renewal of professional Registration**



Five year cycle:

- **Phasing-in period (linked to phased re-registration periods)**

Credits:

- **25 Credits during each 5 year cycle**
- **3 credits minimum per annum out of 3 categories**
- **Additional credits may be accumulated (to maximum prescribed in each category)**



3 Categories of CPD Activities:

- **Category 1: Development Activities**
- **Category 2: Work-based Activities**
- **Category 3: Individual Activities**



Category 1: Developmental Activities

- **Maximum credits p/a: 4**
- **Activities:**
 - **Interactive/non-interactive**
 - **Workshops**
 - **Conferences/congresses**
 - **Lectures**
 - **Seminars**
 - **Courses**



Category 2: Work-based Activities

- **Architectural work / lecturing:
Max credits p/a: 2**
- **In-house training / mentoring candidates:
Max credits p/a: 1**



Category 3: Individual Activities

- **Membership of a VA:**
 - Max credit p/a: 1**
- **Other activities:**
 - Max credits p/a: 3**
 - Postgraduate degree / qualification
 - Postgraduate thesis examiner
 - Various examination-related activities
 - Publication of refereed articles
 - Statutory and technical committee work
 - Self-study
 - Community work



Approval of providers of CPD activities

- **Voluntary Associations & Accredited Educational Institutions:**
 - approved for offering Category 1 CPD activities
- **Voluntary Associations:**
 - approved for validating and monitoring Category 1 CPD activities provided by others



- **Category 1 Activities only!**

- **Processes for:**
 - **Evaluation and monitoring of SAIA-presented activities**
 - **Validation of activities offered by others**

- **Programme framework / course content:**
 - **7 SAIA National Committee structures**



SAIA National Committee Structure:

- Practice
- Education
- Habitat
- Heritage
- Communication
- Promotions
- Benefits



Approved CPD activities must:

- maintain / enhance knowledge, skills and competence
- meet educational and developmental needs
- produce an effective learning experience for the participants
- provide appropriate depth and breadth of subject matter
- give a balanced view and avoid a promotional bias



- **In pre-publication form**
- **Will provide a guiding charter for SAIA members in understanding, fostering, and promoting the concepts of sustainable development, design and construction**
- **Aims to achieve an appropriate balance of social, economic, biophysical and technical factors in their projects**



Charter objectives cover

- Urban, natural, cultural and social environments
- Optimal land use
- Protection of natural heritage
- Enabling sustainable economic development
- Enhancing health and safety
- Environmental disaster mitigation
- Sustainable utilisation of biophysical, material and energy resources
- Promoting sustainability concepts through education

SAIA AWARD OF MERIT



Thank you

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