The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) is a statutory body established in terms of the Engineering Profession Act (EPA), 46 of 2000. Its primary role is to regulate the engineering profession. Its core functions are the policy and standards development for the accreditation of engineering programmes, evaluation of engineering qualifications, registration of persons as professionals and in specified categories, maintenance of registration through Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and the regulation of the conduct of registered persons.

ECSA has four (4) identified strategic goals, which are:

1. Ensuring that Engineering practitioners enjoy the benefits of world class education and registration;
2. Ensuring that the public is aware of the profession and its standards and regulations; practitioners are registered through accessible, fair, transparent, efficient and credible system
3. Ensuring that Engineering practitioners are proactively responsive to local and national socio-economic requirements
4. Ensuring sustainable, transformed and coherent organisation that is capable of delivering the impact desired by its stakeholders and society within the EPA provisions.

To achieve these strategic goals ECSA Top Management shall ensure the following:
- Compliance with all applicable laws and regulations;
- Development, implementation and maintenance of the Quality Management Systems (QMS) that complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015;
- Identification, and management of organisational (business and operational) risks in line with ISO 31000 standard;
- Continuous review of the effectiveness of the Quality Management Systems to ensure continuous improvement;
- Public awareness initiatives about the engineering profession and its standards;
- Customer focus, by establishing feedback systems to measure the performance of ECSA as well as the effective management of customer complaints;
- ECSA core mandate policies and standards are in line with globally acceptable standards;
- Registration of engineering practitioners through accessible, fair and transparent systems;
- Accreditation of engineering programmes, fair and transparent qualifications evaluation processes and accessible CPD programmes and systems;
- Investigation of incidents/complaints relating to professional conduct;
- The health and safety of all ECSA employees is prioritised.

The delivery of these objectives will be embedded in the ECSA values which are Professionalism, Accountability, Collaboration and Transparency.

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