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, development of candidates through academies, registration of persons as candidates, professionals and in specified categories, maintenance of registration through Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and the regulation and management of the conduct of registered persons.

ECSA has five (5) identified strategic goals, which are:

1. Ensuring that Engineering practitioners enjoy the benefits of globally competitive education through quality engineering education and training programs;
2. Ensuring public awareness of the engineering profession and its regulatory requirements; as well as promoting the registration of all professionals who practice in the field of engineering;
3. Ensuring that Engineering practitioners maintain their levels of competence through ongoing and continuing professional development programs and initiatives;
4. Ensuring that Engineering practitioners proactively promote quality and safe engineering practices;
5. Ensuring a sustainable, transformed and coherent organisation that is capable of delivering the impact desired by its stakeholders and society within the EPA provisions.

ECSA commits to embed the following principles in the achievement of these strategic goals:
- Compliance with all applicable laws, regulatory and interested stakeholder requirements;
- Management of all categories of risk associated with its business through the development, implementation and maintenance of the enterprise risk management process, in line with the parameters set out in ISO 31000: Risk Management Guideline Standard;
- Ensure efficient and effective business processes through the implementation and maintenance of the operational governance which includes the Quality Management Systems (QMS) that complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015;
- Sound corporate governance;
- Enhanced customer experience;
- Empowered employees;
- Continuous review of the effectiveness of the Business Management Systems to ensure continual improvement;
- The health and safety of all ECSA employees is prioritised.

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

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