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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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