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ECSA takes the IDoEW Roadshow to the City of Joburg

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) will on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 present the Identification of Engineering Work (IDoEW) to the residents of the City of Joburg at Orlando Community Hall in Soweto.

The engagement with the City of Joburg, is part of the nationwide roadshows on the Identification of Engineering Work (IDoEW) aimed at gathering insights as well as sharing information informed by the gazetted IDoEW rules published in Government Gazette Number 44333.

The IDoEW Rule demarcate work for registered professionals in these registration categories:

- Professional Engineers,
- Professional Engineering Technologists,
- Professional Certificated Engineers,
- Professional Engineering Technicians, and
- Specified Category Practitioners.

This ensures that the engineering fraternity will be serviced by professionally registered persons, who operate within the code of conduct and the codes of practice. To date, eleven discipline-specific codes of practice have been finalised in collaboration with the Voluntary Association, and they are available on the ECSA website. This is one of the support initiatives by ECSA to ensure that registered persons are capacitated and are accountable for the solutions they provide for the benefit of the profession and the public at large.

The consultations are geared towards creating awareness and common understanding on the IDoEW. The stakeholders range from engineering practitioners, members of the public, government, academia and the greater engineering fraternity.

ECSA Chief Executive Officer, Dr Bridget Ssamula, says “by engaging directly with stakeholders, we are ensuring that the implementation of the IDoEW gazette is both comprehensive and collaborative, moreover, these consultations represent a significant step forward in professionalising the engineering fraternity”.

These engagements are a critical component of ECSA's mandate as prescribed under Section 26 of the Engineering Professions Act (Act No. 46 of 2000), which requires the Council to consult with

all affected stakeholders, “that may be affected by any laws regulating the built environment professions regarding the identification of the type of engineering work which may be performed by persons registered in any of the categories as referred to in section 18 of the same Act, including work which may fall within the scope of any other profession regulated by the professions’ Acts referred to in the Council for the Built Environment Act, 2000”

Through these roadshows ECSA not only meets its statutory obligations but also strengthens the regulatory framework that supports the engineering fraternity, ensuring the highest standards of technical competence and public accountability.

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