

MEDIA STATEMENT

Identification of Engineering Work Roadshow comes to Northwest

24, February 2025, Rustenburg. The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) will on Tuesday, 04 March 2024 convene a roadshow at the Civic Centre in Rustenburg to engage members of the public and any persons conducting engineering work on the Identification of Engineering Work Rule (IDoEW), which was gazetted in March 2021 (Government Gazette No. 44333, Volume 669, Board Notice 21 of 2021).

The Identification of Engineering Work gazette entails the engineering activities performed by persons registered in the ECSA categories of registration and demarcates the type of work to be performed from one category of registration to another.

The nationwide Roadshows come off the backfoot of industry wide consultations and seek to gather views, concerns, practical recommendations and to ensure common understanding from stakeholders on the implementation of and compliance with the IDoEW, explains Dr Bridget Ssamula, Chief Executive Officer of the Engineering Council of South Africa.

The roadshow will outline the IDoEW framework which is informed by the Engineering Professions Act 46 of 2000 and calls for the identification of the type of engineering work that must be performed by engineering practitioners.

The Act, Dr Ssamula notes, states that “a person who is not registered in terms of the EPA may not perform any kind of work identified for any category of Registered Persons.” In line with the Act, she further adds that such a person “may not pretend to be, or in any manner hold or allow himself or herself to be held out as a person registered in terms of this Act. Moreover, a person who is not registered may not use the name of any Registered Person or any name or title referred to in the Act; lastly perform any act indicating, or calculated to lead persons to believe, that he or she is registered in term of the Act”.

The IDoEW framework requires a Registered Person to possess the core competencies within the competency areas in the appropriate category of registration and it includes the core services performed by a Registered Person in any of the categories of registration in a particular engineering discipline.

The IDoEW framework plays a major role in expanding ECSA’s legislative mandate of regulating the profession and through the IDoEW, ECSA will be able to protect the public, the profession and any registered persons. Thus, the implementation of the IDoEW will afford ECSA the opportunity to govern the engineering fraternity more effectively for Registered Persons to benefit from a well and effectively regulated environment and for members of the public to hold those who perform engineering work to account, concludes Dr Ssamula.

ECSA Northwest Roadshow:

- Date: Tuesday, 04 March 2025
- Time: 10h00

- Venue: Banquet Hall, Rustenburg Civic Centre
- RSVP to attend: <https://forms.office.com/r/LWWJYXHrtb>

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