

22 March 2022

Dear Stakeholder

**INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE CODES OF PRACTICE FOR ELECTRICAL,
MECHANICAL AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**

The Engineering Profession Act, Act 46 of 2000, makes provision for the Engineering Council of South Africa to draw up a Code of Conduct for Registered Persons and a Code of Practice where necessary.

Section 27 states that:

27. (1) *The council must, in consultation with the CBE, voluntary associations and registered persons, draw up a code of conduct for registered persons and may draw up a code of practice.*
- (2) (a) *The council is responsible for administering the code of conduct and the code of practice and must ensure that the codes are available to all members of the public at all reasonable times.*
- (b) *The council must provide the CBE with copies of both codes.*
- (3) *All registered persons must comply with the code of conduct and the code of practice and failure to do so constitutes improper conduct.*

In 2021 ECSA gazetted the Overarching Code of Practice for the Performance of Engineering Work, which is an umbrella code and now is in the process of developing the discipline specific Codes of Practice.

ECSA is presenting the following Codes of Practice for comments:

- Electrical Code of Practice
- Mechanical Code of Practice
- Industrial Code of Practice

The purpose of such consultation is to solicit comments and views of the stakeholders.

Stakeholders are hereby invited to send their comments on the attached comment sheet, to mbulelo@ecsa.co.za and nondumiso@ecsa.co.za before or on 29 April 2022.

Yours Sincerely



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