

SACPCMP

The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions

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Dear Prof Brink

OUTCOMES OF ACCREDITATION OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) would like to inform you of the outcomes of the Programme Accreditation process that culminated from the site visit to your Department from the 13-14 September 2017.

The Institution is now being informed that at the Council meeting held on the 24th November 2017, Council deliberated on the findings and the recommendations emanating from the accreditation panel. The Final Accreditation Report with detailed findings and recommendations as well as conditions as approved by Council will be sent to your Department by end of January 2018.

We now wish to formally inform you that the decision of Council with regard to the programmes you presented for accreditation is as follows:

- Bachelor of Science: Construction Studies
- Bachelor of Science: (Hons) Construction Management
- Master of Science the Built Environment, (Construction Management Specialisation)
- Master of Science in the Built Environment, (Construction Health and Safety Management specialisation)
- Master of Science in the Built Environment, (Project Management specialisation)

These programmes have been accredited for a period of five (5) years from January 2018 up to December 2022.

The Council found that the abovementioned programmes had demonstrated appropriate practices although they did not comply fully with some of the criteria. Note that there were gaps identified in some of the criteria which will be detailed in the Final Accreditation Report.

The Institution is also being reminded that a standard condition of the Council's accreditation is the requirement that an annual report is submitted to the Council for every accredited programme. The institution is therefore expected to submit their annual report indicating the steps being taken to ensure that the desirable minimum standards are met, and a compliance plan should be provided on areas of improvement. Furthermore, you are also required to:

- Submit the annual report by the 31st March of each year for the currency of the accreditation.
- The annual reporting template will be forwarded to you in due course.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation during the accreditation visit. The SACPCMP looks forward to working with your Department to ensure that the graduates from your programme are suitably and adequately prepared academically for registration as Candidates.

This we believe will give them a thorough grounding to eventually upgrade to professional status so that they can meaningfully contribute to the industry and the nation at large.

Kind regards



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