



ASSOCIATION OF MINE SAFETY PROFESSIONALS OF SOUTH AFRICA

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. PROPOSAL FORM FOR ALL AMSPSA MEMBERSHIP GRADES

Surname:

First Names:

Preferred Name:

ID Number:

Present Occupation:

ECSA Registered: Registration

Yes	No
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 Number:

Employer Name:

Mines Name:

Postal Address: *FOR THE MEMBERS POSTAL CORRESPONDENCE*

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2. AMSPSA INVOICE TO BE POSTED TO

Postal address:

E-mail address:

3. OTHER CONTACT DETAILS

Office No: Mobile / Cell.....

Alternate Contact No:

E-mail 1: E-mail 2:

4. RESPONSIBILITY DETAILS

State if holder of a Higher Education Qualification

Yes	No
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Details of Certificate/Diploma/Degree/Honours/Masters/Doctorate:

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Yes	No
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State if holder of a Mine Overseer Certificate of Competence

Yes	No
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Number of such Certificate:Date of Issue:

State if holder of a Mine Managers Certificate of Competence

Yes	No
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Number of such Certificate:Date of Issue:

NAME OF OTHER QUALIFICATIONS	DATE OF ISSUE	INSTITUTION	CERT NUMBER

**please attach certified copies to application*

Are you currently appointed in terms of the Mines Health and Safety Act and Regulations in your present position?

Indicate under what Act/Regulation number:

Yes	No
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Please give a brief description of the nature and scope of your responsibilities:

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Please indicate with an organisational chart your reporting line in the company/ mine, 2 levels up and 2 levels down.



State if you are a member of any other Association or Bodies

If yes, Name of Association or Bodies:

Membership status:

Preferred District (CIRCLE CHOICE)

- Central district (Rustenburg/ Brits/ Thabazimbi/ Zeerust region)
- Eastern district (Mpumalanga/ Limpopo region)
- Western district (Klerksdorp/ Carletonville/ Westonaria region)
- Free State district
- Northern Cape district

Signature of the Applicant :Date :

5. **RECOMMENDATION**

I/We the undersigned **ORDINARY** members, recommend the applicant, as worthy candidate to be (Circle choice) a JUNIOR ASSOCIATE/ ASSOCIATE/ ORDINARY member of the AMSPSA.

Proposed from personal knowledge by (signature).....

(Name in block letters)

Membership No:

Contact Details: Employed at..... as

Tel No Office:..... Cell:..... E-mail:.....

Supported from personal knowledge by (signature).....

(Name in block letters)

Membership No:

Contact Details: Employed at..... as

Tel No Office:..... Cell:..... E-mail:.....



Any Additional motivation/comments if required:

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6. COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Grade of membership approved by the Membership Committee: (Circle choice)

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE/ ASSOCIATE/ ORDINARY.

Signed: Membership Committee Member on20.....

Signed: Membership Committee Chairman on.....20.....

Signed:

AMSPSA PRESIDENT

OFFICE USE:

Secretariat Control

Contact details /Account payment/ Update membership / Assign to district /
Letter of acceptance and membership no. to applicant / incl. future correspondence/
Inform district rep / update ECSA.



7. GUIDELINES ON MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- 7.1. The membership grades of the AMSPSA shall consist of Junior Associate Member, Associate Member, Ordinary Member, Retired Member or Honorary Life Member.
- 7.2. No member of the AMSPSA shall also be a member of any other association or body of which is not approved by Council.
- 7.3. The name and address of every member of the AMSPSA shall on admission be registered with the Secretary of AMSPSA.
- 7.4. It is the member's responsibility to inform the Secretary of AMSPSA of any change of address, change in work status or any other details that will affect the member's AMSPSA membership status.

7.5. JUNIOR ASSOCIATE MEMBER

A candidate for the class of Junior Associate Membership shall satisfy the following conditions:

- 7.5.1. S/he must be the holder of a safety, health, medical, environment, hygiene or risk related qualification e.g. COMSOC, MINSOC, SAMTRAC or similar related qualification approved by Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO).
- 7.5.2. Every applicant for Junior Associate Membership shall be sponsored by two Ordinary Members of AMSPSA.
- 7.5.3. Admission as a Junior Associate Member will be at the discretion of the Council.
- 7.5.4. A Junior Associate Member shall not have any right of voting nor shall s/he be eligible to be elected as a member of the Council
- 7.5.5. S/he shall be entitled to take part in all discussions at all meetings of the AMSPSA.
- 7.5.6. The annual subscription for Junior Associate Members shall be decided by the Council each year.
- 7.5.7. Every Junior Associate Member shall pay to the association such subscription fee, into the account of AMSPSA as specified in the invoice that will be received from the AMSPSA Financial Accountants.

7.6. ASSOCIATE MEMBER

A candidate for the class of Associated Membership shall satisfy the following conditions:

- 7.6.1. S/he shall be carrying a legal appointment of at least the rank of a Safety Officer on a mine or works as specified in the MHSA.
- 7.6.2. or S/he shall provide a safety, health, medical, environment, hygiene or risk related service to the mining industry on a level of at least that of a Safety Officer.
- 7.6.3. Every applicant for Associate Membership shall be sponsored by two Ordinary Members of AMSPSA.
- 7.6.4. Admission as an Associate Member will be at the discretion of the Council.
- 7.6.5. An Associate Member shall not have any right of voting nor shall he/she be eligible as a member of the Council.
- 7.6.6. S/he shall be entitled to take part in all discussions at all meetings of AMSPSA.
- 7.6.7. The annual subscription for Associate Members shall be decided by the Council each year.



- 7.6.8. Every Associate Member shall pay to the association such subscription fee, into the account of AMSPSA as specified in the invoice that will be received from the AMSPSA Financial Accountants.

7.7 ORDINARY MEMBER

A candidate for the class of Ordinary Membership shall satisfy the following conditions:

- 7.7.1. S/he shall be the holder of at least a NQF level 6 qualification in either safety, health, medical, environment, hygiene or risk as approved by Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO).
- 7.7.2. or be appointed at a mine as a safety, health, environment or risk practitioner as a result of being the holder of a Mine Overseer/ Mine Managers Certificate of Competency or similar level Engineering Certificate of Competency for mines and works, issued in terms of the Mines and Works Regulations still in force under Schedule 4 of the MHSA of the Republic of South Africa.
- 7.7.3. Such candidate will have to satisfy Council that the position s/he carries in the organization s/he works for carry a degree of authority and responsibility sufficient to warrant his/her admission to this class of membership.
- 7.7.4. or Carry a legal appointment at a mine or works of at least the level of a Chief Safety Officer as specified in the MHSA.
- 7.7.5. The annual subscription for Ordinary Members shall be decided by the Council each year.
- 7.7.6. Every Ordinary Member shall pay to the Association such subscription fee, into the account of AMSPSA as specified in the invoice that will be received from the AMSPSA Financial Accountants.
- 7.7.7. Any Ordinary Member that is being transferred to a Group Head Office or the Chamber of Mines of South Africa may retain this class of membership at the discretion of the Council.
- 7.7.8. Any Ordinary Member that is not at a mine anymore and does not carry the responsibilities anymore as was stated when s/he was admitted to this level of membership must notify the association Secretary of this change and also their new status, position s/he is responsible for. Council at their discretion will then decide on continuation of this grade of membership or if a change in membership grade is required.
- 7.7.9. An Ordinary Member can be elected to represent a district as a member of Council when a vacant position become available in that district.
- 7.7.10. An Ordinary Member have voting rights at all meetings of the AMSPSA.

7.8. RETIRED MEMBER

Any member or past member of the AMSPSA who ceased to participate actively in the mining industry on account of reaching retirement age or incapacitation shall subject to the approval of Council, be eligible for change to the membership grade of “Retired Member” of the association.

- 7.8.1. Retired members shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the AMSPSA and take part in discussions and activities of the association.
- 7.8.2. They will not have voting right.



- 7.8.3. It is recorded that retired members can add a lot of value to the association by sharing their experiences with members of this association.
- 7.8.4. Retired Members shall not pay any subscription fees.

Definition of a past member: A past member is any person who was duly elected as an Associate or Ordinary Member of AMPSA.

7.9. HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

The Council shall have the power to nominate persons to be Honorary Life Members of AMSPSA.

- 7.9.1. Any person whose service to the association, in the opinion of the Council merits such nomination.
- 7.9.2. Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to attend all meetings.
- 7.9.3. Honorary Life members may take part in discussions, but they shall not have the right of voting.
- 7.9.4. Honorary Life Members shall be exempted from annual membership fees.