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**TO: FABRICATORS & FABRICATOR DESIGNERS**

**FABRICATOR DESIGNERS DESIGNATION**

**NATIONAL COMMUNIQUE No. 070**

Dear Fabricator / Fabricator Designer,

This is a final reminder that the cut-off date for SAQA's concession for the Recognition of Prior Learning ("RPL") is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

In practical terms this means that all Fabricator Designers who are members ("accredited" in SAQA terms) of ITC-SA on that date are accredited as Fabricator Designers by SAQA irrespective of whether they fully comply with the requirements outlined in the designation or not. As such your name will be published on the website as an accredited Fabricator Designer.

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, Fabricator Designers wishing to be accredited, will have to fully comply with all the requirements of the designation (attached) for accreditation. They will be required to hold a National Certificate Wood Processing Truss Manufacturing Level 3 (49083) qualification, successful completion of the ITC-SA Design Course(s), proof of successful training and the submission of a portfolio of own designs for categorization.

The Board therefore strongly recommends that all Fabricator Designers who are not paid up members at the moment to complete the Application Form attached and pay the annual membership fee of R500.00 [excl. VAT] before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Please note that:

- Accreditation vests in the individual Fabricator Designer and not the Fabricator. The individual is therefore responsible for the membership fee. The Board did suggest that Fabricators pay the fees for all Fabricator Designers in their employ, but that is a Fabricators decision.
- The names of all accredited members will be published on the website as "Accredited" Fabricator Designers without any category or accreditation points.
- All Fabricator Designers wishing to be categorized and published on the website as such, are advised to submit their applications for categorization to Amanda. The requirements for categorization are contained in the attached document.

Kind Regards  
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