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## Timber Roof Truss Designer awarded Professional Designation Status by SAQA

### National Communiqué No 078

Dear Members,

*'Timber Roof Truss Designer', a working category of the Institute for Timber Construction South Africa (ITC-SA), has been registered by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) as a professional designation on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).'*

The registration of the professional designation officially took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2017, when the SAQA Board registered 'Certified Timber Roof Truss Designer' as an additional professional designation on the NQF in terms of Section 13 (1) (i) (ii) of the *National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008* (Act No. 67 of 2008) which states that SAQA must 'recognise a professional body and register its professional designation if the criteria contemplated in subparagraph (i) have been met.'

Thanks to the newly-assigned professional status, professionals registered with the ITC-SA under the designation of Timber Roof Truss Designer will now receive due recognition in contracts documentation and will be recognised by statutory organisations as authorities in their specific field of operation.

Attached please find the Designation descriptor and application form for membership.

We encourage **ALL** Timber Roof Truss Designers to apply for membership and to be recognized as professional in the timber roof truss industry within their field of expertise.

Best Regards

**National Coordinator**

### Nasionale Communiqué No.078

Geagte Lede,

*'Houtdakkap-ontwerper', 'n werkende kategorie van die Instituut vir Houtkonstruksie Suid-Afrika (ITC-SA) is deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Nasionale kwalifikasie-owerheid (SAQA) as 'n professionele aanwysing op die Nasionale Kwalifikasieraamwerk (NQF), geregistreer.*

Die registrasie van die professionele aanwysing het amptelik op 6 Desember, 2017 plaasgevind toe die SAQA-raad 'Opgeleide Houtdakkap-ontwerper' as 'n bykomende professionele aanwysing op die NQF, ingevolge Artikel 13(1)(i)(ii) van die *Wet Op Die Nasionale Kwalifikasieraamwerk, 2008* (Wetnr. 97 van 2008), geregistreer het, wat stel dat SAQA "n professionele liggaam moet erken en sy professionele aanwysing moet registreer as die kriteria wat in subparagraaf (i) oorweeg word, nagekom word.'

Te danke aan die nuut aangewysde professionele status, sal deskundiges wat by die ITC-SA onder die aanwysing Houtdakkap-ontwerper geregistreer is, die erkenning wat hulle toekom op kontrakte en dokumentasie verkry en sal deur die statutêre organisasies as deskundiges in hulle spesifieke veld, geag word.

Vind asseblief aangeheg die aanwysingsaanduiding en aansoekvorm vir lidmaatskap.

Ons moedig **ALLE** Houtdakkap-ontwerpers aan om aansoek te doen om lidmaatskap en om erken te word as deskundiges in die houtdakkap-industrie in hulle deskundigheidsveld.

Vriendelike groete

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