

AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA (ASA) HOSTS CERTIFICATE HOLDERS' HANDOVER CEREMONY AND INDUCTION PROGRAMME

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Agrément South Africa conducted its quarterly Certificate Holders' Handover Ceremony and Induction Programme on 9 April 2026 for newly approved certificate holders. The occasion reaffirmed ASA's commitment to quality, innovation, and compliance in the built environment. Beyond formally welcoming certificate holders, the programme underscored the importance of maintaining strong stakeholder relationships and adhering to certification requirements.

Mr. Lindelani Mulaudzi, Executive Manager: Technical Services facilitated the session. In his opening remarks, Mr Mulaudzi formally introduced and congratulated the following certificate holders on the successful issuance of their certificates and officially welcomed them as certified partners.

- **Ricts Lightweight Concrete Panel System**
- **JT Cabins Modular Building System**
- **Aqua Water and Liquid Septic Tanks**

ASA's prestigious divisions, including Technical Assessments, Quality Assurance, Research and Development, and Finance, gave an engaging range of presentations on the event agenda. Mr. Lennox Makwedini, Technical Group Leader: Technical Assessment highlighted the specific contents contained within the certificate. The general conditions of certification were covered along with the scope of assessment, compliance with the building regulations. The Technical Group Leader further elaborated on the technical description of the certificate, with particular emphasis on drawings and specifications.

Ms. Mary Mabuse, Technical Group Leader: Quality Assurance proceeded to cover the annual quality and compliance inspection and validity review. Certificate holders were reminded of their obligation to maintain full compliance with the conditions of certification.

Ms. Dominique Geszler, Technical Group Leader: Research and Development department indicated that certificate holders were directly involved through annual customer satisfaction surveys that informed service level improvements and through market usage analysis questionnaires that captured project performance, cost implications and job creation statistics to demonstrate sector activity and socio-economic impact.

Ms. Tshimangadzo Mozanne, Financial Accountant provided a summary of the financial processes, including the pricing model and the Public Finance Management Act compliance, with reference to Schedule 3A implementation. The revised tariffs were published on the entity website for certificate holders to familiarise themselves with and consideration was given to the pricing model as part of the review.

In closing, Mr. Richard Somanje, CEO of ASA extended his appreciation to the team for the preparation undertaken. He noted that the process did not commence recently but, originated when key stakeholders, now certificate holders initiated inquiries regarding assistance to certify their innovative products to enhance safety and operational outcomes. Furthermore, Mr Somanje expressed that certificate holders are encouraged to report on supported projects and share evidence of the difference made in their areas of operation to validate the value of certification.