

## PROGRESS ON THE “500 ASSESSOR” PROJECT

In April 2014, SANAS embarked on the “500 Assessor” project to train and qualify additional Technical Assessors (TA) in the scopes in which accreditation is offered. Currently we have 187 qualified technical assessors, which we intend to increase to 500 by July 2015

The Table below shows the Technical Scopes in which more assessors are still needed:

Programme	Current number of TA's	Technical Scopes in which additional TA's are required
Calibration	36	Mass & Volume; Viscosity; Dimensional
Verification, Mechanical Testing	16	<b>Civil engineering Testing</b> <b>Mechanical Testing:</b> Fibre & Polymer Testing; Metals and Metal Products Testing; Vehicle Safety Testing; Structures and containers; paper packaging products & packaging products; Safety Testing Explosion Prevention; Rheological Testing <b>Verification:</b> Mass
Inspection	10	Gas Test Station; Major Hazard Inspection; Fish & Food; Textiles & Clothing; Vessel Under Pressure; PER – Manufacturing; PER - In –Service; Explosives; Electrical; Gambling; X-Ray equipment; Automotive; Chemicals, Mechanical & Materials; Electrotechnical; Energy Efficiency; Occupational Hygiene; Lift Inspection; Steel Structures
BEE	8	
Chemical & Microbiological Testing	28	<b>Chemical Analysis:</b> Food & Food Products; Metals and Metal Alloys; Ores & Minerals; Air <b>Microbiological Analysis, Hydrobiological &amp; Toxicity Testing:</b> Water; Cosmetics <b>Environmental Testing:</b> Workplace Environment and Hazards, Acoustics and Noise Emissions <b>Molecular Testing:</b> Food and Water
Certification	6	<b>HACCP &amp; FSMS:</b> Packaging <b>GlobalGap:</b> Farm base (Green coffee, Tea); All Livestock base; All Aquaculture base Pressurised Equipment, NDT <b>NACE Codes:</b> Textiles and textile products, leather & leather products, wood & wood products, Pulp & paper, printing companies, Manufacturer of coke and refined petroleum products, nuclear fuel, Chemical, chemical products and fibres, pharmaceuticals, Rubber and plastic products, Non metallic mineral products, base metals, Fabricated metal products, Machinery and equipment, Electronic valves, tubes and other (micro-) electronic components, transport equipment, Manufacturing not elsewhere classified, Recycling, Electricity supply, Gas supply, Water supply, Wholesale and retail trade, Transport and storage, Sale, maintenance & repair of motor vehicles, motor cycles, Hotels and restaurants, Post and telecommunication, Financial mediation, Real estate, Renting, Information technology, Research and development, Public administration, Health and social work, Recreational, cultural and sporting activities, Other social services
Veterinary, Pharmaceutical, BTS, Forensic...etc	18	Forensics: General toxicology; Blood/urine alcohol Blood Transfusion: Blood Bank; Donor Clinic; Cytogenetics GCP: Efficacy Studies; Food Palatability Studies; Drug Tolerance studies; Drug Equivalence assessment studies; repellence studies
Medical	65	Biochemistry; Haematology; Serology; Histology; Immunology & Endocrinology; Cytogenetics & Human Genetics; Cytology; Specialised TB
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>187</b>	

If you are interested in becoming one of our Technical Assessors, and you meet the criteria below, please download and complete the application on our website under “ASSESSORS”, and forward it to the relevant SANAS Field Manager.

### Criteria for Candidate Assessors:

- You have the appropriate education, knowledge and experience in one or more of the technical scopes specified in the table above; and
- Where practical, you have 4 years of experience in conformity assessment activities, 2 of which are in the relevant technical scope.

# NEWLY PUBLISHED / REVISED SANAS DOCUMENTS

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Doc No.	Applicable Programmes	Title	Date published	Comments
F 20-07	General	Approval of Assessor / Expert / AAC member / STC member including Areas of Expertise	2014-08-01	Added additional certification scopes, deleted reference to out-dated versions
F 25-05	General	Monitoring of Lead Assessor	2014-08-05	Layout revised
P 04-14	General	Accreditation of laboratories and Proficiency testing schemes	2014-07-29	Refer to the amendment list in the document for details of the changes made
P 37-01	General	Management of extraordinary events or circumstances and conditions for terminating assessments	2014-07-02	New document
P 39-01	General	The SANAS Technical Assessor and Expert Information and Guidance Handbook	2014-07-29	New document
F 211-01	Certification	Transition to ISO/IEC TS 17021-2 Competence requirements for auditing and certification of environmental management systems	2014-08-13	New document
F 212-01	Certification	Transition to ISO/IEC TS 17021-3 Competence requirements for auditing and certification of quality management systems	2014-08-13	New document
F 223-01	Certification	Assessment Plan – ISO/IEC 17021:2011	2014-08-13	New document
P 15-07	Inspection	Accreditation of Inspection Bodies	2014-07-29	Refer to the amendment list in the document for details of the changes made
F 141-04	Inspection	Generic Checklist for Accreditation of Gas Container Test Station Inspection Bodies to ISO/IEC 17020: 2012 incorporating SANAS TR 86: Technical Requirements for the Application of ISO/IEC 17020, SANS 10019 and SANS 1825	2014-07-17	Correction to clause 5.1.1 (c)
F 186-02	Inspection	Generic Checklist for Accreditation of Lift, Escalator and Passenger Conveyor Inspection Bodies to ISO/IEC 17020: 2012 incorporating SANAS TR 85: Technical Requirements for the Application of ISO/IEC 17020	2014-08-25	Minor changes to clause 6.2.1 (c)
TR 78-04	Inspection	Department of Health (DoH) and SANAS Technical Requirements for the application of SANS/ISO/IEC 17020: 2012 for testing of Diagnostic X-Ray Imaging Systems by Inspection Bodies	2014-08-25	Annexure A – Dental tests added
TR 85-02	Inspection	Department of Labour (DoL) and SANAS Technical Requirements for the application of SANS/ISO/IEC 17020: 2012 in the Regulatory Assessment of Lift, Escalator and Passenger Conveyor Inspection Bodies	2014-08-25	Minor changes to clause 6.2.1 (c)
P 17-04	Verification	Accreditation of Verification Laboratories	2014-07-21	Refer to the amendment list in the document for details of the changes made
F 156-03	Verification	Assessment Cycle Matrix SANS 10378 Verification	2014-07-17	Changes from SANS 10378:2005 to SANS 10378:2012



# NEWLY PUBLISHED / REVISED ILAC AND IAF DOCUMENTS

Please access the relevant websites for these documents:

- ILAC Website: <http://ilac.org/>
- IAF Website: [www.iaf.nu](http://www.iaf.nu)

Doc No.	Applicable Programmes	Title	Date published	Comments
IAF ID1:2014	Certification	IAF Informative Document for QMS and EMS Scopes of Accreditation	10/06/2014	This document is meant to facilitate the consistent application of Clause 7.1.1 of ISO/IEC 17021: 2011 and Clause 7.21. of ISO/IEC 17011 requirements by Accreditation Bodies.
IAF MD6:2014	Certification	IAF Mandatory Document for the Application of ISO 14065:2013	23/03/2014	ISO 14065:2013 provides to Greenhouse Gas (GHG) programme administrators, regulators and accreditors, a basis for assessing and recognising the competence of validation or verification bodies (V/VBs). Provides additional application guidance for the assessment of validation or verification bodies (V/VBs) against ISO 14065 and related standards.
IAF MD10:2013	Certification	Assessment of Certification Body Management of Competence in Accordance with ISO/IEC 17021: 2011	11/02/2013	Provides a harmonised approach to how Accreditation Bodies assess a Certification Body's management of competence in accordance with ISO/IEC 17021:2011.
IAF MD 12: 2013	Certification	Assessment of Certification Activities for Cross-Frontier Accreditation	4/09/2013	Provides requirements for the consistent application of Clause 7 of ISO/IEC 17011 regarding an Accreditation Body (AB)'s Assessment of Conformity Assessment Bodies (CAB)'s that provide certification in countries outside the country in which their head office is located.
IAF MD 14:2014	Certification	Application of ISO/IEC 17011 in Greenhouse Gas Validation and Verification (ISO 14065:2013)	9/06/2014	Provides normative criteria for Accreditation Bodies assessing and accrediting GHG validation and verification bodies to ISO 14065, in addition to the requirements contained within ISO/IEC 17011.
IAF MD 15:2014	Certification	IAF Mandatory Document for the collection of data to provide indicators of Management System Certification Bodies' performance	14/07/2014	Provides the "indicators" which Accreditation Bodies shall require accredited Management System Certification Bodies to report to them on a periodic basis.
ILAC G19:08/2014	Forensics	Modules in a Forensic Science Process	Aug 2014	Provide guidance for forensic science units involved in examination and testing in the forensic science process by providing application of ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO/IEC 17020.
ILAC P15:06/2014	Inspection	Application of ISO/IEC 17202:2012 for the Accreditation of Inspection Bodies	June 2014	The implementation period for this document is 18 months from the date of publication, that is December 2015.  IAF/ILAC A4 has now been withdrawn as result of the publication of ILAC P15.
ILAC P9:06/2014	ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 15189 laboratories	ILAC Policy for Participation in Proficiency Testing Activities	June 2014	Implementation from June 2014.



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Doc No.	Applicable Programmes	Title	Date published	Comments
F 172-01	Certification	Transition from ISO/IEC 17021:2006 to ISO/IEC 17021:2011. Assessment of Certification Body management of Competence	21/07/2014	Transition period over

## SANAS REQUIREMENTS UP FOR REVIEW

SANAS has published the following document(s) for a 30 day comment period. We invite all interested and applicable stakeholders to submit your comments on the draft document using the F 144 "Comment Template" on the website, before the closing date of 26 Sept '14. The documents can be found on the SANAS website – under publications – Documents up for comment.

Applicable to:	Document Number	Title
All types of facilities	R 38-04 (Draft)	Criteria for the Accreditation of Satellite, Mobile and Regional Laboratories and Branch Offices
Inspection Bodies and Verification Laboratories	R 53-04 (Draft)	Relationship between SANAS and the Regulators

## NEWLY QUALIFIED SANAS ASSESSORS

*Congratulations to our 31 new Technical Assessors who qualified in July and August 2014:*

### In the BEE programme:

- Anthony Hartman
- David Ndou
- Carmanthra Naidoo
- Linda Sewnarain

### In the Medical programme:

- Irvin Mothibi
- Bukiswa Bungane
- Elizabeth Cloete
- Neeltjie Costerus
- Cindy Hayes
- Carol Massyn
- Armelle Matthysen
- Ziyanda Mbomvu
- Dr Ruth Rankapole
- Mashadikana Seema
- Ngoako Sibiya
- Tania Stander
- Marianne Wolfaardt
- Zinhle Makatini
- Mirriam Teffo

### In the Inspection programme:

- Frank Daniels
- Michael Krug
- Koos Roets
- Anwar Akram
- Dave Seleme
- Chris Orban
- Nick du Plessis
- Derek Botha
- Benny van der Merwe

### In the Certification programme:

- Reuben Govender

### In the Testing programme:

- Isaac Myaluza
- Dion Keet

### In the Calibration programme:

- Dion Keet
- Charles Kros
- Derek Botha

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