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Attention:

Dear Sir;

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, ACT 85 OF 1993, AS AMENDED PRESSURE EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS 17: APPROVAL AS AN ORGANISATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF GAS PRACTITIONERS

1. Approval is hereby granted to the South African Qualification and Certification Committee (SAQCC Gas), made up of the following associations: -
 - a) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association of South Africa (LPGSA).
 - b) Southern Africa Compressed Gases Association (SACGA).
 - c) South African Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Contractors Association (SARACCA).
 - d) Southern African Gas Association (SAGA).
2. The SAQCC Gas is currently based at Block G, Hurlingham Office Park, Woodlands Avenue, Woodlands Manor, 2196 and may move to any other location or premises as decided by the SAQCC Gas, Board of Directors.
3. In line with the development taking place under SAQA and related structures, it is required that this office be provided with a status report as to the registration

committee's development understanding and qualification approvals received from SETA applicable to the industry.

4. Authority

- a) To register competent persons working in the pressure equipment environment in accordance with the Pressure Equipment Regulations.
- b) To execute disciplinary policy and procedures for noncompliance to the pressure equipment regulations.
- c) To engage with the OHS inspectors for site visits, inspections and incident investigations.
- d) To engage with other SAQCC'S appointed by the Department of Employment and Labour.

5. Responsibilities

- a) Ensure associations qualify competent persons under the different levels of competency.
- b) Administer an efficient and effective registration process.
- c) Ensure gas practitioner compliance.
- d) Administer a disciplinary process.
- e) Increase visibility with Industry stakeholders.
- f) Communication channels with government and other third-party stakeholders.
- g) Maintain sound strategic and operational management.

Yours Faithfully



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Chief Inspector
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