



The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions

REGISTRATION CRITERIA

**FOR CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY
OFFICER / MANAGER / AGENT**

This document sets out the summarized guidelines for registration, similar and relevant qualifications may also be recognised.

OCCUPATIONAL / CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT QUALIFICATIONS					
CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (CHSO)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER (CHSM)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY AGENT (Pr. CHSA)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
Programmes in Occupational Health and Safety / Construction Health and Safety (NQF Level 3 - 5)	4 Years	Programmes in Occupational Health and Safety / Construction Health and Safety (NQF Level 3 -5)	6 Years*	National Diploma in Safety Management	6 Years
Learnership Certificate in Construction Health and Safety Management (NQF Level 3)	3 Years	National Diploma in Safety Management	4 Years	B-Tech in Safety Management	4 Years
National Diploma in Safety Management	2 Years	B-Tech in Safety Management	3 Years	B.Com Operational Risk Management	4 Years
B-Tech in Safety Management	1 Year	B.Com Operational Risk Management	3 Years	MSc in Construction Health and Safety Management	3 Years*
B.Com Operational Risk Management	1Year	MSc in Construction Health and Safety Management	1 Year*		

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT QUALIFICATIONS WITH ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING					
CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (CHSO)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER (CHSM)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY AGENT (Pr.CHSA)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
National Diploma (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	3 Years	National Diploma (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	5 Years	National Diploma (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	7 Years
BSc / B-Tech (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	2 Years	BSc / B-Tech (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	4 Years	BSc / B-Tech (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	6 Years
		Honours (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	3 Years	Honours (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	5 Years
		MSc (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	2 Years*	MSc (Building, CM, QS, Archt, Civil, Electrical, Mech) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	4 Years*

QUALIFICATIONS WITH SMALL COMPONENTS OF OHS PLUS ADDITIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING					
CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (CHSO)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER (CHSM)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY AGENT (Pr. CHSA)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
National Diploma in (Enviro, Related) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	3 Years	National Diploma in (Enviro, Related) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	5 Years	National Diploma in (Enviro, Related) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	7 Years
BSc in (Enviro, Related) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	2 Years	BSc (Enviro, Related) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	4 Years	BSc in (Enviro, Related) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	6 Years
		MSc in (Enviro, Related) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	2 Years*	MSc in (Enviro, Related) + Programmes in Construction Health and Safety	4 Years*

***CANDIDATE REGISTRATION - CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY**

CANDIDATE CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (C.CHSO)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	CANDIDATE CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER (C.CHSM)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY	CANDIDATE CONSTRUCTION HEALTH AND SAFETY AGENT (C.CHSA)	RELEVANT POSTQUALIFICATION EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
A person will be registered as a Candidate CHSO if he / she does not meet all the Requirements (Experience and Qualifications) of registering as a CHSO		A person will be registered as a Candidate CHSM if he / she does not meet all the requirements (Experience and Qualifications) of registering as a Pr. CHSM		A person will be registered as a Candidate CHSA if he / she does not meet all the requirements (Experience and Qualifications) of registering as a Pr. CHSA	

UPGRADE TO PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

TO UGRADE TO CHSO		TO UGRADE TO CHSM		TO UGRADE TO Pr. CHSA	
The person would need to be recommended from the Assessment of Logbooks submitted annually while also working under a Registered CHSO.		The person would need to be recommended from the Assessment of Logbooks submitted annually while also working under a Registered Pr. CHSM.		The person would need to be recommended from the Assessment of Logbooks submitted Annually while also working under a Registered Pr. CHSA.	

*NOTE: MSc requirements apply only if the Applicant is in possession of an undergraduate qualification in a field related to the MSc degree. MSc requirements do not apply if the applicant is in possession of an undergraduate qualification not related to the above MSc degrees such as Arts, TRP, Finance, etc. undergraduate qualifications

*NOTE: Candidate registration category will commence after the Transition period of the 31st of March 2013 to 31st of March 2014. These are Candidates without the relevant work experience but the necessary qualifications.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING ROUTE OF REGISTRATION

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is recommended where candidates do not meet the required educational qualifications but have extensive work experience in the field of Construction Health and Safety in terms of Section 19 (4) of the Project and Construction Management Professions Act.

Professional Construction Health and Safety Agent – 10 years work experience

Construction Health and Safety Manager – 10 years work experience

Construction Health and Safety Officer – 7 years work experience

ACADEMIC ROUTE OF REGISTRATION

This applies to applicants in the academic environment involved in teaching accredited courses and carrying out research activities that are relevant to the construction health and safety environment with four (4) years' experience.

The following are required:

- I. A 3000 word report that documents the relevance of the research in the construction health and safety profession and how it has been applied
- II. The applicants are required to submit four (4) peer reviewed research papers in the field of Construction Health and Safety of which at least two (2) should be published in an Accredited Journal.
- III. Pass a professional interview