

REQUEST FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SERVE ON SAQA'S AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

SAQA invites applications from individuals meeting the criteria for appointment to its Audit and Risk Committee for the period 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2027.

The Audit and Risk Committee is constituted as a statutory committee in respect of its statutory duties in terms of sections 76 (4)(d) and 77 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 and a Committee of the SAQA Board in respect of all other duties assigned to it by the Board.

Purpose

The Board appoints the Audit & Risk Committee members to assist the Board in fulfilling its fiduciary duties, as well as to advise the Board about discharging its responsibilities concerning the operation of adequate systems and financial controls, corporate accountability, and the associated risks in terms of management assurance and financial reporting. The work of the Committee must align with SAQA's current Strategic Plan.

Criteria for Appointment

- A Chartered Accountant currently registered with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants South Africa (ACCA) or South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA);
- An Attorney or Advocate registered with the Legal Practice Council;
- An Auditor registered with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA); or
- A Certified Risk Management Professional or Fellow of the Institute of Risk Management South Africa (IRMSA).

Individuals should have at least three years of relevant work experience in their respective fields. Public sector experience will be an added advantage.

Meeting fees are paid according to National Treasury Guidelines.

Interested individuals may submit their CVs as well as copies of their Identity Documents (ID) and qualifications to the SAQA Secretariat (saqasecretariat@saqa.org.za) on or before 30 September 2023.

Kindly note that SAQA will verify the qualifications and professional designations of successful candidates before the appointment.