Compendium of National Professional Recognition Schemes:
Individual EIA Practitioners

Country:	**South Africa**
Individual EIA Practitioner recognition is	☒ Present in this country ☐ Absent from this country

Basis:	LEGAL REQUIREMENT	VOLUNTARY
	☐	☒

Operator	Certification Board for Environmental Assessment Practitioners of South Africa
Weblink/s:	http://www.eapsa.co.za/eapsa.html
Description: (Incl. if scheme is specific to a region)	The scheme developed as a voluntary scheme and while the legislative basis now exists to enable it to be a mandatory requirement, the implementation of the relevant components of the enacted legislation have been delayed. Two levels of registration exist (Candidate & Full) within this mature scheme.

SCHEME REQUIREMENTS

Competency Criteria:	☒ EIA Experience	☐ Wider IA Experience	☐ Sector Experience
	☒ EIA Knowledge	☒ EIA Skills	☒ EIA Behaviours
	☒ Academic Qualifications	☐ Pre-qualification Exam	☐ Pre-qualification Training
	☐ Other:		

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application Contents	☒ Fee Payment	☒ Application Form	☐ References
	☒ EIA Competence Report	☒ Copy of Qualifications	☒ Signed Verification
	☒ CV	☒ Copy of EIS content	☐ Proof of ID
	☐ Other:		

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Validity Period	☐ Lifetime ☐ So long as individual pays annual renewal fee ☐ Time limited, renewal required every Choose an item. .....**Years**

On-going Registration Requirements	☒ Sign a Code of Practice	☐ Act as a Mentor
	☒ Annual CPD Return	☐ Share Knowledge (e.g. Case Studies)
	☐ Other:	

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