

**SABS**

**CORPORATE PROFILE**



**Giving you  
the Quality Edge**

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## About SABS



The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) is the apex national standardisation institution in South Africa, established by the Standards Act, 1945 (Act No. 24 of 1945). SABS continues to exist under the Standards Act, 2008 (Act No. 8 of 2008) with the following mandate:

- Develop, promote and maintain South African National Standards (SANS);
- Promote quality in connection with commodities, products and services; and
- Render conformity assessment services and matters connected therewith.

## Our Vision and Mission



SABS is a Schedule 3B public entity under the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) (PFMA). SABS provides conformity assessment services such as, Laboratory Services (testing), Certification (system and product), Training and Consulting, Consignment Inspection, Local Content Verification and Design support for SMMEs and entrepreneurs.

# Memberships

## Standardisation Organisations



MEMBERSHIPS

## Accreditation Of SABS



# What we do

## Standards (SANS)

We develop and maintain relevant SANS, aligned to socio-economic and industrialisation priorities of the country. Inclusive participation is encouraged through technical committees, responsible for the development of SANS. SANS are available through the SABS webstore <https://store.sabs.co.za>

## Laboratory Services

SABS provides various types of testing services for different sectors in support of industrial growth and consumer safety. We have the largest suite of test facilities in Africa. Our laboratories are accredited to SANS/ISO/IEC 17025 and we pride ourselves on the reliability and thoroughness of testing procedures and reporting. Categories of testing services include amongst others, performance testing, type testing and safety requirements.

## System Certification

We provide SABS Certification to management system standards which include, amongst others SANS/ISO 9001, SANS/ISO 14001, SANS/ISO 45001 (previously OHSAS 18001), SANS/ISO 50001, SANS/ISO 27001 and FSSC 22000. SABS certification of your management systems provides assurance that organisations deliver products and services aligned to international best practice standards.

## Product Certification (SABS Mark Scheme)

The SABS Product Certification (SABS Mark Scheme), is a recognised mark of product quality. The SABS Mark Scheme is an accredited certification scheme that enables manufacturers to assure consumers that their products have been independently tested, verified and certified by SABS.

## Training Academy and Consulting

SABS offers a diverse range of management system training courses to the leading management system standards including SANS/ISO 9001, SANS/ISO 14001, SANS/ISO 45001 (previously OHSAS 18001), SANS/ISO 50001, SANS/ISO 27001, HACCP and FSSC 22000. Our consulting services assist clients to effectively implement management system standards and assess readiness for certification.

## Design support for SMMEs and entrepreneurs

Our Design Institute supports entrepreneurs and SMMEs to refine their business ideas and products to improve marketability of products and services. These services underpin the creation and stimulation of entrepreneurship and SMME, thereby contributing positively to the local economy.

## Local Content Verification

SABS is appointed by the Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**) to conduct local verification services in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) regulation. The local content verification is aligned to designated products and according to SANS 1286.

**Consignment  
Inspection**

SABS offers independent Consignment Inspection services to provide assurance that the content of consignments meet the production and quality requirements of the procuring entity.

**Certificate of  
Compliance**

In partnership with the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), SABS issues Certificates of Compliance (CoCs) to provide safety and performance assurance of products and devices. This service is rendered for electromagnetic interference and electromagnetic compatibility (EMI/EMC) products, to ensure that only products that have been certified as safe and reliable will be allowed into the South African market.



# Why do we do it

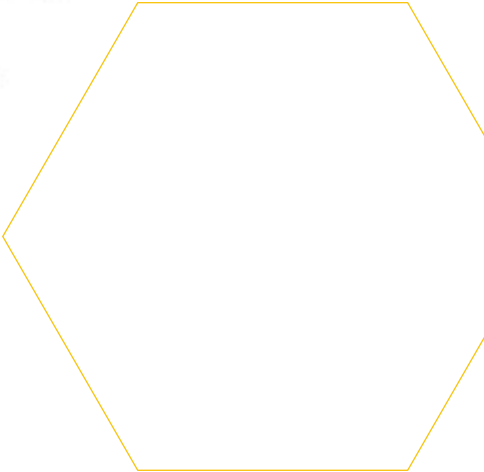


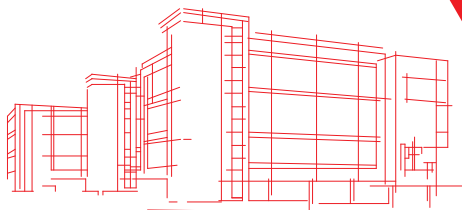






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