INVITATION TO COMMENT:

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON SAQA'S INTENTION TO RECOGNISE A PROFESSIONAL BODY AND REGISTER ITS PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

In accordance with the *National Qualifications Framework Act, 2008* (Act No. 67 of 2008) and the South African Qualifications Authority's (SAQA) *Policy and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and Registering a Professional Designation for the Purposes of the National Qualifications Framework Act, Act 67 of 2008 (2023)* referred to as the *P&C for professional bodies,* SAQA invites comment from interested parties on the following application received to recognise a professional body and register its professional designations.

1. RECOGNITION OF A PROFESSIONAL BODY

The public is invited to comment on SAQA's intention to recognise the Professional Body listed below and register its professional designations:

1.1 SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (SAAPAM)

The evaluation focused on the following key areas as set out in the criteria:

Governance, Management and Sustainability
Disciplinary Matters and Accountability
Data Management
Continuing Professional Development
Awarding of Professional Designations

Professional designation title
Academic Associate Professional Senior Academic Professional Executive Academic Professional Public Sector Professional Public Sector Senior Professional Public Sector Executive Professional

The detailed SAAPAM application, seeking recognition, is available on the SAQA website at *saqa.org.za*.

Public comments regarding the above must reach SAQA no later than 30 working days after publication of this Notice. All correspondence must be addressed to Mr JHA Nel, Senior Manager: Registration and Recognition at e-mail addresses: fmakhafola@saqa.org.za/tmokoena@saqa.org.za.

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