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# **Professional Registration for Health and Safety Practitioners**

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Safety and Health*





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**On a global scale poor Health & Safety Management contributes to about :**

4.1 million workers suffer serious illness or injury yearly

Costs around 4% of the global GDP

2.2 million workers lose their lives yearly



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**ISO 45001** is based on the new ISO High Level  
Structure (HLS) for management system

Good news for OHS Practitioners

Ensure OHS is placed at boardroom level



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Profession?

Occupation?

Vocation?





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Are you competent?

Are you professional?

Are you fit for purpose / fit to practice?

How would you know?

How would you be able to demonstrate it?







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## COMPETENCE / PROFESSIONALISM?

The ability to perform activities to standards required in work situations using appropriate knowledge, skill and attitude.

Knowledge is not enough, you must understand how that knowledge can be applied, have skill in applying it and have an underlying professional attitude to apply it safely and appropriately, that is, in a trustworthy manner.



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*Professional BODIES recognised by SAQA in  
South Africa in terms of the NQF Act, Act 67 of  
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## SAQA PROFESSIONAL BODIES

**\* 107 Recognised**

**\* 15 Statutory**

**\* 92 Voluntary**







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## PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- \* Qualification/s
- \* Experience
- \* Descriptor

<http://www.saqqa.org.za/>





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## HOW TO GET to a professional / competent STATUS?





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# *South African Institute of Occupational Safety and Health – Saioosh*

*More than **13 000** Members!*





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## PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- \* Technical Member – TechSaioosh
- \* Graduate Member – GradSaioosh
- \* Chartered Member - CMSaioosh





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## PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- \* Technical - NQF 5 (Certificate) or equivalent RPL plus 2 years experience
- \* Graduate - NQF 6 Diploma (360 credits) plus 3 years post graduate experience
- \* Chartered - NQF 7 Degree plus 5 years post graduate experience





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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

\* SAQA Professional Registration



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- \* **SAQA Professional Registration**
- \* **Free Provincial CPD OHS Workshops**
- \* **Free OHS Webinars**
- \* **Free e-Learning programme**
- \* **Free Legal Updates and Advice Forum**
- \* **Free subscription to the SHEQ Management Magazine**
- \* **Professional Indemnity Insurance - discounted**
- \* **Online Networking, CPD and Profile Updates**
- \* **Annual International OHS Conferences**
- \* **OHS Updates and Newsletters**
- \* **Career Portal**



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## ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- \* Student of the Year – With financial award
- \* Person of the Year – With financial award
- \* Bursary funding – Qualifying Members
- \* Act as a Lobby Group for OHS e.g. DoL /SACPCMP



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## Free e-Learning:







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## Free subscription to the SHEQ Management Magazine

### The Official Journal of Saioosh

- Hardcopy Magazine
- E-Magazine





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## Annual International OHS Conference:





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## OHS Updates and Newsletters:

- \* At least 4 newsletters per month
- \* Latest OHS news and views
- \* Legal updates
- \* OHS Legal Advice Forum (3 x Forums)



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## Bursary funding for qualifying members







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# Professional Indemnity Insurance





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In addition Saioosh also acts as a **lobby group** for Occupational Health and Safety **legislation** and **standards** and for this purpose interacts and liaises with the **Department of Labour** and other **Government Bodies** on behalf of its Members





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## Corporate Members:

- \* Listed on the Saioosh web site.
- \* Searchable from the Saioosh web site.
- \* Various advertising opportunities via Saioosh.
- \* Free Course Accreditation for TechSaioosh membership.
- \* Free CPD Accreditation for courses and events.
- \* Preference and discount to exhibit at Saioosh Workshops, Conferences.
- \* Preference and discount to advertise on the Saioosh website.
- \* Use of Saioosh logo on Company's stationery / vehicles / website.





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# Question....

Can you afford not to be  
Professionally Registered with Saioosh?

