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PUBLIC NOTICE: APPOINTMENT OF QUALIFIED ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSIONALS

The public is hereby notified that, in South Africa, only individuals registered with the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP) are legally permitted to provide architectural services.

Before engaging an architectural professional to prepare building plans or undertake any related tasks, it is essential to verify that they are properly registered and in good standing with SACAP. This step will help ensure that the professional is qualified to carry out the work.

Furthermore, members of the public are advised not to appoint any person registered as a candidate for a project. A person who is registered as a candidate can only do as such work under the direction, control and supervision of the registered professional. SACAP recognizes the following candidate categories: Candidate Architects, Candidate Senior Architectural Technologists, Candidate Architectural Technologists, and Candidate Architectural Draughts persons.

It is equally important for the public to appoint only those professionals who possess the necessary competence to handle the specific requirements of their project. To assist in this regard, the Identification of Work policy should be followed to ensure that the chosen professional is suitably qualified for the task at hand.

The South African architectural profession recognizes the following four categories of registered professionals:

- 1. Professional Architect**
- 2. Professional Senior Architectural Technologist**
- 3. Professional Architectural Technologist**
- 4. Professional Architectural Draughtsperson**

We urge the public to make informed choices when selecting an architectural professional for their building projects, in accordance with the Identification of Work policy. For further details or to verify the registration status of a professional, please visit the SACAP website (www.sacapsa.com) or contact the Council directly at 022 487 9400.

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