

28 April 2023

Attention: Voluntary Association

CHANGES TO THE VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION DISCOUNT FOR THE 2023/2024 FINANCIAL YEAR.

The above subject matter has reference.

The Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) hereby announces the changes to the VA discount for the 2023/2024 financial year. Following the internal cost review that was carried out in FY22/23, the cost of the VA discount was analyzed and quantified. Subsequently this has resulted in a reduction of the discount by 5% and the money recouped will be used to fund programs that will unblock our registration pipeline at candidacy level and assist in the implementation of professionalisation of the Public Sector.

Furthermore, there are a number of initiatives where ECSA will partner with the VA's to: attract students, convert candidates and retain professionals. ECSA will also be working with SETA's in our sector to provide funding for these programs to meet some of the financial obligations of the targeted candidacy and mentoring programs. Details of these engagements will be discussed in the President's forum as part of the proposed VA engagement framework which will be taking place on the 22nd day of June 2023.

Even though we have reduced the discount for members belonging to VA, however ECSA has provided a below CPI increase to the registration fees of 5% and increased the early bird discount which your members will benefit from.

As always, we appreciate your feedback, so please let us know if you have any questions or need any further clarity @ engineers@ecsa.co.za.

Yours Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
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