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For Immediate Release

Higher Certificate - Fire Technology

It gives us great pleasure to announce to the members of SAESI the advancements made in establishing an aligned Qualification on the National Qualifications Framework that will incorporate the SAESI Legacy Qualification in Fire Technology with the currency of today's industry requirements. In keeping with national qualifications regulations and the visions of both SAESI at its inception, and the Fire Brigade Services Act, White Paper on Fire Services and the Professionalisation of the Service, focus on the career path of the Fire Fighter remained a priority.

It has taken over a decade with several attempts to forge substantial, valid and legitimate relationships in this regard with service providers in the qualifications provision field.

Southern Business School (SBS)

For a little more than a year SAESI has been engaging the Southern Business School - now incorporated by STADIO, in this regard. SBS has been in existence since 1996, registered with the Department of Higher Education and provides recognised and registered qualifications on NQF Levels ranging from Higher Certificate to Doctorates. With campuses across South Africa and Namibia, they are extending their footprint currently into other African Countries as well, making accessibility a simple and easy matter.

Higher Certificate

As a registered Higher Education Institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997, SBS is bound to keep to the prescribes of the Department with regards to qualifications registration, content and curriculum. As such a Higher Certificate is mandated to have compulsory subjects included in its modules with the opportunity to develop electives which could be industry specific.

It is thus with a tremendous sense of achievement that we can present to the members and prospective Fire Fighter the Distance Learning Higher Certificate - Fire Technology Management NQF 5 with

enrolment already available for 2021. This paves the way for Diploma and other qualifications as well going forward.

What about SAESI Inhouse Fire Technology?

Although some work still needs to be done with regards to curricula and Recognition of Prior Learning for members with SAESI Legacy Qualifications, SAESI remained resolute and transparent with all its key stakeholders in that it's vision and compliance is that of a Professional Body.

SAESI Board of Directors and Executive Committee took a decision several years ago already that the inhouse SAESI Fire Technology examinations will be discontinued in the event that a registered NQF qualification to the needs and specifications have been established. In light of the fact that such has been established through the collaboration between SBS and SAESI, the last opportunity for members to complete their inhouse Higher Certificate Subjects with SAESI will be 2021.

Discontinuation of the higher levels will follow as the NQF Levels are registered through STADIO.

Extracts from the STADIO Information Pack 2021 has been included for reference below.

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STADIO



**FACULTY OF COMMERCE,
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INFORMATION PACK 2021



FORMERLY

SBS

Public Sector Management I (POM100) (20)
Public Sector Management I (PMB100) (20)

FIRE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT
as major elective

- Management (MAN001) (20)
- Management in Fire Technology (FTE100) (20)
- Entrepreneurship (ENT100) (20)
- Business Communication I (BCU100) (20)
- Fire Safety (FSA100) (20)
- Fire Science (FES100) (20)

FLEET MANAGEMENT
as major elective

2021 TUITION FEES

Higher Certificate in Management (NQF 5)

Distance Learning

120 CREDITS (1 YEAR)

MODULE NAME	AMOUNT PER MODULE
COMPULSORY MODULES:	
Management I	R2 200
Business Communication	R2 200
Entrepreneurship	R2 200
Elective 1*	R2 200
Elective 2*	R2 200
Elective 3*	R2 200

OPTION 1: FULL PAYMENT IN ADVANCE (PER SEMESTER)

Higher Certificate in Management	SEMESTER 1 (due 31 March 2021)	SEMESTER 2 (due 31 August 2021)
	From R2 200 / Module	From R2 200 / Module

OPTION 2: MONTHLY (PER SEMESTER)

Higher Certificate in Management	SEMESTER 1 (starting 31 March 2021)	SEMESTER 2 (starting 31 August 2021)	PAYMENTS
	From R550 / Module	From R550 / Module	4 per semester

Please note:

- There are 2 registrations per year that take place per academic semester.
- Prices quoted above **DO NOT** include the cost of textbooks.
- We offer debit orders for your convenience: avoid late fees and interest by using the debit order system.
- Prices are subject to annual increases.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

ITEM	AMOUNT
Exemptions (per module)	R660
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL per module)	R1 000
RPL: Administration Fee	R810

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