



South African Wood Preservers Association

PUBLICATION OF AMENDED BBBEE FOREST SECTOR CHARTER CODE

Members are advised that the amended Forest Sector Charter Code was published in Gazette No. 40803, GoN. 378 on Friday the 21st of April. This means the previous Forest Sector Code published in Gazette No. 32320 on 12 June 2009 has been repealed. This concludes the process of alignment with the new generic BBBEE codes, in which the forestry related industry has been involved for more than three years

Members who would like further information and expert advice on the implementation of the codes or advice on audits and verification, are encouraged to contact AQRATE or APROS. These two companies were instrumental in assisting both the Industry and the Forest Sector Council in the alignment process and as such they have specialist insights. Their respective contact details can be found at www.aQurate.co.za or www.alternativeprosperity.com

A copy of the amended code will be made available on our website. Members can also contact SAWPA directly if they so wish.

NRCS – MANDATORY DECLARATION OF PRODUCTION VOLUMES (1 January to 31 March 2017)

Members are merely reminded that the 30th of April marks the date at which production volumes for treated timber produced between 1 January 2017 and 31 March 2017 needs to be declared to the NRCS. Note that this is merely a declaration of production for the first quarter and levies for this period are not yet due. Payment of levies is only required at the end of July when the volumes for the full six months produced between 1 January and 31 June must be declared and paid.

AFRICAN CONSTRUCTION and TOTALLY CONCRETE EXPO

The Expo will take place from 23 to 24 May 2017. SAWPA members who are interested in attending the expo can make use of the complementary ticket attached.

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