



SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD FEDERATION

presents a 2 day training course

on

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR ROADS IN SOUTH AFRICA

in

CAPE TOWN

11 – 12 April 2011

APPLICATION FORM

and

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

CPD VALIDATION NUMBER

SAICetr10/00705/12

2 CREDITS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The South African Road Federation will be presenting a two-day training course on:

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INTRODUCTION

General objectives for integrated environmental management are promoted by application of Section 24 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998, as amended), that requires the potential impact on the environment of listed activities to be considered, investigated, assessed and reported on to a competent authority charged by the Act with granting environmental authorisation.

In terms of the Act, the Minister, and every MEC with the concurrence of the Minister, may, amongst others:

- Identify activities that either may not commence without environmental authorisation from the competent authority, or may be excluded from requiring such authorization.
- Make regulations for the procedure associated with environmental authorizations and the preparation and evaluation of environmental impact assessments, strategic environmental assessments, environmental management plans and any other relevant environmental management instruments. Government Notices R.385, R.386 and R.387 of 21 April 2006 are such regulations promulgated in terms of the Act.

Amendments to both the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998, as amended), and environmental assessment regulations of Government Notices R.385, R.386 and R.387, will be promulgated during 2009. The South African Road Federation wants to:

- Develop awareness and capacity for integrated environmental management as it is practised and legislated in South Africa today.
- Familiarise its members on the provisions of the amended EIA regulations, as well as the amendments to the Act and its implications;

Scope of the course - The deliverables will be:

- Training programme:
 - A training materials package will supplement the training sessions.
 - A 2-day training session on integrated environmental management and the new NEMA EIA regulations.
- Logistical arrangements:
 - Catering requirements will include provision for finger lunches and morning and afternoon refreshments (e.g. tea and coffee etc).

The training sessions and the accompanying training material will be provided on CDs, and will include the NEMA EIA regulations and amendments to the Act, and various guidelines published by DEAT and DEA&DP (Western Cape).

The course is aimed specifically at technical, engineering and management people involved in project planning, design, management and execution work on roads projects. Government, consulting, planning and construction people will benefit from this course. (Please note, the course is not applicable to road maintenance work)

PRESENTERS

Henri Fortuin - CSIR

Other invited presenters for specific topics.

VENUE

The course will be held at

**Bellville Business School,
University of Stellenbosch
Campus Bellville Business School,
Tel 021 918 4466**

Delegates are required to make their own arrangements with regard to accommodation and travelling to and from the venue

DISCOUNT

A 10% early-bird discount will be given on the course fees for all delegates registrations for which payment is received by

4 March 2011

