MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1.1   This policy is to outline the membership requirements and benefits for SAATCA members.

2. POLICY

A SAATCA member commits to use his/her/its best endeavours to promote and develop the business of SAATCA. A SAATCA member shall not be engaged, concerned or interested either directly or indirectly and whether on his/her/its own, or on behalf of, or in association with, any third party or in any capacity whatsoever in carrying on any business which is the same as or similar to the business of SAATCA.

2.1 MEMBERS VISION

- To support trade, economic growth, promote quality, innovation and protect health and safety of its employees and the environment in the region of operation, through the promotion and implementation of ISO/SANS standards in pursuit of international best practices in the workplace.

- To promote and maintain certification of its auditors and management systems to national and international standards (SANS/ISO).

2.2 MEMBERS OBJECTIVES

- Achieve and maintain national/ international recognition (e.g. SANAS).

- Promote management system auditors as valued professions.

- Provide opportunities for continual professional development of auditors.

- Supporting sustainability of SAATCA through participation and contributions (e.g. SAATCA scheme participation, SAATCA annual conference attendance).

- Promote best practices in management system auditing within industry.

2.3 MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Members are required to contribute as follows:

- SAATCA members shall be individuals or organizations in good financial standing with SAATCA.

- Promote SAATCA within member organisations by endorsing the use of SAATCA certified auditors in their supply chain, tenders and other initiatives.

- Provide resources such as staff/technical experts to assist SAATCA in scheme related management and other deliverables such as serving on SAATCA committees e.g. evaluation committee.

- Support SAATCA by sending delegates to the annual SAATCA conference.

- Member organisation auditors registered within the SAATCA schemes/grades.

- Active participation in SAATCA schemes committees.

- Provide assistance and support to sustain SAATCA, in the form of annual sponsorships, resources and funding.

- Represent and promote SAATCA at stakeholder engagements and forums.

2.4   MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Credible and accredited certification solution for personnel (management system auditors) competence assurance (ISO 17024).

- Participation in SAATCA schemes (network of experts).

- Updates of latest changes and transition requirements in ISO management systems.

- Kept informed about national & international trends in auditor certification.

- Participation in annual conference as well as marketing opportunities in conference magazine.

- Be associated with industry experts in the management system auditing field.

- Partnering with SAATCA to develop staff through management system auditor capacitation programmes in collaboration with SAATCA.

N.B Membership validity is subject to adherence to membership objectives and requirements and is subject to automatic termination, should these membership objectives and requirements not be promoted and supported within the member organisation.

Approved by SAATCA Chairman on 16 October 2015: