

SANS 1393:2013 TO SANS 1393:2025

WHAT'S NEW. WHAT IT MEANS. WHY IT MATTERS.

SANS 1393 sets the benchmark for Construction Management Systems (CMS) in South Africa. The 2025 revision modernises the standard to reflect today's industry realities, emerging risks and best practices.

SAATCA 4 Hour CPD ONLINE WORKSHOP

Date: 06 November 2026 | Time: 08:00 until 13:00

SAATCA Registered Auditors: Workshop (4 Hrs CPD) - R 615.25

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KEY CHANGES AT A GLANCE

FROM SANS 1393:2013		TO SANS 1393:2025
1. CONTEXT OF THE ORGANIZATION Limited focus on understanding internal and external issues.	➡	1. CONTEXT OF THE ORGANIZATION Stronger emphasis on understanding the organization and its context, stakeholder needs and expectations.
2. LEADERSHIP Leadership requirements were more prescriptive.	➡	2. LEADERSHIP Leadership and commitment are strengthened with a focus on leading and promoting the CMS culture.
3. RISK MANAGEMENT Risk considerations were less explicit.	➡	3. RISK & OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT Risk and opportunity management integrated throughout the CMS rather than as a standalone clause.
4. PLANNING Focus mainly on objectives.	➡	4. PLANNING Enhanced planning requirements including risk opportunities, change management and more measurable objectives.
5. SUPPORT Less detail on competence, awareness and communication.	➡	5. SUPPORT More emphasis on competence, awareness, communication (internal & external), and documented information.
6. OPERATION Requirements focused on project delivery activities.	➡	6. OPERATION Broader operational controls including procurement, subcontractor management, design management and sustainability considerations.
7. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION Monitoring and measurement requirements less comprehensive.	➡	7. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION Enhanced performance monitoring, analysis and evaluation with stronger focus on leading and lagging indicators.
8. IMPROVEMENT Focus on corrective actions.	➡	8. IMPROVEMENT Continual improvement emphasized through learning, innovation and improvement of the CMS.

Aligned structure with ISO Annex SL for easier integration with other management systems.

BENEFITS OF THE 2025 REVISION

- ✓ Stronger alignment with international best practices
- ✓ Improved risk-based thinking and opportunity focus
- ✓ Better integration with other ISO management systems
- ✓ Greater clarity and usability for organizations of all sizes
- ✓ Enhanced sustainability and stakeholder value



TRANSITION TO SANS 1393:2025

Transition Period

Organizations are encouraged to start transitioning early to ensure business continuity.

What You Should Do

Review the changes, assess gaps, update your CMS and train your team accordingly.

Need Help?

SAATCA offers training, workshops and resources to support a smooth transition.



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SETTING THE STANDARD.
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 BUILDING CONFIDENCE.

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