

POLICY ON FOREIGN QUALIFICATION



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1. BACKGROUND

The main objective of All Nations Outreach Christian Council - ANOCC as a self-regulatory body is to oversee and develop the professionalization of registration of Ministers/Pastors of the Gospel in South Africa by being instrumental in defining the parameters thereof, identifying core competencies, benchmarking minimum requirements for defined career paths in accordance with national and international practice, and accrediting and developing an appropriate framework for the continuance of the education of properly qualified practitioners, whilst building public confidence.

2. PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

The purpose of the document is to outline:

- Categories of applicants with foreign qualifications.
- Requirements and process for registration with ANOCC.

3. CATEGORIES OF APPLICANTS

The categories include applicants who hold foreign qualifications and wish to qualify as Designated Members of All Nations Outreach Christian Council. These can either be:

- Foreign nationals including refugees; or
- South African citizens who have achieved qualifications from institutions outside the borders of South Africa.

4. REQUIREMENTS OF SUBMISSION

The following documentation must be submitted upon application of membership:

- 4.1 ANOCC membership application form and supporting documentation as prescribed;

4.2 SAQA Certificate of Evaluation of foreign educational certificate (SAQA - South African Qualifications Authority); For more information please visit the SAQA website at <http://www.saqa.org.za>;

4.3 The responsibility for obtaining a SAQA Certificate of Evaluation is that of the individual applicant; and

4.4 Certified copy of official passport or South African Identity Document (except refugees who will submit the permit issued by the Department of Home Affairs).

5. FOREIGN NATIONALS

All requirements as outlined in paragraph 4 plus:

Relevant permit from the Department of Home Affairs.

6. REVIEW

6.1 The policy document shall be reviewed and amended within the requirements of the South African legal framework.

6.2 The policy document to be reviewed every five years and/or when there are changes in the South African regulatory environment.

Disciplinary action of suspension of membership from the Institute. Non-compliance will be dealt with in terms of the disciplinary policy.

Misstated or fraudulent reporting of Ministry of the Gospel CPD will be treated as a separate offence reportable to the Disciplinary Committee as a violation of the Code of Conduct.

A member may request a deferral of CPD requirements, due to extenuating circumstances such as a medical, disability or parental leave. These requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Written requests for deferral must be made to the Head of Education and supporting documentation must be submitted with the request. If the application for deferral is granted, the balance of the CPD requirement will be carried over.