

# Notification of proposed ballot to revise a clause of the SAICE Constitution

**A**t the most recent Council meeting, held on 22 October 2024, minor amendments to the SAICE Constitution were proposed to provide clarity to clause 2.9.1.3. The changes were approved by the required two thirds majority at Council and are now submitted to Corporate Members for a ballot.

Constitution clause	Existing clause	Proposed amendment	Motivation
2.9.1.3	A Member is admitted according to the processes outlined in the By-laws and is at the time of admission actively engaged in civil engineering and either holds an academic qualification from a tertiary educational institution recognised for this purpose by the Council, or is a corporate member of an engineering institution or society recognised for this purpose by the Council, and is professionally registered with a statutory body or international body recognised for this purpose by the Council or holds a professorship in any field of civil engineering or related field at a South African higher education institution.	A Member is admitted according to the processes outlined in the By-laws and is at the time of admission actively engaged in civil engineering and either holds an academic qualification from a tertiary educational institution recognised for this purpose by the Council, or is a corporate member of an engineering institution or society recognised for this purpose by the Council, and is <b>either</b> professionally registered with a statutory body or international body recognised for this purpose by the Council <b>or</b> holds a professorship in any field of civil engineering or related field at a South African higher education institution.	The College of Fellows has requested that the word 'either' be inserted before professional registration, and the 'or' be emphasised before professorship to ensure there is no confusion as to the intent of the clause.

## VOTING

Please be reminded that Constitution matters are voted on by SAICE Corporate Members (in good standing), By-laws are voted on by Council, and Rules are approved by the Executive Board. Only these Constitutional

changes are being put to members for consideration now.

Corporate Members will be requested to vote for the acceptance or otherwise of these amendments to the Constitution in accordance with their constitutional rights. Such secret ballot shall be

conducted electronically during January/February 2025.

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