

NEW REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR GRADE 1 CONTRACTORS

Inbrief #1

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The Construction Industry Development Amendment Regulations, 2007, (see Government Notice No 1121 published in Government Gazette No 30510 of 23 November, 2007) allows unregistered contractors to apply for CIDB registration in contractor grading designation 1 in terms of a new procedure.

1 What is the difference between the new and old procedure?

Previously all applications for registration including those for registration in contractor grading designation 1 were sent to the **cidb** offices in Pretoria for processing. The **cidb** assessors reviewed the applications and after confirming that the supporting documents were in order and the administration fee had been received, made a recommendation to the assessment committee who took a final decision regarding registration.

This time consuming process has now changed. The **cidb** CEO has designated persons in a number of centers to register a contractor in contractor grading designation 1 if he or she is satisfied that the application satisfies all the requirements.

2 Where does registration take place?

Registration may take place at any of the Construction Contact Centres in Gauteng, Western Cape, Eastern Cape or KwaZulu Natal. Contractors, who come in to a CCC and have all the required documentation and proof of payment, can be registered after their information has been verified and captured on the system.

3 Can registration take place outside of a CCC?

Contractors can also make an application on line on www.cidb.co.za or simply fill an application form and post it or deliver it by hand to the **cidb** or a help desk together with the supporting documentation and proof of payment.

4 How much does it cost?

The contractor grading designation 1 administration fee for registering in each class of construction works is R450 for a period of three years. No annual fee is payable for contractors registered in contractor grading designation 1

Construction Contact Centre (CCC)	
Gauteng	SABS Building Block NR Dr Lategan Road Groenkloof, Pretoria
Western Cape	140 Long Street Cape Town
Eastern Cape	DPW Qhasana Building Independence Ave Bhisho
KwaZulu Natal	428 Blinkbonnie Rd Mayville Durban

Postal address	Physical address
Private Bag X14 Pretoria	Block N&R, SABS Campus,
Brooklyn Square 0075 Pretoria	Leyds Street Groenkloof Pretoria

Class of construction works	
CE	Civil engineering works
EP	Electrical engineering works (infrastructure)
EB	Electrical engineering works (building)
GB	General building works
ME	Mechanical engineering works
plus 16 classes of specialist works	

5 How long is my registration valid for?

Registration will lapse after three years, unless the registration is renewed. The renewal fee for contractor registration is R450 for each class of construction works.

There is no requirement for contractor's registered in contractor grading designation 1 to submit annual update of particulars.

6 What supporting documentation is required?

Contractors need to bring to a CCC proof of payment into the **cidb**'s bank account of the administration fee for each and every class of construction work that a contractor applies for, as well as the following:

*Grade 1 contractors are only required to submit SARS Tax Clearance Certificates when they apply for registration or renewal of registration. They are not required to submit such a certificate every year to the **cidb***

Type of business	Original certified copies of identity documents	Additional Information required	Certificates	Electrical engineering class of works (only)	SARS Tax clearance certificate
Sole proprietor	ID of owner	none	none	Original certified copy of electrical contractor license in the name of the contactor issued by the Electrical Contractor Board of South Africa	Original required
Partnership	ID of all partners	none	none		
Close corporation	ID of all members	Registration number of close corporation (cc)	Certificate of incorporation and latest name change		
Company	ID of all directors	Registration number of company Certified copies of shareholder's certificates			

Alternatively, a contractor may complete an application form and post the proof of payment and the required documentation with the application form to the **cidb**.

7 Will I be issued with a registration certificate?

Registered contractors will not be issued with a registration certificate. They will only be issued with a receipt for the payment of the administration fee which contains the contractor registration number. This needs to be kept in a safe place.

Clients may look up and confirm the contractor's registration particulars on the **cidb** website www.cidb.org.za using the contractor's registration number or the name under which the contractor is registered.

CIDB banking details

Standard Bank Current Account number 03 224 3464, Branch Code 01-23-45-15 (Menlyn).

Payments must be made out to the Construction Industry Development Board No. 2.



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