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1. Introduction

Membership admission to the ISACA South Africa Chapter is governed by the policies, procedures, and rules of ISACA International. This policy document clarifies these policies, procedures, and rules within the South African context. This policy document should be read with the applicable ISACA International documentation available at <https://www.isaca.org/membership/>.

ISACA International members based in South Africa are automatically members of the ISACA South Africa Chapter by affiliation. In order to be a member of ISACA South Africa, an individual must also be a member of ISACA International.

ISACA International and the ISACA South Africa Chapter do not limit the number of members within an organisation, profession, industry or any other denomination. ISACA International and the ISACA South Africa Chapter does not refuse membership based on characteristics such as disability, gender, race, religion or belief or sexual orientation etc.

Membership is unlimited and open to any person interested in or employed within the IT audit, information security risk, and IT governance fields. Within the South African context, this includes persons interested in the positioning, development, and transformation of these fields within South Africa. Neither ISACA International nor the ISACA South Africa Chapter conducts assessments of new members—criteria for new membership simply entails payment of the appropriate membership fees and commitment to adhere to the ISACA Code of Professional Ethics, ISACA International policies, rules, and regulations, and ISACA South Africa policies, rules, regulations, and bylaws.

An individual does not need to hold an ISACA certification to be a member of ISACA International or the ISACA South Africa Chapter.

2. Purpose

This document aims to clearly articulate the ISACA South Africa Chapter's policy regarding membership admission and state the various types of membership categories applicable.

3. Membership Categories

ISACA International and the ISACA South Africa Chapter provides three different categories of membership:

3.1. Professional Membership

ISACA professional members include IT and information systems professionals covering a range of titles and disciplines, many with a focus in IT assurance, control, security, governance and risk. Any individual, as stated above, interested in these fields may become a professional member. All members are considered as professional members unless they explicitly apply for a different membership category as listed below.

ISACA International and the ISACA South Africa Chapter also make allowances for non-practicing and retired membership as sub-categories of professional membership.

3.2. Recent Graduate Membership

Individuals that have graduated within the last 2 years from a recognised college or university, completing their under- or postgraduate study in subjects such as:

- Information systems;

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- Business administration;
- Accounting;
- Information technology;
- Engineering; or
- Computer science.

The above list of subjects is not exhaustive.

3.3. Student Membership

Individuals currently enrolled as full-time students for under- and postgraduate study in subjects such as:

- Information systems;
- Business administration;
- Accounting;
- Information technology;
- Engineering; or
- Computer science.

The above list of subjects is not exhaustive.

4. Review

This policy shall be reviewed annually or when required by changes to ISACA International membership policies, procedures, or rules or as needed.

5. Amendment History

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6. Approval

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