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THE LEGAL RIGHT TO USE THE TITLE "QUANTITY SURVEYOR"

The following information applies to persons registered as **Candidates** in terms of Section 18.(1)(b) of Act 49/2000, regarding their legal right to use the title "**Quantity Surveyor**" in designating / presenting themselves (to whomsoever):

Registered Candidate Quantity Surveyors - according to Act 49/2000 - (if they are in good standing in terms of the Law of the RSA) are entitled at all times to
= use the title **Candidate Quantity Surveyor** *only* and
= append their academic qualifications after their names (in addition to using the statutory title)

Unregistered persons in all fields of economic activity are entitled - *only* - to append - *only* - their (legally-achieved) qualifications after their names, for example **B.Sc.QS. (Pret)**

This written information conveyed by the SACQSP Registrar to registered Candidate Qs, is drawn from the

- (i) Act 49/2000: Sections 1.(xvi) and 18.(2) and (3)
- (ii) SACQSP Code of Professional Conduct clause 3.13
- (iii) Identification of work to be performed by persons registered in terms of Act 49/2000

In the United Kingdom, unless persons are *Chartered Quantity Surveyors / Chartered Surveyors* arising from their membership of one of the Faculties of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, they may *not* present themselves as *Chartered*, but they are perfectly free to use the title "Quantity Surveyor", which, presumably / apparently does not in any way mislead the *British* public!

Section 14 (g) of Act 49/2000 applies to written statements from the SACQSP Registrar to many registered Candidate Quantity Surveyors who designate themselves as "**Quantity Surveyors**"

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