

MPGRO10486GX – HVAC CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. We would like to enquire about this mandatory enquiry of SARACCA registration. Its unfair and not in the interest of transparency and fairness to make this mandatory, whilst SARACCA is a voluntary registration. No law mandates that to do the HVAC scope one needs to be registered with SARACCA. Unless there's a specific supplier you are targeting which belongs to this organisation.

Answer

One of our values as Eskom is Zero harm to people and Zero harm to the Environment. Its to ensure that the supplier we get will have the knowledge of the best practices when working on or with gas systems, thus ensuring health and safety of all (employees, contract actors and the environment). Below are the requirements of the registration which we believe will assist us to get the best supplier for our HVAC system.

Extract from SARRACCA website

- A member is required to abide by the OHS Act and Regulations and SABS codes of practice and standards and to follow sound engineering practice in carrying out refrigeration and air conditioning installations maintenance and repairs.
- A company working in the field of air conditioning and refrigeration must have the infrastructure and facilities to carry out installations to qualify for membership. The ownership of and the correct use of a vacuum pump and a refrigerant recovery unit for the safe handling of refrigerants is a legal obligation in terms of the OHS Act and Montreal and Kyoto Protocols and is a strict requirement of SARACCA membership.
- The applying company must have been in business for at least two years.
- An applying company must provide their latest audited annual financial statements.
- To apply for membership please send an email to saracca@icon.co.za on a company letterhead and giving the details of your company. A reply with all the application details and form will be sent to you.
- An entrance fee of R2000.00 excluding VAT will be required on confirmation of your membership. Members are then required to pay a monthly levy calculated at 0.08% of sales turnover.
- Note: SARACCA has a full time administrative staff at its offices in Cambridge Place, Bedfordview, who are able to assist members with any queries, arrange meetings or communicate with other industry bodies in resolving contracting and compliance issues.