

SACE REGISTRATION

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Being registered with the South African Council of Educators (SACE) is one of the most important responsibilities of any newly appointed employee who wants to pursue a career in education.

Shortlisting and interview panels are also tasked with the responsibility of ensuring that candidates have a SACE certificate as well as a SACE number before a successful candidate can be nominated as a suitable and appropriate candidate for appointment.

However, it is worrying that the SAOU is still hearing of individuals performing the duties of registered educators without being registered with SACE.

Why is it so important for educators to be registered with SACE?

In terms of the South African Council of Educators Act, no teacher may be employed by any employer if he/she is not registered with the Council.

Who must register with SACE?

Educators employed at or as:

- Public schools. These are educators employed under the Employment of Educators Act of 1998;
- Recognized independent schools;
- Further Education and Training Institutions (in service in terms of the FET Act of 1998);
- Adult learning centres (ALCs);
- Waldorf and Montessori centres;

Om geregistreerd te wees by die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad van Opvoeders (SARO) is een van die belangrikste verantwoordelikhede van enige nuutaangestelde werknemer wat 'n beroep wil beoefen in die onderwys.

Kortlysting- en onderhoudspanele is ook getaak met die verantwoordelikheid om toe te sien dat kandidate beskik oor 'n SARO-sertifikaat asook 'n SARO-nommer voordat 'n suksesvolle kandidaat genomineer kan word as 'n geskikte en gepaste kandidaat vir aanstelling.

Dit is egter kommerwekkend dat die SAOU steeds verneem van individue wat die pligte van geregistreerde opvoeders uitvoer sonder om by SARO geregistreer te wees.

Waarom is dit so belangrik vir opvoeders om by SARO geregistreer te wees?

In terme van die Suid-Afrikaanse Raad van Opvoeders Wet mag geen onderwyser in diens geneem word deur enige werkgewer indien diegene nie geregistreer is by die Raad nie.

Wie moet by SARO registreer?

Opvoeders werksaam by of as:

- Openbare skole. Dit is opvoeders in diens geneem onder die Wet op Indiensneming van Opvoeders van 1998;
- Erkende onafhanklike skole;
- Verdere Onderwys- en Opleidingsinstellings (in diens ingevolge die VOO-wet van 1998);
- Volwasse leersentrums (BOOV);
- Waldorf- en Montessori-sentrums;

- ECD educators with a minimum NQF level 4 ECD qualifications employed in public and independent schools in grade R; and
- Foreign educators as per Council Decision of 2008.

What does the registration of prospective educators involve?

- Prospective educators who are still studying to obtain a diploma or a degree in education are provisionally registered in their final year of study. This provisional registration status will enable the person to receive a confirmation letter (with an expiry date) from SACE. Once the prospective educator qualifies as a full-fledged educator, he/she must provide the SACE office with certified copies of the certificates/qualifications and identity document to qualify for full registration.
- Prospective educators, who are provisionally registered, may under no circumstances teach as fully qualified educators in a classroom. These educators may only perform services as assistants under supervision of a qualified teacher.

What does the registration of an already qualified person who has not yet obtained a professional teaching qualification entail?

- Such an educator will be able to be registered provisionally with the condition that a teaching qualification must be obtained within a reasonable period of time.
- This type of educator will be able to act as a fully-fledged educator in a classroom.

What are the consequences of teaching without SACE registration?

- Disciplinary action against the non-registered educator; and
- Disciplinary steps against the principal as it is the principal's responsibility to ensure that only SACE registered educators are working in the classroom.

It is therefore extremely important for all stakeholders in education to regard SACE registration as a high priority.

The above explanation was obtained from the SACE web page. For further information please visit www.sace.org.za.

[Click here](#) to access the information sheet for SACE applicants.

If you have doubts or questions about this subject, do not hesitate to contact the SAOU.

- VKO-opvoeders met 'n minimum NKR vlak 4 VKO-kwalifikasies in diens in openbare en onafhanklike skole in graad R; en
- Buitelandse opvoeders soos per Raadsbesluit van 2008.

Wat behels die registrasie van voornemende opvoeders?

- Voornemende opvoeders wat nog studeer om 'n diploma of 'n graad in die onderwys te bekom, word voorlopig in hul finale studiejaar geregistreer. Hierdie voorlopige registrasiestatus sal die persoon in staat stel om 'n bevestigingsbrief (met 'n vervaldatum) vanaf SARO te ontvang. Sodra die voornemende opvoeder as 'n volwaardige opvoeder kwalifiseer, moet hy/sy die SARO-kantoor voorsien van gewaarmerkte afskrifte van die sertifikaat/kwalifikasies en identiteitsdokument om vir volle registrasie te kwalifiseer.
- Voornemende opvoeders wat voorlopig geregistreer is mag onder geen omstandighede as volwaardige gekwalifiseerde opvoeders in 'n klaskamer onderrig nie. Hierdie opvoeders mag slegs dienste verrig as assistente onder toesig van 'n gekwalifiseerde opvoeder.

Wat behels die registrasie van 'n reeds gekwalifiseerde persoon wat nog nie 'n professionele onderwyskwalifikasie bekom het nie?

- So 'n opvoeder sal voorlopig geregistreer kan word met die voorwaarde dat 'n onderwyskwalifikasie binne 'n redelike tydperk bekom moet word.
- Hierdie tipe opvoeder mag optree as 'n volwaardige opvoeder in 'n klaskamer.

Wat is die gevolge van onderrig sonder SARO- registrasie?

- Dissiplinêre stappe teen die nie-geregistreerde opvoeder; en
- Dissiplinêre stappe teen die Skoolhoof aangesien dit die Skoolhoof se verantwoordelikheid is om toe te sien dat slegs SARO geregistreerde opvoeders in 'n klaskamer werksaam is.

Dit is dus uiters belangrik vir alle belanghebbendes in die onderwys om SARO-registrasie as 'n hoë prioriteit te ag.

Die bovermelde verduideliking is verkry vanaf die SARO-webblad. Vir verdere inligting besoek gerus www.sace.org.za.

[Kliek hier](#) om die inligtingstuk vir SARO-aanzoekers te bekom.

Indien u twyfel of vrae het oor die onderwerp moenie huiwer om die SAOU te skakel nie.



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