



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

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NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED SOCIAL WORKERS, SOCIAL AUXILIARY WORKERS, STUDENT SOCIAL WORKERS, STUDENT SOCIAL AUXILIARY WORKERS, CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS, AUXILIARY CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS AND STUDENT CHILD AND YOUTH CARE WORKERS

CHANGE OF BANK ACCOUNT TO NEDBANK

1. The South African Council for Social Service Professions has changed its bank account to NEDBANK with immediate effect. Council has reviewed several options and resolved at its 55th meeting that Nedbank provides the most cost-effective banking options, including lower bank charges.
2. All social service practitioners registered with the South African Council for Social Service Professions are requested to use the new NEDBANK bank account for all payments such as registration fees, annual fees, restoration fees, fees for status reports and duplicate registration certificates, continuing professional development (CPD) application fees, among others. The new banking details are as follows:

Bank: **NEDBANK**
Account No.: **1190739410**
Branch Name: **MENLYN MAINE**
Branch code: **198765**
3. **IMPORTANT:** The ABSA account will no longer be active from 1 November 2019.
4. Social service practitioners may also pay their fees at the following Pay@ Networks:
 - a) Ackermans, Flash Traders, JD Group & PEP Stores
 - b) Massmart
 - c) Pick n Pay & Boxer
 - d) Shoprite Checkers
 - e) SPAR / Blue Label Kiosk
 - f) SPAR Direct
 - g) Top it Up
 - h) Masterpass
 - i) Snapscan
 - j) Zapper
5. **ALWAYS include a reference number when you make a payment. Please see guidance provided below.**

5.1 Registered practitioners

- 5.1.1 Persons already registered with the South African Council for Social Service Professions must quote their registration number as a reference when making a payment starting with:
10- (for social work);
50- (for social auxiliary work);

- 70- (for child and youth care work);
- 90- (for auxiliary child and youth care work)

5.1.2 Please note that **NEDBANK** account will **only** accept your **registration number** as reference number and **not** ID numbers. This will ensure that your payment is allocated against your name. We request social service practitioners to acquaint themselves with their registration number to avoid being sent back by the bank resulting in an overflow of calls requesting a registration number. Practitioners can also go online to obtain their registration numbers from Council's website (www.sacssp.co.za or <http://sacssp.mm3.co.za/public/Find>). This will also allow you to check your registration status and to verify your personal information so that Council is able to reach you.

5.2 Persons registering for the first time on the social work register

Persons who apply for the first time register as a **social worker** with the South African Council for Social Service Professions must use the following reference number when a payment is made:

- **60** –plus the first 5 numbers of Identity Number (ID). For example, if your ID number is 980505 5482 082, the reference number will be **60** 98050.

5.3 Persons registering for the first time on the child and youth care register

Persons who apply for the first time register as a **child and youth care worker** with the South African Council for Social Service Professions must use the following reference number when a payment is made:

- **18** – plus the first 5 numbers of Identity Number (ID). For example, if your ID number is 980505 5482 082, the reference number will be **18** 98050.

5.4 Existing students applying for professional registration

Students who are currently studying social work and child and youth care work who already have a registration number (from their second year of study) should use their student registration number as reference when making payment for when they apply to register after completion of their studies as social worker, social auxiliary worker, child and youth care worker or child and youth care worker at auxiliary level

5.5 Continuing professional development (CPD)

Social service practitioners who are applying for accreditation of CPD programmes with Council must use the following reference number:

- **13** – The last 5 number of your Registration Number with the SACSSP. For example, if you are social worker (with registration number 10-45231) or child and youth care work (with registration number 70-45231), the reference number will be **13** - 45231

6. For enquiries please contact Finance department using the following email at: fintemp6@sacssp.co.za or fintemp7@sacssp.co.za

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