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# SACSSP ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

# **User Manual and Reference Guide**



### SACSSP online registration system: User manual and reference guide

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#### INTRODUCTION

#### **PURPOSE OF THE MANUAL**

This User Manual is designed to guide SACSSP-registered professionals in using the SACSSP online system and mobile application, which is built on and use the GlueUp platform and functionalities. It provides step-by-step instructions to help you manage your professional profile, renew your registration, update your details, and access other essential services.

The User Manual is a practical tool for registrants to ensure compliance with the SACSSP's requirements and to make your interaction with the SACSSP systems easy and efficient.

Before you read further, it is important that you understand what some of the terms used in the User Guide mean:

'member account' means the account of a registrant on the SACSSP online system;

'member' means a registrant; and

'registrant' means a social service professional registered with the SACSSP in terms of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE SACSSP'S ONLINE SYSTEM**

The SACSSP has established a new online system that is available via the website as well as a Mobile Application to give registrants convenient access to the SACSSP's services anytime, anywhere.

The online system allows you to:

- · apply for registration as a social service professional.
- renew your registration.
- view your profile and update your details.
- make payments securely.
- track SACSSP's events.
- access important notices and documents from the SACSSP.
- · interact with other registered social service professionals.
- · verify if a person is registered with the SACSSP by using the "member directory".

#### HOW TO USE THIS USER MANUAL

The User Manual provides guidance on how to the online system works, which include step-by-step guidelines with pictures.

The User Manual consists of parts to make it easier to use the online system.

**PART A** deals with your profile. It provides guidance on how to log into your profile or the create your profile if you do not have one with the SACSSP (see page #).

**PART B** provides you with an overview of the key features that you will find and can use on the online system's Home Page (see page #).

**PART C** takes you through the steps on how to use the online system through website page on a computer (*see page #*).

**PART D** is similar to PART C, but explains how the online system works through the SACSSP's Mobile App (see page #).

**PART E** assists with explanations how to deal with errors when login in onto the online system (see page #).

**PART F** explains how you can get your registration certificate and practice card through the online system (see page #).

#### **GETTING STARTED**



The starting point is to make sure that your profile with the SACSSP is up to date. Please follow the steps and guidance under PART  $\Delta$ 

#### **PART A: YOUR PROFILE**

#### A1: Creating your profile

STEP 1: You will receive a welcome email, then click on the MANAGE YOUR MEMBER ACCOUNT button at the bottom of the email. This will allow you to either log into your account or to create a profile. Figure 1 will assist you with regards to this first

Manage Your Member Account

Click Manage Your Member Account account to login or create a profile.

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STEP 2: After clicking the Manage your Member Account button, you will be directed to the LOGIN or REGISTRATION page.

If you already have an account: When the LOGIN screen pops up, log in using the credentials you used when creating your profile using the SACSSP Mobile App or the SACSSP online system. Your USERNAME will be your email address and the PASSWORD will be the unique password your created.

If you are a first-time user: Follow the **REGISTER NOW** process to create an account as showed in Figure 2.

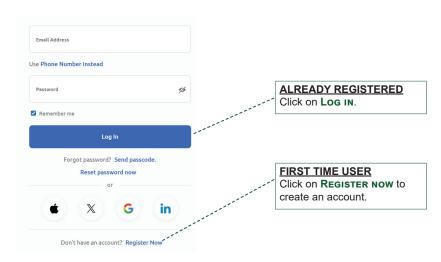
Insert your email address.
Important: please make sure that you can log into your email account as a verification link will be sent to confirm your email address before you can proceed (see Step 5).

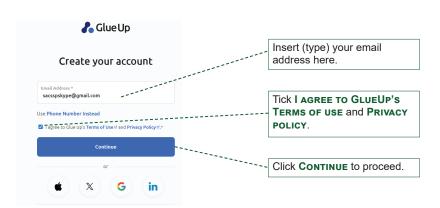
Next, click agree to **TERMS & CONDITIONS** and **PRIVACY POLICY**(after you have read it).

Then click **continue** as showed in Figure 3.

STEP 4: Insert your name and surname, and also create a password. Then click CREATE ACCOUNT as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 2





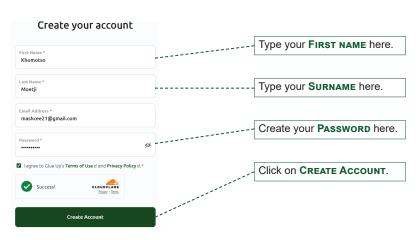


Figure 4

Figure 3

#### **PART A: YOUR PROFILE**

#### A1: Creating your profile



S' You will receive an email to the email address inserted earlier to verify your email address. Click on the button as shown in Figure 5. This is to ensure that it is actually you who created the account.

STEP 6: After you have clicked on the VERIFY YOUR EMAIL button, it will take you back to a site to **COMPLETE YOUR PROFILE.** You need to fill in all the parts that apply to you. Figure 6 shows the areas to be completed.

Figure 5

Figure 6



A. Type the Position/ Job TITLE at work here. B. Type your employer's name here (COMPANY).

> Use the drop-down menu and select the industry that best describe your qualification.

Click SAVE, to save your information.

STEP 7: Once your information has been saved successfully, the online system will automatically return you to the **HOMEPAGE**.

> You need to complete your "member" profile from the Home Page.

Click on **COMPLETE MEMBER PROFILE** as shown in Figure 7. Figure 7 Click here to complete your MEMBER PROFILE.

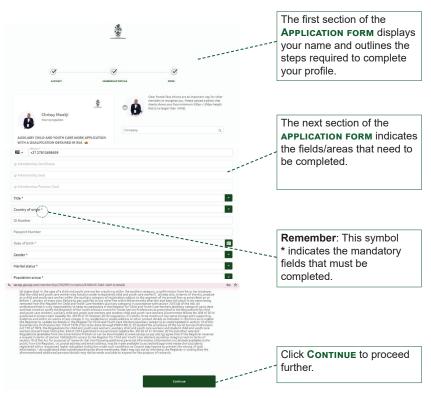
Figure 8

STEP 8: After clicking COMPLETE YOUR **PROFILE**, the **APPLICATION** FORM will open as shown in Figure 8. You need to complete the application form with all the required information.

> Please note that the asterisk (\*) indicates MANDATORY fields / areas that must be completed.

Please note that for some fields/ areas you need to use the drop-down menu to select the appropriate option. You cannot type in these fields.





### **PART A: YOUR PROFILE**



STEP 9: After clicking Continue, another screen will appear. Select Go
Home to return to the home page.

On this screen you can download the SACSSP Mobile App from the App Store or Play Store, and/ or return to the **Home Page** as shown in Figure 9.

Figure 9



### A2: How to view your profile after you logged in

STEP 1 Click on the membership tab to view your profile as shown in Figure 10.

Figure 10



STEP 2: After STEP 1, you can view your profile and update your information whenever you want.

Figure 11



Click VIEW MEMBERSHIP
DETAILS to see more about
your application. You will also
be able to view your MEMBER
PROFILE and transactions'
payment.

Click **UPDATE MY MEMBER PROFILE** to update your
membership details (i.e.
personal info, academic
information, or employment
details).

If there are no financial transactions displayed under **TRANSACTIONS**, it means that your registration fee and/or annual fees for the financial year were already paid.

# B

### PART B: THE HOME PAGE (website)

Figure 12 and the explanations will assist you to navigate the **HOME PAGE**.

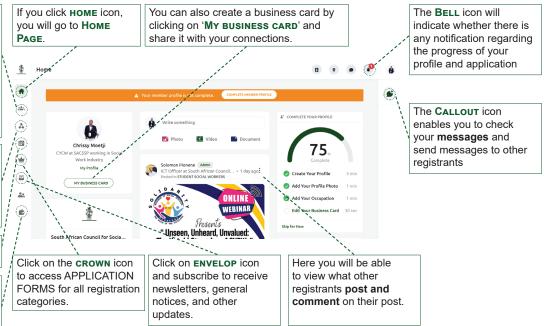
Figure 12

Click on the **community** icon, which will allow you to ENGAGE WITH GROUPS created by the SACSSP for different professional registration categories. Here you can participate in discussions, share information, and connect with other person in your registration category or area of interest.

The **THREE DOTS** icon will take you to MEMBER DIRECTORY to view other active registrants and you may send them direct messages.

Click on the **CALENDAR** icon to access EVENTS.

Click on the **WALLET** icon to view your balance, track PAYMENT history, and manage outstanding fees.







# C

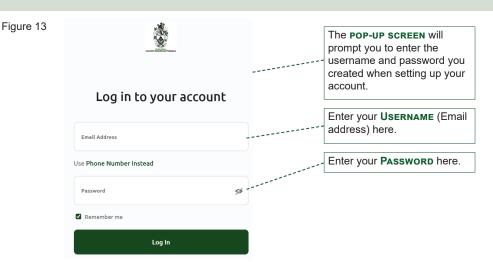
#### C1: Accessing the online system

# STEP 1: Login using your credentials

Open your preferred web browser (e.g., Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, or Safari) and enter the SACSSP system link <a href="https://sacsssp.glueup.com/account/login">https://sacsssp.glueup.com/account/login</a> then press Enter.

When the **LOGIN SCREEN** pops up, login using the credentials you used when creating your profile (Username: Email address & the password).

See Figure 13 for guidance.



#### C2: If you want to apply for another membership (registration) using the SACSSP online system

Figure 15

STEP 1: Click the **Membership** tab to see different application forms as shown in Figure 14.



- STEP 2: After clicking the MEMBERSHIP tab, choose the application for registration form you want to APPLY for as shown in Figure 15.
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- STEP 3: You will have to click APPLY again as shown in Figure 16 to open the application form.
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- STEP4: Fill in the application form and make sure you complete all fields marked with (\*) these are required (mandatory).



### PART C: THE SACSSP'S ONLINE SYSTEM (website)

#### C2: If you want to apply for another membership (registration) using the SACSSP online system

STEP5: After completing the application form click **APPLY** to submit your application as shown in Figure 18.

Figure 18 Click on APPLY to submit your application form.

STEP 6: Once you submit your application, the SACSSP will process your application within 14 working days. If your application is successful, you will receive an email with an INVOICE requesting you to pay the prescribed fee.

> Complete the next parts on **BILLED CONTACT** and **BILLING INFORMATION** as shown in Figure 19.

Figure 19 The first part shows your INVOICE, which lists the registration fee and annual fee you need to pay. Fill in the BILLED CONTACT details. Select 'USE MY PERSONAL **BILLING INFORMATION**` if you are paying for yourself. Fill in the BILLING INFORMATION details. Click on **CONTINUE** to

STEP 7: To check the status of your application you can Login again and then click the **MEMBERSHIP** 

> Then you will see your application under ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

Please see Figure 20 for more detail.

proceed to the next step. Figure 20 **APPLICATION STATUS WILL** show here. Click on VIEW MEMBERSHIP **DETAILS** to see more about your application. You will also be able to view your **MEMBER PROFILE** and **TRANSACTIONS** (see below) Your **MEMBER PROFILE**. **TRANSACTION** details





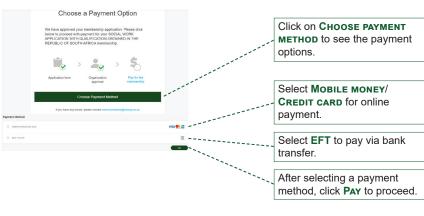
# C

#### C3: After your application has been approved

STEP 1: You will get an email with your invoice attached. Choose your PAYMENT METHOD. If you pay by EFT, send the proof of payment to Payments@sacssp.co.za.

Figure 21 provides more details on the options available.

Figure 21



STEP 2: Once you have completed your payment, you will get a confirmation email.

If you pay online, your registration ('membership') will be activated immediately and you can view it instantly.

If you pay by EFT, it may take a little longer for the SACSSP to receive and confirm your payment, but do not worry—we will activate your registration ('membership') as soon as it is cleared.

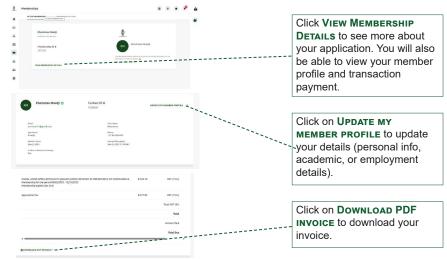
Figure 22 provides an example of the email that you will receive.

step 3: After Step 2, you can log in to your account to check your profile and updates, and you can update your information. See the guidance provided with Figure 23.

Figure 22



Figure 23



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# D

#### D1: Accessing the SACSSP Mobile App

STEP 1: Download the SACSSP's Mobile App.

Figure 24

ONLINE

Figure 24 provides more details on the options available.

Registrants should note that the SACSSP Mobile App is not available on the Huawei App Gallery.



GET IT ON

Google Play







https://apps.apple.com/us/app/sacssp/id6745769277

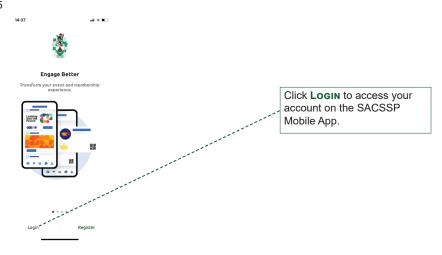
If you already have an account, Log IN with the same details you created (your email address as the username and your password)

SACSSP Mobile App

**STEP 2**: Click the **Login** button as shown in Figure 25.

Figure 25

Figure 26



### D2: If you want to apply for another membership (registration) using the SACSSP Mobile App

step 1: After login click the Profile icon to see more options, like your profile, memberships, subscriptions, settings, and account details, and then click membership to see different application forms.

See Figure 26 for more details.

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Click the PROFILE icon to see more

Click the **PROFILE** icon to see more options, like your profile, settings, and account details.

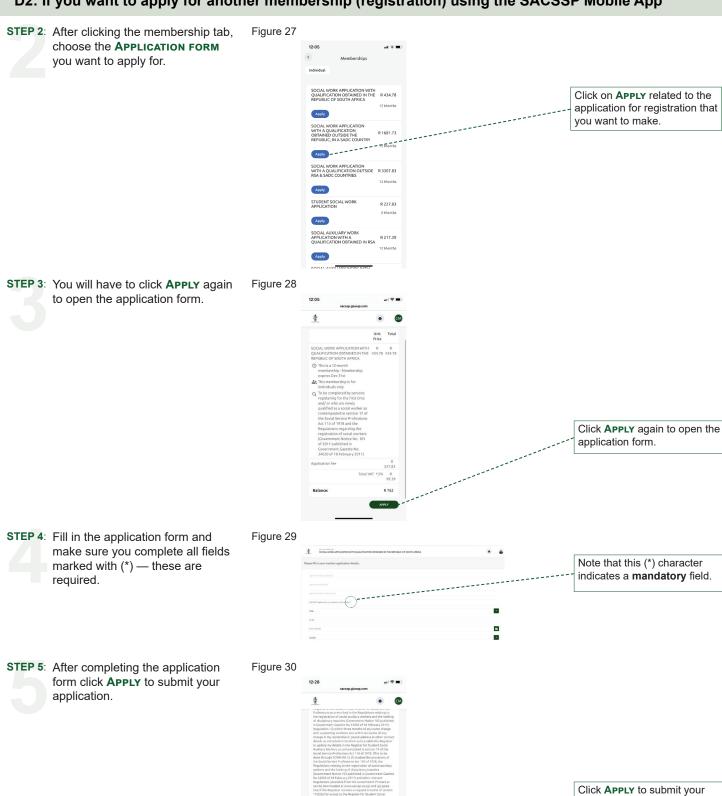


Click here to see more option like individual memberships, subscriptions etc.



# D

### D2: If you want to apply for another membership (registration) using the SACSSP Mobile App



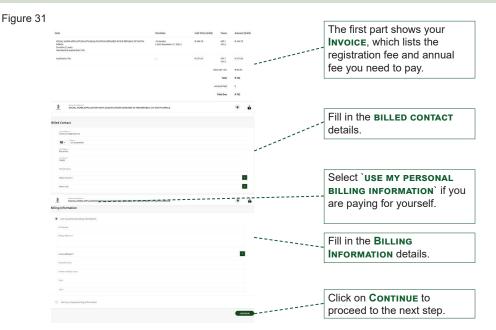
application form.



#### D2: If you want to apply for another membership (registration) using the SACSSP Mobile App

step 6: Once you submit your application, the SACSSP will process your application within 14 working days. Should your application be successful you will receive an email with an invoice instructing you to pay the prescribed fee.

Move on to the next part for **BILLED CONTACT** and **BILLING INFORMATION**.



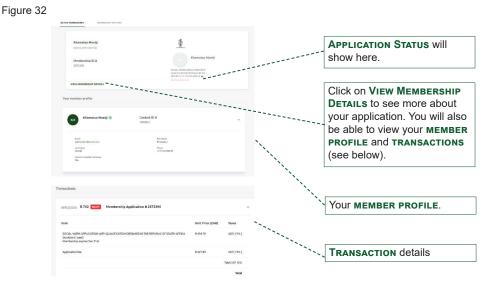
NOTE: To check the status of your application, please log in to the SACSSP Online System using your registered credentials.

- You will be able to view your application status and any updates directly on the SACSSP online platform.
- Once your application has been activated after payment, your details will automatically become available in the SACSSP Mobile App.

Important: The SACSSP Mobile App will only reflect your profile and membership after activation.

STEP 7: To check your application you can login again then click the Membership tab.

After clicking the Membership tab, you will see your application under active membership.



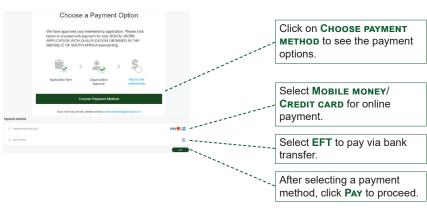
# D

#### D3: After your application has been approved

STEP 1: You will get an email with your invoice attached. Choose your PAYMENT METHOD. If you pay by EFT, send the proof of payment to Payments@sacssp.co.za.

Figure 33 provides more details on the options available.

Figure 33



STEP 2: Once you have completed your payment, you will get a confirmation email.

If you pay online, your registration ('membership') will be activated immediately and you can view it instantly.

If you pay by EFT, it may take a little longer for the SACSSP to receive and confirm your payment, but do not worry—we will activate your registration ('membership') as soon as it is cleared.

Figure 34 provides an example of the email that you will receive.

Figure 34

Your SOCIAL WORK APPLICATION WITH QUALIFICATION
OBTAINED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA registration is
now active.

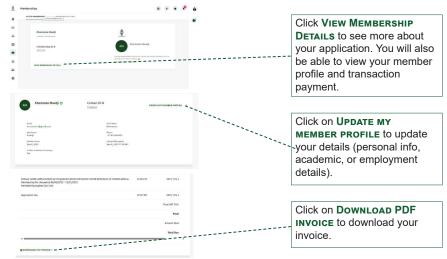
Click below to access:

Welcome letter
Registration certificate
Practice and
Manage your account at <a href="https://www.sacssp.co.za">www.sacssp.co.za</a> or on the SACSSP
mobile app

Access Account Now

step 3: After Step 2, you can log in to your account to check your profile and updates, and you can update your information. See the guidance provided with Figure 35.

Figure 35

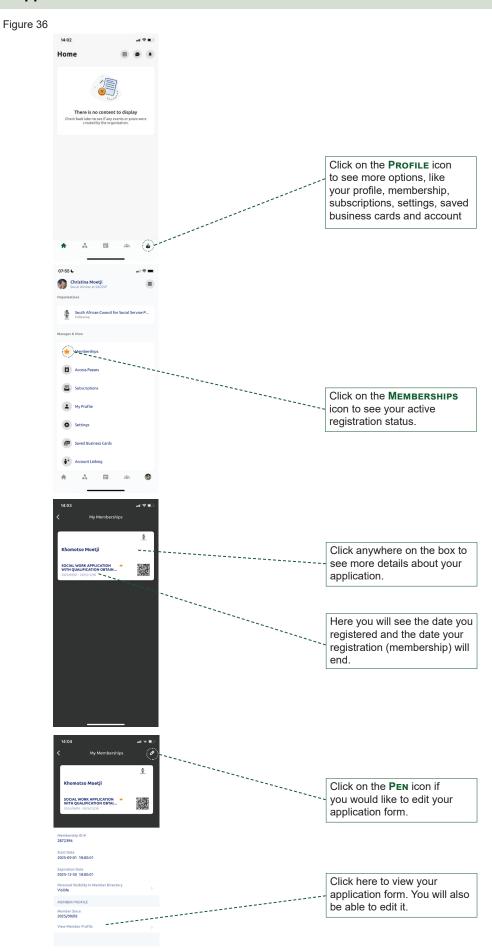




#### D3: After your application has been approved

STEP 4: Now you can use the SACSSP Mobile App and find more information.

Figure 36 provides more details on the options available.





### PART E: EXPERIENCING ERRORS WITH LOGIN ON THE ONLINE SYSTEM AND THE APP

#### E1: Possible error #1



Error message: 'Email does not exist'.

Scenario: Trying to login.

Reason: You have not registered yet an account with this email address.

**SOLUTION 1**: Try again logging in with other email that might have been used to register an account instead.

SOLUTION 2: Instead of trying to log in, register an account instead.

#### E2: Possible error #2



Error message: 'incorrect email or password'.

Scenario: Trying to login.

Reason: You have a registered account already, but you are putting the wrong password.

**SOLUTION**: click on FORGOT PASSWORD > check INBOX or SPAM BOX for auto email> Click > follow instructions > RESET PASSWORD and LOGIN.

#### E3: Possible error #3



Error message: 'Error - email address does not exist'.

Scenario: Trying to register.

Reason: You are trying to register, but you already have an account associated with this email.

SOLUTION: Try to login instead. Forgot password? Please refer to above solution.

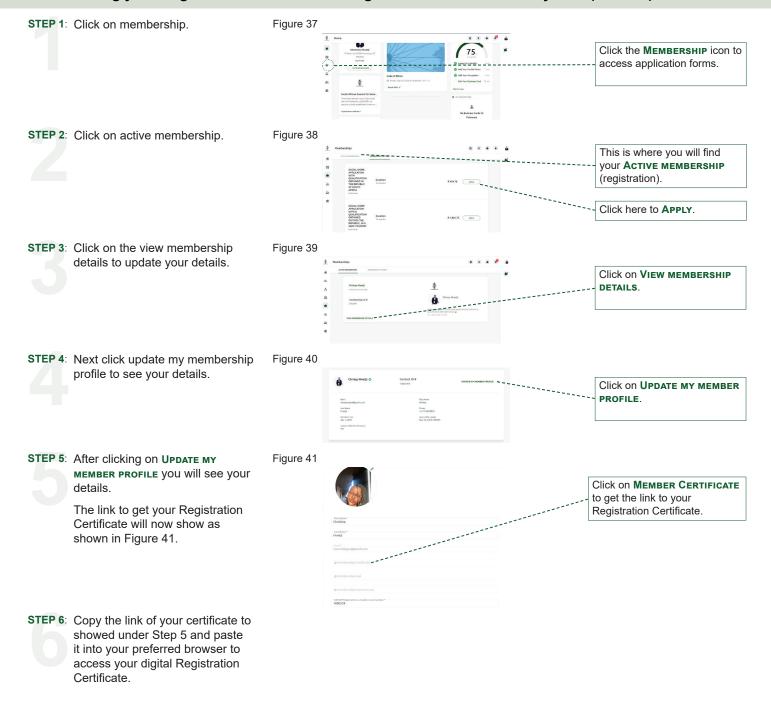


#### F1: REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

The SACSSP Registration Certificate is an official confirmation of your registration with the South African Council for Social Service Professions. It is a legal requirement for practising as a social service professional in South Africa. The Registration Certificate:

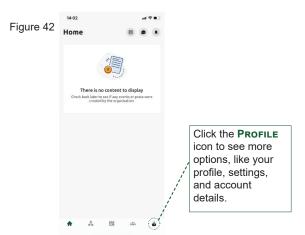
- Serves as proof that your name and particulars had been entered into the Register kept in terms of section 19 of the Social Service Professions Act 110 of 1978 for the profession you are practicing and the applicable registration category.
- Confirms that you are in good standing and meets the minimum requirements as prescribed the Social Service Professions Act 110
  of 1978 and the Regulations thereto to practice your profession.
- Indicates your professional status with regards to your category of registration.
- · Confirm your right to practise within the profession.
- Asserts that you prescribe to the standards for professional conduct related to your profession and that you are accountable in terms of your professional code of ethics.

#### F1a: Getting your Registration Certificate through the SACSSP's online system (website)



#### F1b: Getting your Registration Certificate through the SACSSP Mobile App

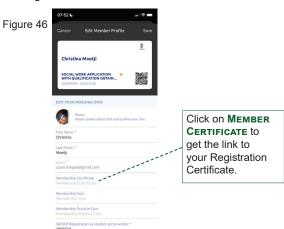
STEP 1: Click on the Profile icon to access your membership.



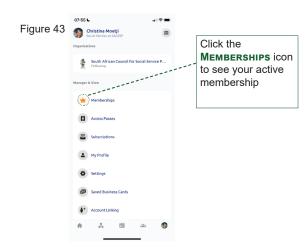
STEP 3: Click anywhere on the box to see your membership details



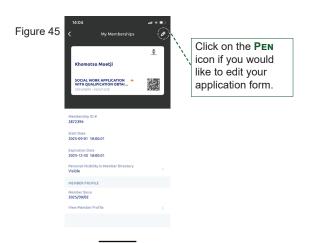
STEP 5: After clicking on EDIT MEMBER
PROFILE you will see your details.
The link to get your Registration
Certificate will now show as
shown in Figure 41.



STEP 2: Click on the **Memberships** icon to access your active membership (registration).



STEP 4: Click on the PEN icon to see details of your application.



STEP 6: Copy the link of your certificate to showed under Step 5 and paste it into your preferred browser to access your digital Registration Certificate.

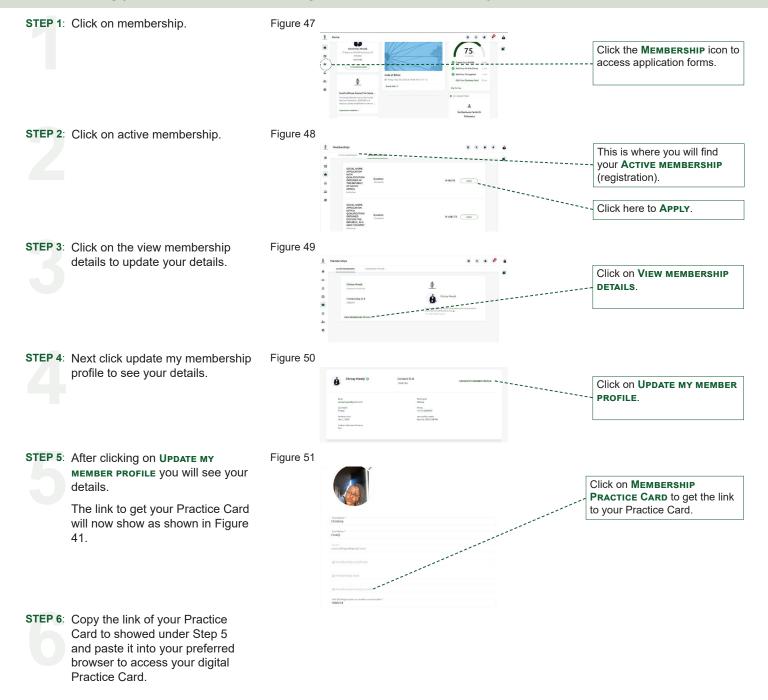


#### F2: PRACTICE CARD

The SACSSP issues the **SACSSP PRACTICE CARD** for social service professionals once you have completed your registration and paid your annual fees.

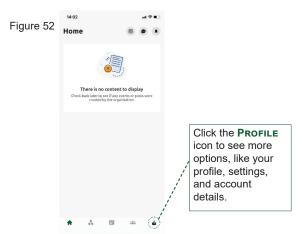
- The Practice Card shows that you are currently registered with the SACSSP and allowed to practise.
- Unlike the Registration Certificate (which is displayed in your office), the Practice Card can be carried with you and presented when required.
- Employers, institutions and members of the public (including clients) may request your valid Practice Card as confirmation of your registration and professional status.
- The Practice Card is renewed each year once you pay your annual fees and remain in good standing with the SACSSP as a registered professional.

#### F2a: Getting your PRACTICE CARD through the SACSSP's online system (website)

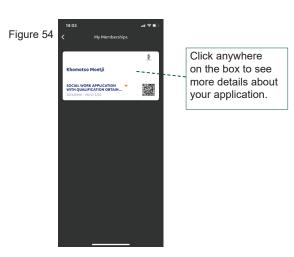


#### F2b: Getting your PRACTICE CARD through the SACSSP Mobile App

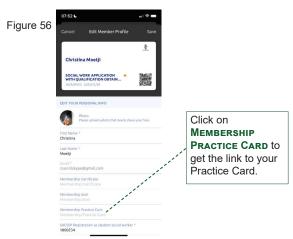
STEP 1: Click on the PROFILE icon to access your membership.



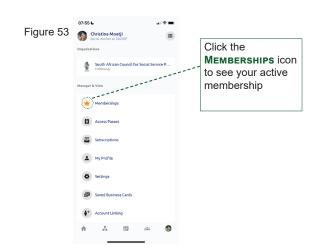
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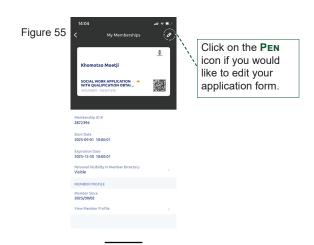
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STEP 4: Click on the PEN icon to see details of your application.



STEP 6: Copy the link of your Practice
Card to showed under Step 5
and paste it into your preferred
browser to access your digital
PRACTICE CARD.

#### F3: SACSSP SEAL

The **SACSSP SEAL** is the official mark of authenticity placed on certificates and other formal documents issued by the South African Council for Social Service Professions. It serves as:

- Proof of authenticity (confirms that the document is original and officially issued by SACSSP).
- Legal validity (ensures the Registration Certificate and/or Practice Card is recognized under the law).
- Security feature (helps prevent fraud, forgery, or misuse of SACSSP documents).

This is what the SACSSP SEAL looks like:



Seal to showed under Step 5 and paste it into your preferred browser to access your digital

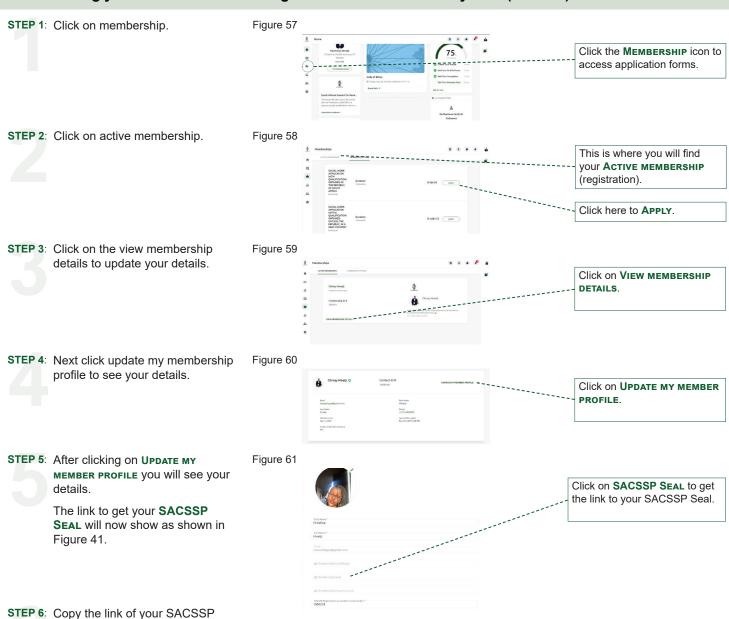
SACSSP Seal.

The **QR code** can be scanned to access the Registration Certificate. If you are not in good standing with the SACSSP, the Registration Certificate will not be displayed.

You can also insert the **SACSSP SEAL** into your **EMAIL SIGNATURE**. Anyone who receives your email can verify that you are in good standing with the SACSSP by scanning the QR code, which will direct them to your Registration Certificate.

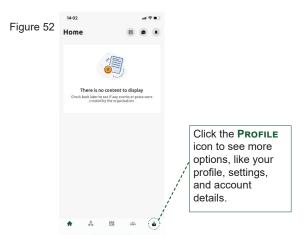


#### F3a: Getting your SACSSP SEAL through the SACSSP's online system (website)

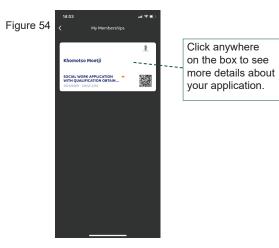


#### F3b: Getting your SACSSP SEAL through the SACSSP Mobile App

STEP 1: Click on the Profile icon to access your membership.



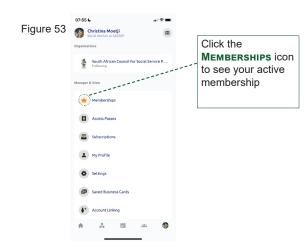
STEP 3: Click anywhere on the box to see your membership details



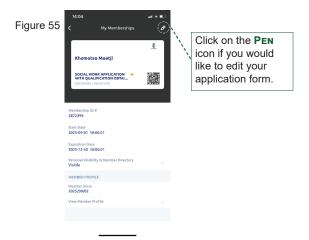
STEP 5: After clicking on EDIT MEMBER
PROFILE you will see your details.
The link to get your SACSSP
SEAL will now show as shown in
Figure 41.



STEP 2: Click on the **Memberships** icon to access your active membership (registration).



STEP 4: Click on the PEN icon to see details of your application.



STEP 6: Copy the link of your SACSSP
SEAL to showed under Step 5
and paste it into your preferred
browser to access your digital
SACSSP SEAL.

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