



SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONS

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NOTICE TO:

1. All social workers who have submitted applications for the registration of a Speciality in Adoption Work.
2. All social service professionals and stakeholders.

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF A SPECIALITY IN ADOPTION SOCIAL WORK

1. The South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP) wishes to inform relevant parties on the progress regarding the applications for the registration of a speciality in adoption work in terms of the *Regulations relating to the registration of a speciality in adoption work*. This General Notice refers to applications for the speciality that have already been submitted to the SACSSP.
2. The SACSSP is currently finalising the assessment tools and guidelines that will be used to evaluate these applications.
3. The assessment of all applications for this speciality will commence once the Professional Board for Social Work has officially approved the newly developed assessment tools. Upon completion of the assessment of applications, the outcomes will be communicated directly to the respective applicants.
4. The SACSSP remains committed to ensuring that the processes are finalised within a reasonable timeframe. Our aim is to ensure an efficient and fair processing system that upholds the professional standards of the speciality in adoption social work.
5. We wish to thank all registrants for their continued patience and understanding while we finalise the processes.
6. For any further enquiries regarding this notice or the status of your application, please contact the Education, Training, and Development Manager, Ms Pertunia Nkosi, via email at etdmanager@sacssp.co.za

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