



TOOL BOX 015- SAQCC TECHNICIANS

I am going to ensure you know your responsibilities as a Registered Competent Person.

Why are you registered?

You are registered because you have passed the required courses to ensure you are competent to maintain portable and fixed fire equipment in terms of SANS1475 Parts 1 & 2

Who ultimately is your boss?

It's not the manager of the company you work for. It actually is the registering authority SAQCC. You have in fact been loaned to the company you work for, and for anything other task not involving SANS 1475 standards your company is the controlling authority.

SAQCC issued you with a licence to perform the tasks involved in terms of SANS 1475, and is just like a drivers licence. The licence is not your property, it is actually the property of SAQCC, and can be taken from you at any time if you do not comply with SAQCC constitution.

What powers do you have?

You as a competent person has a great deal of authority meaning anything concerning servicing in terms of SANS 1475 you are totally responsible for your actions.

Example: If your boss / supervisor orders you to not pressure test because there is no time, or use scrap powder because they cannot afford to buy new powder etc. This would be considered an illegal order, and you are well within your rights to refuse.

What can happen if you do not comply with the SAQCC constitution?

You will go through SAQCC disciplinary procedure which can result in finding from verbal warning, heavy fines and total expulsion. If it is very serious you could also go to prison. In the case of very serious case the technician will be dealt with via the department of labour and the courts.

What should you do if?

You resign: Return SAQCC card and inform SAQCC that you have left company which you were registered with. (You are also required to return the Card)

If you join a new company you must re-register under the new company name – Until you have this done you cannot use your SAQCC registration number on the new company's service label.

If you sub-contract for another company you cannot use their service labels – You must use your registered companies' service labels.

If your SAQCC registration number is use used by any other person. You must open a case with the saps, and send details to SAQCC.

Presented By:	Date	Signature
Name: _____	_____	_____

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