



TOOL BOX 068- SAQCC 1475 IDENTITY CARD

Licence to perform Maintenance Activities

A **privilege** is a special advantage **not** enjoyed by everyone. If you're very snooty, you probably don't allow just anyone the **privilege** of being your friend. **Privilege** comes from Latin privilegium, **meaning** a law for just one person, and **means** a benefit enjoyed by an individual or group beyond **what's** available to others

Driving is a **Privilege, Not a Right**. Driving is **not** a constitutional **right**. You get your driver's **license** based **on the skills you have and the rules you agree to follow**. After you get your driving **license** you must continue to demonstrate your ability to drive safely on the road.

Likewise your **SAQCC identity card** is a privilege granted to certain individuals based **on the skills you have and the rules you agree to follow**, and is issued to you on behalf of the Department of Labour.

The Card Holders Duties: (SANS1475)

1. Ensure they **do not** use their code on any certification label (service / maintenance) **that is not the company** as indicated on the front of the SAQCC card.
2. Ensure they **do not** fit a certification label (service / maintenance) indicating the article in question is "supply only" – The certification label no matter what you write on it is a label indicating the equipment has been service/maintained to the appropriate SANS standards.
3. Ensure if they perform **sub-contract work** for another fire company they use the certification labels (service / Maintenance) of the **company named on the front of the SAQCC card**
4. Ensure that if they leave the company named on the front of the SAQCC card they **inform SAQCC immediately**. (In fact the Card is not their or their companies property it belongs to Department of Labour's custodian's namely **SAQCC the issuing party**).

NOTE: Ignorance is no excuse

You as a qualified technician when you are registered you sign a code of conduct, and the excuse of "I didn't know" "I forgot" "I was not aware of" "it's been very expensive opening a business" or "I am just waiting for my company to be issued with certification from the third party accreditation inspection body".

This is a very serious offence. What if one of the clients you perform a service for has an incident involving fire or even fire equipment problems.

Because you the technician has breached the regulations you leave that client to one of the following

1. **Insurance company not honouring claims because the equipment has been serviced illegally, and there for deemed to not comply to the PER pressure equipment regulations or even local By-Laws.**
2. **The equipment fails to operate, and somebody is injured or even worse killed. Insurance doesn't pay out and criminal charges raised against the responsible person.**

I can see it going through your heads "I don't care its their problem" – Think again you can Also end up in court.

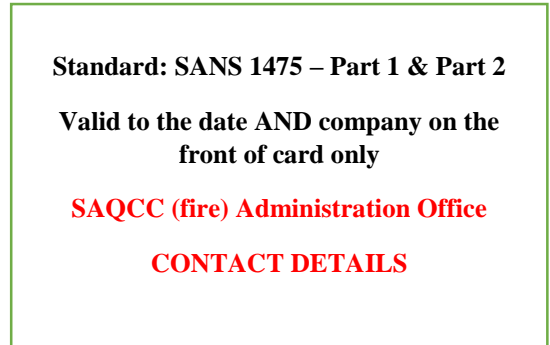


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Front of your Card



Back of your Card

Your picture, Identity Number, **COMPANY**, contact numbers, Validity Date.

The Company of the card holder:

1. It is the companies duty to inform SAQCC as soon as possible when a member of staff leaves their employment
2. If possible remove the SAQCC card from the person concerned (your company name is on it), cut in half return to the said ex-employee (They need the card because SAQCCs contact details on the back)
3. If you know the company the person concerned is moving too. Ensure you contact that company, and inform them that the person's code cannot be used until re-registration is completed. (Proof would be nice Email or example).

Presented By: Name: _____	Date _____	Signature _____
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