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## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS AND FEES - 2026

Class	Description	Benefits	Application Registration	Fees	Prepaid Conference With fees
<b>CATEGORY 1 – INDIVIDUAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP [NO DESIGNATIONS NO COMPULSORY CPD]</b>					
<b>Type 1 Student Member (Undergraduate)</b>	This type of membership is open to any unemployed student who is currently enrolled in an ungraduated quality program/module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Certificate</li> <li>• SASQ Newsletters</li> <li>• Quality related information</li> <li>• Invitations to events and workshops</li> <li>• 25% discount on SASQ events and workshops where there is a fee</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Assistance towards research in quality management</li> </ul>	NIL	R 200.00	
<b>Type 2 Student Member (Postgraduate)</b>	This type of membership is open to any postgraduate student who is currently enrolled in a quality program/module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Certificate</li> <li>• SASQ Newsletters</li> <li>• Quality related information</li> <li>• Invitations to events and workshops</li> <li>• 15% discount on SASQ events and workshops where there is a fee</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Assistance towards research in quality management</li> </ul>	NIL	R 500.00	
<b>CATEGORY 2 – INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP [NO DESIGNATIONS NO COMPULSORY CPD]</b>					
<b>Type 3 Affiliate Member</b>	This type of membership is open to any individual who has an interest in quality irrespective of position, industry, associations, and qualifications. This member can progress to other levels with accumulation of CPD pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Certificate</li> <li>• SASQ Newsletters</li> <li>• Quality related information</li> <li>• Invitations to events and workshops (accumulate CPD pts for progression)</li> <li>• 5% discount on SASQ events and workshops where there is a fee</li> <li>• Networking</li> </ul>	NIL	R 700.00	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Type 4 Ordinary Member</b></p>	<p>This type of membership is offered to any individual who has at least five years of experience of which at least two years must be in a responsible position of authority managing quality. The five-year requirement may be reduced by maximum of two years by virtue of appropriate qualifications or senior membership with other professional bodies. These members may be short of other requirements for senior membership. This member can progress to senior level with accumulation of CPD pts)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Certificate</li> <li>• SASQ Newsletters</li> <li>• Other SASQ publications</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Quality related information</li> <li>• Invitations to events and workshops</li> <li>• 7.5% discount on SASQ events and workshops where there is a fee</li> <li>• Sharing of quality practices and challenges at SASQ workshops and Seminars</li> <li>• Assistance towards research in quality management</li> <li>• Opportunity to contribute to the voice of quality</li> <li>• An annual accumulated CPD certificate on request</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">R 500.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">R 1300.00</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Type 5 Senior Member</b></p>	<p>This type of membership is offered to any individual who has at least ten years of experience of which at least five years must be in a responsible position of authority managing quality. The ten-year requirement may be reduced by maximum of five years by virtue of qualifications or senior membership with other professional bodies. These members have voting rights.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Certificate</li> <li>• SASQ Newsletters</li> <li>• Other SASQ publications</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Quality related information</li> <li>• Invitations to events and workshops</li> <li>• 7.5% discount on SASQ events and workshops where there is a fee</li> <li>• Sharing of quality practices and challenges at SASQ workshops and Seminars</li> <li>• Assistance towards research in quality management</li> <li>• Opportunity to contribute to the voice of quality</li> <li>• Members can represent SASQ at committees with prior approved permission</li> <li>• Senior members have opportunity to be involved in the management of the society</li> <li>• An annual accumulated CPD certificate on request</li> <li>• Voting rights</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">R 600.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">R 1300.00</p>	

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<b>CATEGORY 3 – INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP [ SASQ DESIGNATIONS AND COMPULSORY CPD ]</b>					
<b>Type 6 Certified Professional Member</b>	<p>This type of membership is offered to any individual who meets all requirements of a SASQ approved scheme criteria and can be deemed as a certified competent practitioner. CPD is compulsory. These members have voting rights.</p> <p>Any member at any other grade can pursue certification.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of SASQ designations</li> <li>• Membership Certificate</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Newsletter</li> <li>• Other SASQ publications</li> <li>• Notification of vacancies</li> <li>• Access to information in the discipline of quality management</li> <li>• Sharing of quality practices and challenges at SASQ workshops and Seminars</li> <li>• Invitations to events and workshops</li> <li>• 15 % discount on SASQ events and workshops where there is a fee</li> <li>• Assistance towards research in quality management</li> <li>• Opportunity to contribute to the voice of quality</li> <li>• Be updated on relevant quality knowledge and skills</li> <li>• Members have opportunity to be involved in the management of the society.</li> <li>• Members participate in compulsory CPD programmes at discounted fees</li> <li>• Members can represent SASQ at committees with prior approved permission</li> <li>• Voting rights</li> </ul>	R 1000.00	R 2000.00	
<b>Type 7 Forums</b>	<p>A <b>forum</b> is a specialised group of professionals within a specific discipline who come together to engage, learn, and share experiences related to their field., knowledge exchange, and collaboration on best practices, challenges, and innovations. For</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership Certificate</li> <li>• Networking</li> <li>• Newsletter</li> <li>• Quality related information</li> <li>• Invitations to events and workshops</li> <li>• 2.5% discount on SASQ events and workshops where there is a fee</li> </ul>	NIL	R 500.00	

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	<p>example, a <b>Laboratory Quality Forum</b> enables laboratory personnel to connect, discuss quality management in laboratories, and stay updated on industry standards.</p>				
<b>CATEGORY 4 – ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP</b>					
<p><b>Type 8 Corporate Member</b></p>	<p>This is an organisation that supports bulk/group membership of its employees to SASQ. One payment is required annually at a negotiated fee (additional members will only pay any assessment fees). This organisation can form a SASQ forum within the organisation to support their development and growth of their employees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Membership Certificate</li> <li>• Enrolled employees will be graded as individuals enjoy corporate benefits, although they graded differently.</li> <li>• Individual members will subscribe to the SASQ code of conduct.</li> <li>• Individual members will subscribe to SASQ CPD policy.</li> <li>• SASQ can assist with the development of a skills requirement plan for the SASQ members of the Organisation.</li> <li>• Organisation listed on the SASQ website</li> <li>• Opportunity to have a network specific for the organisation</li> <li>• 10 % group discount on SASQ events and workshops where there is a fee</li> <li>• Opportunity to participate in any quality related development of skills development unit standards and programs</li> <li>• Opportunity to participate in any quality related technical development committees via SASQ.</li> <li>• Advisory support towards achievement of quality related objectives.</li> <li>• Provide news items for the SASQ newsletter.</li> </ul>	<p>Negotiated on Application Dependent on number of individuals</p>	<p>Negotiated on Application Dependent on number of individuals</p>	<p>Negotiated on Application</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity for the organisation to co-brand with SASQ for SASQ conferences and World Quality Week events and projects</li> <li>• Assistance towards seeking quality management staff</li> <li>• Opportunity for a representative to join the SASQ extended management committee.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Type 9 Training Organisation</b></p>	<p>This is an organisation that provides training (short courses, workshops, webinars, conferences) related to quality and ensures that non-SASQ members are registered to SASQ on completion of the training program. These organisations can seek SASQ endorsements for their training programs and can use the SASQ logo on training materials and certificates. All organisations will have at least SASQ representative who has a grade as a Senior Professional Member. These organisations can offer programs that leads to SASQ certifications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Organisation Membership Certificate</li> <li>• Use of SASQ logos on all marketing material for a specific program recognised by SASQ</li> <li>• SASQ endorsement of training programmes</li> <li>• SASQ would distribute details of the training program to all SASQ members.</li> <li>• The organisation will be listed on the SASQ website</li> <li>• The organisation will be informed on related activities on the development and the availability of quality related qualifications and unit standards at the Services Seta.</li> <li>• Notification of invitations to SETA related training for training organisations.</li> <li>• Notifications of calls for specific training needs from other organisations.</li> <li>• Opportunity to develop a set of standards for quality training.</li> <li>• Training Organisation Membership Certificate</li> </ul>	<p>R 1000.00 Initially</p>	<p>R 2000.00 annual fee + R 1000,00 per endorsement of each Training Course</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Type 10 Quality Equipment and Services Organisation</b></p>	<p>This is an organisation that provides services and equipment toward the management of quality. Such services include for example auditing, laboratory analyses and equipment include for example</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Company Membership Certificate</li> <li>• SASQ would distribute the company information to all SASQ members.</li> <li>• The organisation will be listed on the SASQ website</li> <li>• Opportunity to cobrand with SASQ workshops and conferences</li> </ul>	<p>R 500.00</p>	<p>R 3000.00 per company</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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	laboratory equipment, gauges, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for networking with business and other markets</li> <li>• Industry exposure</li> <li>• SASQ Newsletter</li> <li>• Placed on the list of providers</li> <li>• Promotion SASQ brochures, newsletters and other publications</li> <li>• Opportunities to showcase products and services at SASQ events</li> <li>• Opportunity to expand marketing and sales with SASQ members</li> </ul>			
<b>Type 11 Affiliate Organisation</b>	This is an organisation that provides support to SASQ with donations and sponsorships so that SASQ may achieve its objectives. Will be placed on the SASQ website for 12 months after date of assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affiliate Member Certificate</li> <li>• The organisation will be listed on the SASQ website for a period of 12 months after receipt of support.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Type 12 Affiliate Association</b>	This is an association of members that collaborates with SASQ for the provision for the recognition and development of their members in quality and offering their members dual membership. The individual members of the association will be registered as individual members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SASQ certificate of membership</li> <li>• Opportunities to host events and projects together to achieve synergy and reduce costs</li> <li>• Opportunity to delegate the quality related CPD requirements to SASQ at an agreed fee</li> <li>• Members will have dual membership with SASQ as one of them</li> <li>• Opportunity for a representative to join the SASQ extended management committee.</li> </ul>	Negotiated on Application	Negotiated on Application	Negotiated on Application