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Individual Membership

Relationship	STUDENT	INTERESTED PERSON	DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL	RECOGNISED PROFESSIONAL	CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PRACTITIONER
Role in profession	Start of professional journey Preparing for a career	Stay connected to the quality profession, expand quality knowledge and participate in the SASQ community Has interest in quality	Develop quality knowledge, experience and professional capability and progress toward Professional Member status.	Demonstrate professional capability and gain recognition as a SASQ Professional Member	Demonstrated and maintains competencies in a SASQ scheme
SASQ Title	Student	Affiliate .	Member	Professional Member	Certified Professional Practitioner
Definition	A Student is an undergraduate student who is not currently employed and has an interest in quality, organisational excellence or related disciplines.	An Affiliate is an individual who has an interest in quality, organisational excellence or related disciplines but does not seek professional membership at this stage.	A Member is an individual who is developing or practising within the quality and organisational excellence profession but does not yet meet the requirements for Professional Member. Developing as a professional member	A Professional Member is an experienced quality or organisational excellence practitioner who has demonstrated the professional experience, knowledge, practice, contribution and continuing professional development as required by SASQ. Demonstrated as a quality professional	A certified practitioner is a member who is evaluated against a standard of practice and deemed competent. Example – Certified Management Systems Practitioner Has been trained and experienced as a practitioner and maintained CPD.
SASQ	-	-	SASQ Candidate	SASQ Professional Member	SASQ certified Practitioner

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Designation			Professional		
Discounts on fee paying events	Depends on event	10%	20%	20%	25%
Application Fee 2026	Nil	nil	R 500.00	R 500.00	R 1000.00
Fees 2026	R 250.00	R 600.00	R 1500.00	R 1500.00	R 2000.00
Advanced benefits	-	-	-	Professional Members become eligible for: • SASQ professional awards • speaker opportunities • assessor opportunities • technical committees • working groups • research panels • conference panels • publications • industry representation • Voting Rights • Office Bearers	Certified Professional Members become eligible for: • SASQ professional awards • speaker opportunities • assessor opportunities • technical committees • working groups • research panels • conference panels • publications • industry representation • Voting Rights • Office Bearers

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Requirements		Applicants can be; • people from other disciplines; • managers and executives; • academics; • consultants; • retired professionals; • people entering the quality field; • people simply interested in quality updates.	The applicant might have: • some relevant employment experience; • quality-related responsibilities ; • qualifications or training; • limited professional evidence; • insufficient breadth or depth of experience; • insufficient professional contribution • insufficient CPD. They can then grow into Professional Member.	The applicant would demonstrate the five areas: • Professional Experience • Professional Knowledge • Professional Practice • Professional Contribution • Professional Development • 10-year equivalent experience requirement (Relevant work experience + approved qualification/ training equivalency)	The applicant would demonstrate the five areas: • Professional Experience • Professional Knowledge • Professional Practice • Professional Contribution • Professional Development • 2 years' experience in the area of Scheme Specialisation

General Benefits to all Members

	Universal Benefit	What it Means
1	SASQ Membership Certificate	Formal confirmation of SASQ membership.
2	Digital Membership Card	Digital proof of current SASQ membership.
3	SASQ Code of Conduct & Ethics	Access to and commitment to the SASQ professional code.
4	SASQ Newsletter	Regular information on SASQ activities, developments and opportunities.
5	SASQ Publications	Access to SASQ publications and professional information.
6	Quality Knowledge & Information	Access to information relevant to quality, quality management and the quality profession.
7	Professional Networking	Opportunities to connect with local and international quality professionals.
8	SASQ Events & Activities	Invitations to appropriate SASQ events, seminars, webinars and professional activities.
9	Quality Practice Sharing	Opportunities to learn from and share quality practices, experiences and challenges.
10	Professional Updates	Information on developments in quality knowledge, skills, practices and the profession.
11	Career & Opportunity Information	Access to vacancy notifications and other relevant professional opportunities.
12	Professional Community	Participation in the SASQ professional community and communities of interest.
13	Voice of Quality	Opportunity to contribute to discussions concerning the advancement of quality in Southern Africa.
14	CPD Opportunities	Access to SASQ CPD activities and opportunities for professional development.
15	CPD Participation Record	Ability to record participation in applicable SASQ CPD activities.
17	Knowledge Resources	Access to member resources, articles, presentations, guidance and other available knowledge material.
18	Volunteer Opportunities	Opportunities to contribute to SASQ activities, initiatives and professional programmes.
19	Research & Knowledge Contribution	Opportunity to participate in selected research, surveys, studies and knowledge-development initiatives.
20	Professional Recognition	Recognition as a member of the Southern African Society for Quality.