

The AAAMSA Group

The Association of Architectural Aluminum Manufacturers of South Africa

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Introduction:

The Association of Architectural Aluminum Manufacturers of South Africa (AAAMSA) was founded by eight companies in July 1974 to foster Trade and Commerce in relation to those persons associated in the manufacture and installation of architectural aluminum structures.

AAAMSA is a non-profit, voluntary organization committed to fostering trade and commerce in relation to the persons associated in the manufacture and installation of Fenestration, Glass & Glazing, Thermal, Ceiling and Partitioning in the Building Industry.

As a National Association with Regional branches, it also provides local and National Forums where members can exchange ideas, be informed about topical issues and create opportunities for growth.

The Association acts as a lobby group on industry issues, highlighting and publicizing, not only the changes in legislation within the industry but also Health & Safety issues.

National Council 2019 - 2021

Russell Hampson	AAAMSA Group President
Nic Kruger	AAAMSA Group Chair Eastern Cape
Vanessa Scholtz	AAAMSA Group Chair Gauteng
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Rob Curle	Treasurer
Caryn Myers	Myers Attorneys
Johan Heyneke	Executive Director

The Objective:

To promote commercial and group interest;

- Through strategic partnerships with sponsors, other non-profit organizations, leading companies, State owned enterprises and Government; they provide on-going opportunities to advance the interest and needs of the industry.

Currently the AAAMSA Group administers, beside the Architectural Aluminum Industry, the Glass, Thermal Insulation, Ceiling & Partitioning Industries represented by the Associations below.

Legal Status:

AAAMSA shall be a voluntary Association of a public character established not for gain, but with corporate personality and perpetual succession. No member shall have any right to the assets of AAAMSA, including and not limited to, trademarks, intellectual property and publications. The liability of the members shall be limited to the amount of their unpaid subscription, testing procedures, inspections and/or anything else incidental to membership.

Rights of AAAMSA:

AAAMSA shall be responsible for the administration of its income and applications, with the power to retain same and/or any portion thereof. From time to time realize, transpose, reinvest; or otherwise deal with the income as AAAMSA's sole and absolute discretion it may determine.

AAAMSA Management

AAAMSA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Johan Heyneke

Corporate Members:

The AAAMSA Group comprises of Trade Associations representing the Fenestration, Glass, Thermal Insulation, Ceiling and Partitioning Industries



CORPORATE MEMBERS



INDUSTRY ASSOCIATES, TESTING & CERTIFICATION



ASSOCIATIONS



ASSOCIATIONS Administered by the AAAMSA Group:



- Aluminium Stockists – ASDA (Aluminium Stockists & Distributors Association)



- Ceilings & Partitioning – SABISA (South African Building Interior Systems Associations)



- Glass – SAGGA (South African Glass & Glazing Association)



- Insulation – EPSASA (Expanded Polystyrene Association of South Africa)



- Showers – SASEMA (SA Shower Enclosure Manufacturers Association)



- Thermal panels – TPMA (Thermal Panel Manufacturers Association)



AAAMSA Fenestration

- Windows – AAAMSA Fenestration / Contractors



- Skylights – SASA (Skylight Association of Southern Africa)

Industry Testing, Training & Certification Associations:



- South African Fenestration and Insulation Energy Rating Authority



- Fire testing and related information and services. Fire safety training for the industry



- National Fenestration Rating Council

Membership offers National recognition by the Built Environment Professions who refer to SABISA's membership list for appointment of Ceiling & Partitioning Contractors. Members are provided with the SABISA guidelines for the installation of Ceiling & Partitioning and these guidelines are frequently used by the Built Environment Professions as specifications and as basis for dispute resolution.

Services, Architects & Other Professionals

CPD Presentation – Explained: Continuing Professional Development Presentations

On 1st January 2007, the renewal of professional registration of all persons controlled by the Architectural Profession Act (No 44 of 2000) became conditional upon an accumulation of points earned through the participation in Continued Professional Development (CPD) activities.

While the statutory requirement might seem unnecessary to some, however, as a matter of principle, the Professionals need to attain and maintain the highest levels of competence in practice.

In the context, CPD, it is a process that “maintains, enhances and increases the knowledge and skills necessary for the proper execution of professional duties” (SACAP circular to all registered persons dated 30 May 2006). The system is structured on a 5-year cycle in which architects must earn a minimum of 25 credit points.

CPD Presentations are done on a continuous basis by AAAMSA to keep professionals informed on changes in the building industry, certified products and technical standards.

Product Performance:

The AAAMSA Group assists the Professionals to find product manufacturers and with access to information regarding performance, certification, installation and maintenance of various certified products.

The AAAMSA Certification is a performance based method of verifying window & patio door products. The AAAMSA certificate means that a sample of the product was tested and conforms to the AAAMSA Performance Test standards for air and water infiltration at the specified pressures, structural integrity, and resistance to forced entry.

Standards & Certification

The AAAMSA Group is committed to quality, performance standards and product certification.

AAAMSA imposes no warranty requirements on its licensees, nor does AAAMSA have authority to enforce manufacturer warranties. AAAMSA however, do require its licensees to respond to customer complaints. Manufacturer contact information is available through the Certified Products Directory on the AAAMSA website.

If a manufacturer claims AAAMSA certification of their products but this claim cannot be substantiated, contact (011) 805 5002 or elize@aaamsa.co.za for general enquiries, admin@aaamsa.co.za for testing enquiries and michelle@aaamsa.co.za for membership application and enquiries

SAFIERA Performance Ratings:

SAFIERA's primary goal is to determine and register, amongst others, the heat transmission values of fenestration and other elements of the building envelope in general and to provide an independent, accurate and reliable energy performance rating system based on the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) in America's methodology. SAFIERA is the Country representative of NFRC in South Africa.

Rated products will display the AAAMSA/SAFIERA logos. Each rated product will have a certificate which certifies that it has been energy rated. The ratings apply to the effect of the whole system including the relative contributions of glass and frame.