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**Name of the VA:** Institute for Work at Height Professional Body (IWH)

**Recognition number:** VA B0026

**Name:** Dr Alti Kriel

**Designation:** Chief Executive Officer

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Dear Dr Kriel

## **RECOGNITION AS A VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 25 OF THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 46 OF 2000)**

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) has approved the **Institute for Work at Height Professional Body (IWH)** for recognition as a Category “B” Voluntary Association, in accordance with Section 25 of the Engineering Profession Act (EPA), No. 46 of 2000, for a period of five -years, contingent upon ongoing compliance with the Revised Rules: Requirements for Recognition as a Voluntary Association with effect from **15 November 2021**

The decision to recognise the **IWH** is in line with the Voluntary Association Recognition framework gazetted in May 2017 in Government Gazette No 40827. This framework is subject to a review, and your association may be required to reapply for recognition once the gazetting of the revised framework is completed.

Your attention is directed to the provisions of Section 25 of the Act, the most salient extracts of which are quoted below:

“25.

(4) *A certificate of recognition is valid for a period of five years from the date of issue.*

(5) *A voluntary association must display its certificate of recognition in a prominent place at its head office.*

- (6) *The recognition of a voluntary association lapses—*
- (a) *if that association no longer complies with the requirements contemplated in section 14(d), or*
  - (b) *at the expiry of the five-year period referred to in subsection (4)*

A voluntary association must, at least three months before the expiry of its recognition, apply in the prescribed manner to the council for the renewal thereof.

A voluntary association whose recognition has lapsed must, within 30 days from the date on which it is so directed in writing by the Council, return its certificate of recognition.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr Ivan Horner**  
**Manager: Stakeholder Compliance & Projects**