

11 October 2012

To whom it may concern,

Re: Exposure Draft July 2012 IES 4 Initial Professional Development – Professional Values Ethics, and Attitudes (Revised)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment regarding the exposure draft for IES 4. Herewith SAIPA's comments, as per the questions posed by the IAESB on page 8 and 9 of the guide for respondents:

Question 1: Yes, we do agree

Question 2: Yes, we do agree

Question 3: Yes, we do agree

Question 4: Yes, we do agree

Question 5: It is our opinion that the mastery should not be separate from the advanced levels of proficiency

Question 6: It is our opinion that perhaps the definition of "Assessment Activity" as listed in the exposure draft supplement as a draft proposed conforming amendment – page 9) should include technical competence as well as professional competence

Question 7: Yes, we do anticipate an impact on SAIPA – SAIPA would be required to review and do some re-curriculation on their qualifications, particularly in terms of reflective competence. We would also be required to begin a strict review cycle of our qualifications 2 years before their end dates (as per the South African National Qualifications Framework)

We trust that our contribution would add value to your review process. If however you should require any further comment or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



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