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To whom it may concern,

Re: Exposure Draft July 2012 IES 3 Initial Professional Development – Professional Skills

Thank you for the opportunity to comment regarding the exposure draft for IES 3. Herewith SAIPA's comments, as per the questions posed by the IAESB on page 7, 8 and 9 of the explanatory memorandum:

Question 1: We support the definition of professional skills

Question 2: We support the removal of General Education from IES 3.

Question 3: The objective is appropriate.

Question 4: We agree with the adoption of a learning outcomes approach.

Question 5: There are no additional learning outcomes we can suggest.

Question 6: We agree that all the learning outcomes are appropriate.

Question 7: We agree that most of the minimum levels of proficiency are appropriate, but wish to flag that perhaps the Intellectual Competence Area should be pitched at an Intermediate level.

Question 8: The requirements are clear and appropriate.

Question 9: We only anticipate a minor change in perhaps including more of a research focus on our curriculum.

Question 10: There are no additional explanatory paragraphs requirement

Question 11: The criteria have been applied appropriately and consistently.

Question 12: No further terms require clarification



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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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