

Training Course

Environmental Assessment Quality Control

A course on guiding and reviewing Environmental Assessment processes

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A four Day Course

- ✓ Tailored for your needs and budget
- ✓ Offered on request in your country
- ✓ Based on extensive research
- ✓ Geared to practical implementation
- ✓ Facilitated by professional trainers



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Most African countries have policies and laws that guide and regulate Environmental Assessment (EA) processes and Environment Departments to ensure that EAs are conducted according to high standards.

EA has consequently become “big business” with many consultants (of variable quality) offering their services. Unfortunately, most countries struggle to ensure that standards are maintained. It is difficult to regulate EA practitioners because of the wide and interrelated disciplines that are needed for a typical EA study.

Inadequate quality leads to poor EAs, flawed decision making, declining confidence in EA and unsound projects with negative impacts on people and the environment.

Qualification-based registers and the use of experts to guide-and-review EAs are two of the most common ways of quality control. Since SAIEA specializes in EA quality control, this course is based on many years of practical experience throughout Africa.

This course will give regulators and other decision makers the knowledge and practical skills to apply rigorous quality control to EA processes.



This course provides :

- An overview of various quality control mechanisms (with local examples)
- Expert guidance on setting Terms of Reference and reviewing EAs
- A practical, interactive exercise in reviewing a completed EA study and setting Conditions of Approval
- Training materials, literature and CD provided to each participant
- A certificate on successful completion of the course

Who should attend

- ✓ Mid-level Government and Local Authority officials
- ✓ Development agencies
- ✓ Developers
- ✓ EA practitioners
- ✓ NGOs