

# SACPLAN Accredited Planning Programmes of purposes of Registration with the South African Council for Planners

December 2018

Institution	Qualification(s) currently accredited	Current SACPLAN Registration Category <sup>1</sup> (After post qualification experience)	Notes
<b>Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)</b>	National Diploma: Town and Regional Planning <b>(ND TRP)</b>	Technical Planner	
	Bachelor of Technology: Town and Regional Planning <b>(BTech TRP)</b>	Professional Planner	
<b>Durban University of Technology (DUT)</b>	National Diploma: Town and Regional Planning <b>(ND TRP)</b>	Technical Planner	
	Bachelor of Technology: Town and Regional Planning <b>(BTech TRP)</b>	Professional Planner	
<b>North-West University (NWU)</b>	Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae (Planning) <b>(B Art et Scien)</b>	Professional Planner	
	Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning <b>(BSc URP)</b>	Professional Planner	<i>B Art et Scien qualification name changed from January 2018</i>
<b>University of Cape Town (UCT)</b>	Master in City and Regional Planning <b>(MCRP)</b> (SAQA Qualification ID 13855)(Minimum Credits – 300)	Professional Planner	<i>Two year Master's degree</i>
	Master of City and Regional Planning <b>(MCRP)</b> (SAQA Qualification ID 94631)	Professional Planner	<i>One year – candidate must have completed the Bachelor of City Planning Honours (SAQA Qualification ID 94845) that feeds into the Master of City and Regional Planning (SAQA Qualification ID 94631)</i>

<sup>1</sup> Category of registration following a minimum of two years registration as Candidate Planners and a minimum of 24 months (actual time) post qualification practical training experience

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	Master in City Planning and Urban Design <b>(MCPUD)</b>	Professional Planner	<i>Was not accredited between September 2011 and September 2015</i>
<b>University of the Free State (UFS)</b>	Master in Urban and Regional Planning <b>(MURP)</b>	Professional Planner	Must have completed the B Hons in Spatial Planning
<b>University of Johannesburg (UJ)</b>	National Diploma: Town and Regional Planning <b>(ND TRP)</b>	Technical Planner	
	Bachelor of Technology: Town and Regional Planning <b>(BTech TRP)</b>	Professional Planner	
<b>University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)</b>	Master of Town and Regional Planning <b>(MTRP)</b>	Professional Planner	
<b>University of Pretoria (UP)</b>	Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning <b>(BTRP)</b>	Professional Planner	
	Master of Town and Regional Planning (By Coursework) <b>(MTRP)</b>	Professional Planner	
<b>University of Stellenbosch</b>	Master in Town and Regional Planning <b>(MTRP)</b>	Professional Planner	<i>Discontinued Phased out in 2004</i>
<b>University of Venda (Univen)</b>	Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning <b>(BURP)</b>	Professional Planner	
<b>University of the Witwatersrand (Wits)</b>	Bachelor of Science Honours in Urban and Regional Planning <b>(BSc Hons (URP))</b>	Professional Planner	Must have completed the BSc (URP)
	Bachelor of Science in Town and Regional <b>(BSc TRP)</b>	Professional Planner	<i>Discontinued</i>
	Master of Science in Development Planning <b>(MSc (DP))</b> (SAQA Qualification ID – 9937). (Minimum 300 Credits)	Professional Planner	<i>Two year Master's degree</i>

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	Master of Science in Development Planning ( <b>MSc DP</b> ) (SAQA Qualification ID 9937) (180 SAQA credits)	Professional Planner	<i>Duration One year. Candidate must have completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Planning (SAQA Qualification ID 96533 – 150 SAQA credits) that feeds into the MSc DP (SAQA Qualification ID 9937)</i>

Students enrolled in these programmes can register as Candidate Student Planners.

After completion of the qualification the graduate must register as a Candidate Planner

To be able to register as a Technical Planner or Professional Planner as indicated there are a number of requirements that must be met, being:

- A person is required to have both a recognised academic planning qualification and have completed a period of practical training;
- Must have been registered as a Candidate Planners for a minimum of two years;
- The practical training must be for a total period of at least 24 months;
- The period of 24 months practical training must be undertaken after obtaining the relevant planning qualification.
- For registration as a Technical Planner the practical training must be undertaken under the guidance of a registered Technical or Professional Planner, with a minimum of three (3) years post registration experience;
- For registration as a Professional Planner the practical training must be undertaken under the guidance of a registered Professional Planner, with a minimum of three (3) years post registration experience; and

The person must have been registered as a candidate planner for at least two (2) years.