

Bodies for repair

124. (1) A body that wishes to be designated as a repair body under section 9 of the Act, which undertakes the repair of measuring instruments falling within the ambit of the Legal Metrology Act, 2014 must—

- (a) be accredited to repair measuring instruments;
- (b) in the absence of this accreditation, the body applying for designation must provide evidence of compliance with the requirements set by the National Regulator in consultation with stakeholders;
- (c) submit an application form and proof of accreditation or evidence of compliance to the National Regulator for such designation;
- (d) be legally identifiable;
- (e) be free from any commercial, financial and other pressure that might affect their judgment and implement procedures to ensure that persons or organisations external to the body cannot influence the results of activities performed by the body;
- (f) have a documented training program in place for the repairers in its employ which will ensure they have knowledge of the technology and applications of the instruments that are to be examined and also of the subsequent verification process and document the education, training and competence of each person;
- (g) provide evidence of compliance to the government imperative on BBBEE level four (4) as well as any other government legislation that affects their business; and
- (h) enter into an agreement or contract with the National Regulator on requirements of carrying out repairs under the control of the National Regulator.

Apply as a Repair Body

- o Obtain accreditation from SANAS
- ~ Once accredited in terms of SANS 10378 read with LM-P-045-09-19_ General requirements for the competence of verification and repair bodies ~
- o complete (electronically) NRCS-LM application form for designation as Verification Body (VB01) or Repair Body (RB01) or both in full,
- o attach current/valid supporting documents

Supporting documents

SANAS accreditation certificate
CIPC Registration certificate
SARS Tax clearance certificate
COID Letter of good standing
UIF compliance
BBBEE certificate (level 4) or
EME - affidavit
QME - affidavit
BBBEE- scorecard
BBBEE - statement of compliance
Statement of Accountant
other documents may be specified

"All persons performing repair or businesses doing maintenance or repair of measuring instruments must register"

Bodies and Persons responsible for repair



NRCS LM

- o acknowledge receipt of application
- o validate application and supporting documents,
- o application approved
- o issue a designation certificate valid for a year
- o On expiry of designation the applicant shall initiate a new application and the process shall be repeated.
- o application rejected, NRCS-LM will inform applicant of reasons for rejection

What does "repair" mean?

any work carried out on, or any adjustment made to, a measuring instrument in order to service, restore or maintain it in a condition that will ensure the accurate measuring, but exclude work, or adjustment, if it does not in any way change the measurement characteristics or the accuracy of such measuring instrument;

Which measuring instruments falls within a prescribed purpose in the ambit of the Legal Metrology Act, 2014, for which registration is required?

- All measuring instruments for which
- a technical regulations(SANS) or
 - an interim requirement exist for
- (a) the use, possession, manufacture or import of any measuring instrument;
- (b) the manner and result of measurement in the fields of
- trade,
 - health,
 - safety and
 - environment and
- any other measurement of a legal nature; and
- (c) the expression of the quantity of any product;