



The SAMCODES Standards Committee (SSC)

The purpose of the SAMCODES Standards Committee (SSC) is to develop, maintain, administer, ensure compliance with and promote the South African Mineral Codes, collectively known as the SAMCODES. The SSC's purpose is to ensure that all reports prepared in accordance with the SAMCODES comply with the requirements of the SAMCODES. The SSC aims to ensure the highest ideals of ethics in the professional fields of practice associated with the purpose of the SAMCODE relied upon by the public to provide expert opinion and service, in the public interest.

Patrons of the SSC Committee

The SSC operates under the joint auspices/funding of

The Geological Society of South Africa (GSSA).

The GSSA was established in 1895 and is one of the oldest and largest societies of its kind in Africa. The GSSA promotes the study of the earth sciences, facilitates the professional development of its members, and advances the use of geoscience in the academic, professional, and public sectors.

The Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM)

This learned society started in 1894, a few years after the invention of the cyanide process had saved the gold mining industry in South Africa. The SAIMM is a professional institute with local and international links aimed at assisting members to source news and views about technological developments in the mining, metallurgical and related sectors as well as embracing a professional code of ethics.

Members of the SSC Committee

The Members of the SSC, each of which is entitled to one representative, are (as of January 2024):

- Chairs of each of the Committees (SAMREC, SAMVAL, SAMOG and SAMESG) • Council for Geoscience (CGS)
- Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)
- Geological Society of South Africa (GSSA)
- Geostatistical Association of South Africa (GASA)
- Institute of Mine Surveyors of Southern Africa (IMSSA)
- Investment Analysts Society (IASSA)
- JSE Limited (including the Chairs of the relevant Readers Panels)
- Law Society of South Africa (LSA)
- Minerals Council of South Africa (MinCoSA)
- SA Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)
- South African Geomatics Council (SAGC)
- Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (SAIMM)

Observers

Non-voting, interested and affected (observer) organisation are:

- South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP)
- Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA)
- Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FCSA)

Management of the SSC

The chairperson and deputy chairperson of the SSC are nominated by patrons and reviewed bi annually.

- The chair for 2024/2025 will be Mr Sifiso Siwela (GSSA). Mr Andy MacDonald (SAIMM moves to Immediate Past Chair). Mr Joseph Mainama (SAIMM) will be the Vice Chair. • The new GSSA representative on the SSC will be Jacques Nel. He replaces Nicole Wansbury, who moves to Chair of the SAMREC Committee (replacing Ken Lomborg).



Sifiso Siwela



Joseph Mainama



Nicole Wansbury



Jacques Nel