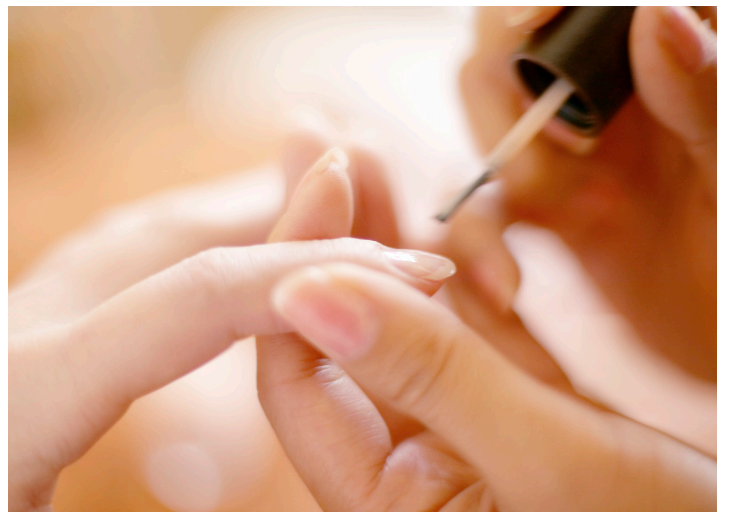


# SAAHSP



SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
HEALTH & SKINCARE PROFESSIONALS



## Professional Body

Representing the Skin, Body & Nail Care Industry in South Africa

## Representing you

The **SAAHSP MISSION** - To foster the advancement of education and professionalism in the Skin, Body & Nail Care Industry.

The **SAAHSP VISION** - To advance co-operation with all participants in the Skin, Body and Nail Care Industry to ensure the maintenance of the Highest Standard of Ethical Conduct.



### REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL BODY

*Governed by the National Qualifications Framework Act 67 of 2008, Policies and Criteria for Recognising a Professional Body and Registering a Professional Designation.*

*Registration no AHSP – 849.*

### PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

#### ***Nail Technologist***

A Nail Technologist (NtHS) is a practicing professional who applies artificial nails and provides nail and nail care therapy on the hands and feet. NtHS often specialize in one or more types of nail enhancements such as Gel, Silk, Fibre, Acrylic and Nail art, depending on product specific training.

#### ***Beauty Technologist***

A Beauty Technologist (BtHS) is a practicing professional who applies basic skincare, hand and foot treatments with nail treatments, hair removal and make-up applications and a basic back and neck massage and back treatment.

#### ***Beauty Therapist***

A Beauty Therapist (BHS) is a practicing professional who applies complete skincare and body treatments including massage. This requires two years of training.

#### ***Somatologist***

A Somatologist (SomHS) is a practicing professional who studied the science of the human body, including physics, chemistry, biology, botany and general heading of physicalism as a branch of anthropology. This requires 3 years of training.

## CONTINUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - CPD

*The Professional Body regulates CPD (Continual Professional Development). CPD can be defined as the systematic maintenance, improvement and broadening of skills, and the development of personal qualities necessary for the execution of professional and technical duties throughout a person's career.*

### Scheduled SAAHSP CPD Activities

- *Professional Development;*
- *Personal Development;*
- *Education and Training; and*
- *Reading and Publishing.*

*As part of the Professional Body Regulations and Criteria, SAAHSP has to ensure to offer Designated members various training and workshops in order to obtain their CPD points. Corporate Members and Registered Training providers apply to the professional body to offer CPD activity programs through the organisation.*



## APPOINTED QUALITY ASSURANCE PARTNER FOR QCTO

Delegated QAP functions in terms of Section 26i (2) of the Skills Development Act (SDA) 37 of 2008 and QCTO Delegation Policy of 11 June 2011.

Delegated functions include;

- Accredit Providers
- Monitor provision by providers of learning programmes leading to a Qualification or Part Qualifications
- Evaluate learner assessments
- Register assessors and moderators
- Certify learners
- Maintain MIS system
- Upload learners to the NLRD (national learner record database)

*SAAHSP is the QAP for QCTO for Qualification 58310 National Diploma Health and Skincare with learning programmes linked to CIDESCO, ITEC, SAAHSP and CIBTAC.*



## OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANISATION

- To maintain a dynamic organisation that aims to foster professionalism and unity in the industry
- To enhance educational and practising standards at all levels in the industry in accordance with national and international trends, needs and developments
- To co-operate and liaise with all participants in the skin, body & nail care industry ensuring the maintenance of the highest standards of ethical conduct
- Formulate scopes of practice at all levels and lobby to protect the future growth and development of the skin, body & nail care industry
- Develop the appropriate structures or committees to fulfill the role of a Professional Body

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Professional Designated Membership
- Salon/Clinic Membership
- Corporate Membership
- Affiliate Member (non-therapists)

Visit the SAAHSP website for the list of these members: [www.saahsp.co.za](http://www.saahsp.co.za)

## APPLICATION FORMS

All Membership forms available for download on the SAAHSP website or contact [info@saahsp.co.za](mailto:info@saahsp.co.za)

*You are welcome!*