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SAGC LAW EXAM

	PLS	Sur	GISc	Mine
Exam A				
1. Geomatics Profession Act No 19/2013 SAGC Code of Conduct Draft Regulations i/o Section 31(1) of the Geomatics Profession Act, 2013 (Act No. 19 of 2013)	All applicants who have not previously written this exam.			
Acts for Exam B				
2. Land Survey Act No. 8/1997 (In depth knowledge required)	Yes			
3. Deeds Registries Act 47/1937 Registration of deeds. (In depth knowledge required of sections dealing with ownership)	Yes			
Acts for Exams C, D, E, F				
4. Advertising on Roads and Ribbon Development Act 21/1940 Set building restrictions	Yes			
5. Alienation of Land Act 68/1981 To provide for the alienation of land & contract of sale	Yes			

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<p>6. Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75/1997 Establishes and enforces basic conditions of employment and forms part of every contract of employment, unless they have been replaced, varied or excluded in accordance with the Act.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>7. Constitution of the Republic of S.A. 108/1996 Bill of Rights: Sect. 7 - 39.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>8. Consumer Protection Act 68/2008 To promote a fair and sustainable marketplace for consumer products and services and to establish norms and standards for consumer protection. Only Chapter 2 of the Act.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>9. Copyright Act 98/1978</p>			Yes	
<p>10. Deeds Registries Act 47/1937 Registration of deeds.</p>		Yes	Yes	Yes
<p>11. Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25/2002 To promote electronic communications and transactions. Sect. 1, 2, 11-14, 20, 42-46, 50-56</p>			Yes	
<p>12. Expropriation Act 63/1975 Expropriation of land for public purposes.</p>	Yes	Yes		
<p>13. Extension of Security of Tenure Act 62/1997 Rights and duties of owners and occupiers of land</p>	Yes			Yes
<p>14. Fencing Act 31/1963 Fencing of farms and boundaries along fences</p>	Yes			
<p>15. Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act 31/1996 Protect rights in land.</p>	Yes			
<p>16. Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act 16/1963</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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17. Labour Relations Act 66/1995 Generally gives effect to the fundamental right of fair labour practices as enshrined by the Constitution, amongst others membership of trade unions, collective negotiations and job security.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
18. Land Survey Act No. 8/1997		Yes	Yes	Yes
19. Land Titles Adjustment Act 111/1993 Regulate certain types of land ownership.	Yes			
20. Maritime Zones Act 15/1994				Yes
21. Mine Health and Safety Act 29/1996 and Regulations Protection of health and safety of mine employees.				Yes
22. Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28/2002 and Regulations Sustainable development of mineral resources.	Yes			Yes
23. Mining Titles registration Act 16/1967 Registration of mining titles and deeds.	Yes			Yes
24. National Environmental Management Act 107/1998	Yes			
25. National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24/2008 Conservation of coastal environment.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
26. National Heritage Resources Act 25/1999	Yes			
27. National Water Act 36/1998 Protection of water resources and management of use of water.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
28. Occupational Health and Safety Act 85/1993 Provide for the safety and health of persons at work. Ensures that no party can agree that work will be conducted in unsafe conditions.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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29. Prescription Act 68/1969 Acquisition (or loss) of ownership by prescription	Yes			
30. Promotion of Access to Information Act 2/2000 Right of access to any information held by the state.			Yes	
31. SA Geographical Names Council Act 118/1998 Advise the minister on the transformation and standardisation of geographical names in SA.			Yes	
32. SA National Roads Agency Act 7/1998 Create a national roads agency and policies on national roads.	Yes	Yes	Yes	
33. Sectional Titles Act 95/1986 Provide for ownership of a portion of a building.	Yes	Yes		
34. Sectional Titles Schemes Management Act 8/2011 Establish bodies corporate and manage sections.	Yes	Yes		
35. Spatial Data Infrastructure Act 54/2003 Facilitate the sharing of spatial information and metadata. Regulations in terms of Act 54 of 2003	Yes	Yes	Yes Yes	Yes
36. Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16/2013	Yes			
37. State Land Disposal Act 48/1961	Yes			
38. Statistics Act 6/1999 Provide for the collection, production and dissemination of official statistics and the conducting of a census.			Yes	
39. Subdivision of Agricultural Land 70/1970 To control the subdivision and use of agricultural land.	Yes		Yes	Yes
40. Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 Act No 4 of 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Candidates only need to be aware of the following Acts. These acts will not be examined in the Law exam.				
41. Arbitration Act 42/1965				
42. Black Communities Development Act 4/1984 Leasehold ownership.				
43. The Communal Property Association Act 28/1996 A community, who has been dispossessed of land, can collectively acquire, hold and manage land.				
44. Communal Land Rights Act 11/2004				
45. Conversion of Certain Rights into Leasehold or Ownership Act 81/1988				
46. Distribution and transfer of Certain state Land Act 119/1993 Regulate the distribution and transfer of certain state land.				
47. Engineering Professions of SA Act No. 114/1990 Provide for an Engineering Council, registration of prof. engineers, technologists and technicians.				
48. Housing act 107/1997 Functions of government for housing.				
49. Land Administration Act 2/1995 Delegate land matters to provinces.				
50. Land Reform (Labour Tenants) Act 3/1996 Rights of farm labourers to live on, or cultivate a farm.				
51. Legal Deposit Act 54/1997 Ensure the preservation of, and access to published documents.				
52. Matrimonial Property Act 88/1984				

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53. National Archives of South Africa Act 43/1996 Management and care of the records of government bodies and the preservation of a national archival heritage.				
54. National Forests Act 84/1998				
55. Planning Professions Act 36/2002				
56. Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Act 19/1998				
57. Property Time-Sharing Control Act 75/1983				
58. Provision of Certain Land for Settlement Act 126/1993 Designation of certain land, subdivision and settlement of persons.				
59. Restitution of Land Rights Act 22/1994				
60. Share Blocks Control Act 59/1980 Operation of share block schemes.				
61. Transformation of Certain Rural Areas Act 94/1998 Transfer of land to municipalities				
62. Upgrading of Land Tenure Rights Act 112/1991 To convert land ownership rights into full ownership				

The law exam consist of the following parts :

Exam A

Geomatics Profession Act No 19/2013,
SAGC Code of Conduct,
Draft Regulations ito Section 31(1) of the Geomatics Profession Act,(No 19 of 2013)
2 1/2 hour open book:

Written by candidates for Professional Land Surveyors, Survey and GISc Technicians and Mine Surveyors. Also written by applicants for registration as Surveyor and Professional Engineering Surveyor who have not previously written this exam.

Exam B

Land Survey Act (8/1997) and Deeds Registries Act (47/1937) :
3 hour open book.

Written by candidates for registration as Professional Land Surveyors.

Exam C

Other acts and court cases as marked for **PLS** on the previous pages :
In most cases only an overview of the act is required. Completion of trial survey.
3 hour closed book.

Written by candidates for registration as professional land surveyors.

Exam D

Other acts marked as **Sur.** on the previous pages. In most cases only an overview of the act is required.
3 hour closed book

Written by candidates for registration as Surveyors. Also written by applicants for registration as Professional Engineering Surveyor who have not previously written this exam.

Exam E

Mining related acts marked as **Mine** on the previous pages :
3 hour closed book.

Written by candidates for registration as Mine Surveyors and Professional Mine Surveyors.

Exam F

Other acts as marked for **GISc** on the previous pages. In most cases only an overview of the act is required.

3 hour closed book

Written by candidates for registration as GISc Professional and Technologist.

Candidates will therefore write the following exams:

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| 1. | Geomatics Professional : Land Surveying
(Professional Land Surveyors) | A, B, C |
| 2. | Geomatics Professional : Engineering
Surveying
(Professional Engineering Surveyors) | A, D
(if they have not previously
written it) |
| 3. | Geomatics Technologist : Engineering
Surveying
(Engineering Surveyors) | A, D
(if they have not previously
written it) |
| 4. | Geomatics Technician : Engineering
Surveying and Geomatics Technician :
GISc
(Survey Technicians and GISc
Technicians) | A |
| 5. | Geomatics Technologist : Mine Surveying
and Geomatics Professional : Mine
Surveying
(Mine Surveyors & Professional Mine
Surveyors) | A, E |
| 6. | Geomatics Professional : GISc and
Geomatics Technologist : GISc
(GISc Professional Practitioner and
GISc Technologists) | A, F
(if they have not previously
written it) |