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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Accreditation details of Unisa.

Maybe I should start by saying that Unisa teaches by means of Open Distance eLearning. That it received a Royal Charter from the then Queen Victoria, as early as in 1877 is mentioned by Sir John Daniels as one of the eleven mega-universities of the world in the book Mega-Universities of the World, compiled by the International Centre for Distance Learning and that it is accredited and recognized by:

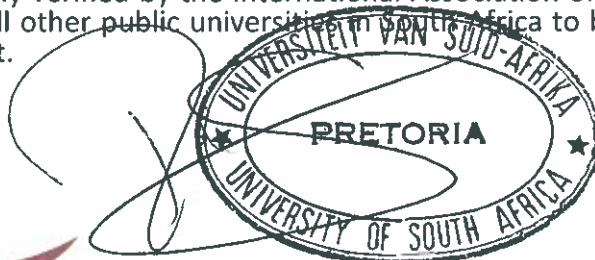
1. The South African Council on Higher Education.
2. The South African Qualifications Authority.
3. The South African Department of Higher Education and Training.

Unisa operates in accordance with the Higher Education Act 101 of 1997, as amended. It is recognized by The South African Department of Higher Education and Training, accredited by the South African Council on Higher Education (CHE) and all its qualifications are registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

Since Unisa operates in accordance with the Higher Education Act, 1997, it does not have a registration number at the Department of Education.

Apart from the above accreditations, Unisa is also listed in;

- The Commonwealth Universities Handbook, an international directory providing authoritative information on more than 600 universities in 36 Commonwealth countries,
- In the International Handbook of Universities, published by the United Nations Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO),
- Section 72(2) of the South African Higher Education Act 101 of 1997 as amended and officially verified by the International Association of Universities considers Unisa together with all other public universities in South Africa to be a university established in terms of the Act.



I must also point out that Unisa receives exactly the same accreditation in terms of the above mentioned as any South African residential university.

Our student numbers exceeds 350 000 students registered at Unisa, writing their examinations in more than 300 examination centers all over the world.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any further information.

Kind Regards
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