



SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD FEDERATION

presents a 1 day virtual course on

The New COTO Specifications for Road and Bridge Works

Chapter 1 : General

PRESENTER

Mike White

(Compiler of the COTO Chapter 1)

Monday 4th October 2021

Virtual via MS Teams

**A Maximum of 50 Delegates
allowed per course**

**Delegates can claim
1 ECSA CPD point**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The new COTO Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Works for South African Road Authorities, October 2020 were approved by the Committee of Transport Officials as a Draft Standard and will be replacing the COLTO Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Works for State Road Authorities (1998 edition). The structure and layout of the new Specifications differ considerably from the old COLTO Specifications.

Chapter 1 describes how the new Specifications are structured, including the new requirements for taking labour enhancement into consideration and the completely new measurement and payment methodology which has been developed to make the measurement and payment process clearer and less open to misinterpretation.

Chapter 1 also contains all the specifications and the measurement and payment items for all the general Works items which are not included in the other more specific chapters.

The course will familiarise practitioners with the structure and layout of the new Specifications, the new measurement and payment methodology as well as all the general specifications for the Works that are included in Chapter 1 and are not dealt with in the other chapters.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Attendance of the course will be beneficial to all practitioners involved in road pavement design, investigation, construction and testing such as road authorities, consulting engineers, compilers of procurement documentation, contractors, tendering and pricing departments, and road material testing laboratories.

SANRAL has already decided that the new COTO Standard Specifications (2020) will be mandatory for use in their procurement documents advertised as from 1 March 2021.

COURSE PROGRAMME

The one day programme will comprehensively explain the contents of the seven sections of Chapter 1 and answer any questions the delegates may have.

- Section 1.1 – General Preamble
- Section 1.2 – General Requirements and Provisions
- Section 1.3 – Contractor's Site Establishment and General Obligations
- Section 1.4 – Facilities for the Engineer
- Section 1.5 – Accommodation of Traffic
- Section 1.6 – Clearing and Grubbing
- Section 1.7 – Loading and Hauling

Cost per delegate including VAT

SARF Members	R2 225
Non-Members	R2 550

Register online at: <http://www.sarf.org.za>

Terms and conditions apply

**Closing date: Thursday 30th September
2021**

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