



SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON LARGE DAMS (SANCOLD)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Form available on www.sancold.org.za)

SANCOLD Membership Group applied for (denote by X):

Group 1: Corporate Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Group 2: Individual Member*	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*Note: Group 2 is restricted to private individuals or individuals from private companies or institutions with fewer than five professional employees, unless their organisation is a member of Group 1.

GROUP 1: Dam Owner/ Operator, Institution or Professional Company

Name of Dam Owner/ Operator, Institution or Professional Company

Type of Organisation (denote by X)

Dam Owner/Operator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Company	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Address of Dam Owner/ Operator, Institution or Professional Company

Name of individual nominated to represent the Owner, Operator, Institution or Company

Telephone, cell phone, e-mail and postal address of representative

Telephone	Cell phone	E-mail Address
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Postal Address

Signature, capacity and date of authorisation of Owner/Operator/Institution/ Company official in support of signatory (Electronic signature acceptable):

Signature	Capacity	Date
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GROUP 2: Individual Members		
Name of Individual		Year of Birth
Individual's company or organisation (where applicable)		
ECSA Registration No:		
ECSA Registration Category:		
Telephone, cell phone, e-mail and postal addresses		
Telephone	Cell phone	E-mail address
Postal address:		

ALL GROUPS:
Statement of activity in the dam industry
Signature of Applicant (Electronic signature acceptable):
Date

<p><u>Please e-mail the completed application form to:</u></p> <p>E-mail: secretary@sancold.org.za</p> <p>Payment of membership fees to be made only after receipt of the letter of acceptance of membership and an invoice which will give deposit details.</p>
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<u>FOR SANCOLD USE :</u>	
Date of receipt of application	Letter of acceptance sent : Date:
Allocation to Group:	Fees received: Date:
Group 2 confirmation of qualification to this Group	
Acceptance of Application: Chairman	
: Vice Chairman	

Background information for applying to be a Member of SANCOLD

Persons interested to become a SANCOLD member can apply especially when they have the following discipline background (in no particular order of importance):

- Engineers, Technicians and Technologists,
- Environmentalists
- Engineering geologists
- Hydrologists
- Construction of dams
- Owners and/or operators of dams

Membership of SANCOLD is restricted to those institutions, organisations, corporations, companies and individuals who can satisfactorily demonstrate that they –

- are active in the dam industry; and
- subscribe to the mission of SANCOLD.

Applications for membership shall be made on this prescribed form and addressed to the Secretary. Such applications will then be approved or rejected by the Executive Committee who holds the sole discretion in this matter.

SANCOLD membership categories consist of Corporate Members and Individual Members as set out below.

- The **Corporate Members Category** (Group 1) consists of:
 - Dam Owners and Operators defined as all South and Southern African dam owners and operators excluding individual private dam owners;
 - Institutions defined as those institutions, associations, federations, councils, chambers, government departments, unions and other similar organisations in the water sector; and
 - Professional Companies defined as those companies or firms active in the engineering, environmental, social science, geological, geohydrological and related aspects of the dam and water industry that are not covered under the previous two categories.
- The **Individual Members Category** (Group 2) consists of:
 - Individual persons older than 18 years of age who are active in the dam industry, individual private dam owners and honorary members, the latter as nominated by members and approved by the Management Committee;
 - Membership of this Group is restricted to private individuals or individuals from companies or institutions with fewer than five professional employees, unless their organisation is a member of Group 1.
 - SANCOLD has implemented various sub-groups for individual members which depend on age. This measure affects annual membership fees and other benefits.

Annual fees are applicable as determined by the SANCOLD Management Committee from year to year.

SANCOLD members:

- Have access to the ICOLD knowledge base including all the bulletins at no extra cost;
- Benefits from the fact that SANCOLD is registered as a voluntary professional organisation with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA);
- Will obtain information of SANCOLD via Newsletters etc.;
- Will qualify for discount for SANCOLD events including the annual conference, training events etc.;
- Will benefit from dam experiences and construction practices via SANCOLD members and ICOLD members from around 100 countries worldwide.