



Dear Member

Notice 754 Amendment of the Codes of Good Practice was published in **Government Gazette No. 34612** on 23 September 2011. Notice 754 contains **Statement 005: Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Verification** that in terms of which the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) is appointed as the '**Approved Regulatory Body**' to approve registered auditors who meet the requirements (set out below) to provide B-BBEE Verification Assurance Services with effect from 1 October 2011.

The IRBA document containing the additional information for Registered Auditors wanting approval from IRBA is on the [IRBA website](#).

Registered auditors seeking approval by the IRBA and non registered auditors seeking accreditation from SANAS are required to complete the National Standardised B-BBEE Management Development Programme (MDP) developed by the UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership (SBL) and the University of the Witwatersrand - Wits Enterprises.

The Management Development Programme comprises 5 modules
The details regarding the 5 modules and application for registration for the B-BBEE MDP are on the [Training Gateway website](#).

The universities plan to offer the **5 modules over 5 full days** (the fast-track) at a cost of **R15 000.00**. There will be some flexibility in scheduling the timing of contact sessions and location of venues, depending on the geographic distribution of applicants. Applicants may also apply to complete the B-BBEE MDP over a longer period of 6 - 12 months at a cost of **R20 000.00**.

The first fast-track sessions for applicants accepted will be held at UNISA SBL Campus in Midrand on the following days: **31 October 2011 and 2, 4, 8 and 10 November 2011**. Further scheduling will be advised directly to applicants.

Regards

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