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SAINT PROFESSIONAL BODY FOR NDT (SPBNDT) FINANCIAL REPORT 2018

SPBNDT was created in 2013 following the successful 2012 World NDT Conference held in Durban and a decision by SAINT and members of the NDT industry to raise the level of professionalism through professional designations. SAINT funded an application to SAQA and subsequent registration, over a number of years, through a loan to SPBNDT.

The anticipated demand for designations with the funding that it would create did not materialize with effect that SPBNDT remained dependent on SAINT.

In 2017 SPBNDT was appointed, through an agreement with the Radiation Control, Department of Health (DOH), to ascertain the competence of Industrial Radiographers and administer Basic Radiation Safety examinations, including registration of these individuals in the SPBNDT system. In other words, those seeking approval to be an Industrial Radiographer in South Africa would need to pay a license to operate fee, contributing to the funding model for SPBNDT and subsequent self-sustainability.

Unfortunately, certain individuals in the industry bypassed the process and pursued DOH (incorrectly so) to register persons without passing through the agreed SPBNDT process. The situation was further complicated by DOH itself, they have restructured under SAPRA, another department, and did not afford SPBNDT meetings for more than a year, effectively leading to the disconnect between parties, allowing these individuals to use the situation to satisfy their own agendas. The net effect was that SPBNDT could not generate any income from registration of industrial radiographers.

Despite the lack of registration income, the turnover of SPBNDT increased to R177, 350 (2018) from R95, 778 (2017) and R16, 100 (2016), but it remained dependent on SAINT for financial support in 2018.

An agreement with Radiation Control (SAPRA) for registration has removed the obstacles and registration will commence shortly, and the 2019 budget has been compiled on that premise.

It is realized that there are still risks associated with the 2019 budget, but the following measures can be implemented should it be required in order to keep SPBNDT operational should the Radiation Control project not deliver the expected contribution:

1. Reduce the payment to the SPBNDT Manager through lowering the hours worked. From 2017 to 2018 to 2019, the hours of effort were increased to drive the creation and management for the DOH project.
2. Review and reduce (pro-rata) expense related to DOH.
3. As a final resort, SAINT can still support SPBNDT from its reserves (R356, 000 cash and R99, 000 investment).

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