

## **PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES FOR SASAE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES.**

The original text is in black and the proposed changes are in red. These changes will be discussed at the AGM of 6 June 2016.

### **1.1 Professional Extension Scientist (Pr. Ext. Sci.)**

Persons with at least a four year BSc (Agric) plus Honours degree in Agricultural Extension or equivalent qualification and/or Masters Qualifications in Extension with 120 Extension credits on a post graduate level plus three (3) years appropriate experience in agricultural extension, gained after having achieved the required academic qualifications.

### **1.2 Candidate Extension Scientist (Cand. Ext. Sci.)**

Persons with the same qualifications as 1.1, but with less than three (3) years work experience.

### **1.3 Certificated Extension Technologist Level A (Cert. Ext. Tech. A)**

Persons with at least a three year B Agric degree/National Agricultural Diploma/ B Tech degree/ B Inst Agrar degree/Advanced University Diploma in Agricultural Extension with 60 - 119 Extension credits plus three (3) years appropriate experience in agricultural extension, gained after having achieved the required academic qualifications.

### **1.4 Candidate Extension Technologist Level A (Cand. Ext. Tech. A)**

Persons with the same qualifications as 1.3, but with less than three (3) years work experience.

### **1.5 Certificated Extension Technologist Level B (Cert. Ext. Tech. B)**

Persons with at least a three year B Agric degree/National Agricultural Diploma/ B Tech degree/ B Inst Agrar degree/Advanced University Diploma in Agricultural Extension with 10 - 59 Extension credits plus three (3) years appropriate experience in agricultural extension, gained after having achieved the required academic qualifications.

### **1.6 Candidate Extension Technologist Level B (Cand. Ext. Tech. B)**

Persons with the same qualifications as 1.5, but with less than three (3) years work experience.

### **1.7 Associated Extension Technologist (Assoc. Ext. tech.)**

Persons who lack the appropriate extension training / qualification, but with at least ten (10) years extension experience and one independent witness.

#### **Credits for extension related modules:**

- Undergraduate certificate/ diploma: 8 credits/ module.
- First Degree/ Advanced diploma level: 10 credits/module.
- Post graduate level (Hons/ Post Graduate Diploma/ Masters/PhD: 12 – 15 credits/module.
- Skills programs/short courses: one (1) credit/ 10 notional hours.