



## MEAT CLASSIFICATION COURSE INFO

SAMIC is a dynamic National based company that must keep up with the rapid changes of a new business environment. Being a Government Assigned Company, SAMIC must align itself with the priorities of Government.

### How do you get started

To become a meat classifier, a person needs to undergo training in meat classification. The learner needs to complete a theoretical and practical evaluation by SAMIC. Any person with at least grade 10 can register for the program. Any applicant needs to register with SAMIC before he/she can start with the Meat Classification Course.

### How to register for the New Meat Classification Course

1. Apply for enrollment via one of the Service providers (See list on SAMIC website)
2. The Service provider will submit an application form, Copy of candidate's ID and proof of Qualification to SAMIC.
3. An Invoice will be sent to Service provider. Proof of payment must be sent to [rudivdw@samic.co.za](mailto:rudivdw@samic.co.za) or faxed to 012-361 9837. Please mark the proof of payment clearly for attention Orpa Thirion.
4. After confirming the payment, The Meat Classification Learning Material will be sent to the relevant Service provider.
5. Training will be provided by the Service provider.
6. When the candidate is ready, an application for theoretical assessment must be sent to the relevant SAMIC Regional auditing inspector at least one month in advance. A date, time and place for the writing of the theory test is scheduled and communicated to the Service provider by the SAMIC Regional auditing inspector. The Service provider and the candidate will be notified of the test outcome.
7. The pass rate for the theoretical assessments is a minimum of **50%** on the Meat Classification Manual and a minimum of **75%** for the Red Meat Classification Regulations.

*Note: If you do not achieve a passing score on an assessment the first time, you must wait at least **5 days** before retaking the next assessments. If you do not achieve a passing score the **second time**, you must wait at least a **14-day** period before retaking the assessment a **third time**. A **14-day** waiting period will also be imposed for the **fourth***



and **fifth** subsequent assessment retakes. You may not take a given assessment any **more than five times per year**.

8. Practical training requirements to be confirmed with the SAMIC Regional auditing inspector. When the candidate is ready for practical testing the Service provider sends an application for testing to the Regional auditing inspector together with records of training at a high throughput abattoir on the relevant species.
9. A testing Centre and date of testing will be determined by Regional auditing inspector and the Service provider.
10. If the candidate passes the test, a classifier number will be issued by the office of the Executive Director of SAMIC. The certificate will be issued within 2 weeks after confirmation of payment for the testing.
11. The original certificate will be posted to the Service provider and a copy to the candidate.

### **Course Fees**

#### **Theoretical Assessment:**

Registration, Program and Assessments	-	R2 572.70 (Excluding VAT and Postage)
Re-assessment	-	R 597.88 (Excluding VAT)

#### **Practical Assessment:**

R2 067.73 (Excluding VAT) per specie.

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