



South African Society of Cinematographers - SASC

FOUNDED IN 1954

SASC Membership Requirements:

It is an honour and a privilege to be a member of the South African Society of Cinematographers. Our Constitution refers to each individual's integrity, artistry, ability and a body of work worthy of our recognition.

These principles ensure the qualifications of the candidate under consideration, from which we should not deviate.

The SASC Board of Governors have established the following requirements for a cinematographer for active membership.

Membership

Full Member

1.1 An applicant who wishes to apply for the SASC Designation, must be a registered member of SACIA (South African Communications Industries Association) and meet SACIA's criteria. A portfolio of evidence, as set out by SACIA is required

Applications will then be forwarded to the SASC Board of Governors, who will take the application under review.

Membership is granted at the sole discretion of the SASC Board of Governors. Upon the approval of the SASC Board of Governors, SACIA will register the new member's SASC designation with SAQA – South African Qualification Authority

1.1a. The applicant will be required to submit a current body of work for viewing by the selection committee of the SASC board. The applicant must be currently active as a Director of Photography.

There are 3 certified designations, under the SACIA umbrella, pertaining to the field of Cinematographers.

- **Certified BCT Associate** (cinematography) – SAQA registration 597
This is for junior camera dept technicians
- **Certified BCT Practitioner** (cinematography) – SAQA registration 598
This covers all other camera people and cinematographers who have not made it to the SASC level but are active in their fields.
- **SASC – Professional Cinematographer** – SAQA registration 857
Active DOP members of the SASC who may use the SASC acronym behind their name.

These are all given certification through SACIA, with the SASC playing the pivotal role of assessing and vetting all applicants.

Please refer to the SACIA web site for the designation criteria www.sacia.com or contact: - SACIA at ceo@sacia.org.za

Thank you for your inquiry,

The SASC Board of Governors