



Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa

TRANSFORMATION POLICY

The Institute of Waste Management of Southern Africa (IWMSA) was established in 1976 with a broad aim of promoting the science and practice of waste management and the advancement of the profession of waste management and believes in their vision of a clean & healthy environment. This policy has the aim of bridging the gap between all waste role players and catering for rural and SMME waste contractors as well as all other aspects of waste management.

1. WHAT IS TRANSFORMATION

Transformation in the context of IWMSA is meant to create or anticipate the future, and overall identification, leveraging and even creation of new principles in the way things are done. The IWMSA will position its thinking and service offering to enhance the principles of democracy as enshrined in the constitutions of Southern Africa. The aim is to increase membership representation from historically disadvantaged individuals, engage with government officials and cater for all disciplines in waste management.

2. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF IWMSA

The IWMSA Council has overall accountability regarding the transformation and effecting changes that will ensure the sustainability of the Institute in the future.

3. INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE AND ISSUES

Council is composed of the following members:

- President
- Vice President
- Executive Officer
- Branch and Chapter Representatives

To meet waste and environmental challenges and also remain relevant in the new South Africa, it is imperative that IWMSA revisit the composition and structure of Council representation. It is our goal that the relevant national institutions serve in some capacity in the Council, as agreed with Council.

These regulatory bodies are the custodians of waste related regulations through which the Institute would consult, on behalf of its patrons and affiliated members.

We aim to improve our relationships with other similar associations/ national bodies with interests in the waste management field.

4. PROCUREMENT POLICY

The IWMSA is committed to adopting a procurement policy which facilitates and leverages the growth of historically disadvantaged South African companies and are accorded preferred supplier status as far as possible.

5. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The IWMSA is committed to offering training and awareness workshops, seminars and courses to increase the skills level within the waste management sector.