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As a renowned quality assurance provider in South Africa and beyond, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) has been appointed by the Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) as the verification agency for Local Content in South Africa.

Local Content is the portion of goods, works and services that has been generated and produced in South Africa. Since December 2011, suppliers in certain sectors have to include minimum amounts of Local Content in the goods, works and services that they provide to users in the public sector. It is calculated with a standard formula.

Local Content verification is part of the implementation of the Industrial Policy Action Plan (IPAP) and is an initiative of the dti, directed by Treasury regulations. "Local Content" supports the New Growth Path by developing the industrial infrastructure of South Africa and the skills of South Africans.

The SABS will conduct an audit made up of two parts. One part will verify documentation related to the purchasing or manufacturing of the Local Content claimed by a supplier and the other will be an onsite technical verification of the Local Content.

To become certified for Local Content, download the SABS Local Content application form from the SABS website, www.sabs.co.za. Alternatively:

- Contact our call centre on 0861-277-227; or
- Send an e-mail to localcontent@sabs.co.za or info@sabs.co.za.





