



# THATCHERS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA DEKKERSVERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear TASA member

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We have received no information from any of our members of someone who became seriously ill or lost loved ones. We trust that it will go well with you and your families as we struggle through this pandemic.

It is with regret that we have heard that there are members who have suffered damage as a result of the uprisings in Natal. May a firm faith and hope for a better future carry our members through this difficult time.

### **SANS 10407 (THATCHED ROOF CONSTRUCTION) SPECIFICATION**

At our last Annual General meeting and in our previous Newsletter it was mentioned that we had been informed by the SABS that our SANS 10407 of 2016 needs to be reviewed again.

During a zoom meeting held today, it was agreed with the SABS that the TASA itself will take responsibility for the review of this document and then submit our proposal to the SABS before the end of this year.

**Therefore, we would like to request our members again to send your written proposal with motivation before Friday 14 August 2021 to the TASA office.**

If necessary, we will set up a working group to update and/or improve this document according to these proposals. If no proposals are received, Messrs. Abrie Visagie and John Smith will work through the document carefully again and then submit it to the TC 098 / SC04 committee of the SABS under whose jurisdiction this fall

In this way, we remain in control of our document and changes cannot be made without the support and approval of the TASA.

For interest sake, it can be mentioned that a working group of eighteen TASA members compiled our current SANS 10407 on 21 May 2011 in Bloemfontein after our original document was taken apart and included in other documents. At the time, the TASA did not have representation in the relevant SABS working committee, and it was difficult to get permission to have our document published as it currently stands.

May God keep and protect you all for the time ahead and once again thank you so much for allowing us to rely on our members' support.

Kind regards

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