



An Introduction to ABESA – who we are and what we are doing

The Association of Business Executives (ABE) is a professional body established in 1973 in the United Kingdom (UK). A Regional Chapter, subsidiary, was formed in South Africa (ABESA) in 2008.

The primary objective of ABESA is to promote our members, by allowing them access to obtain awards in the UK and issuance of South African designations of managerial certification to become more effective managers who are recognised and sought after in business.

ABESA is unique among professional bodies as it provides opportunities for general management, business education, and professional certification to practicing and aspiring managers and executives. In addition; with ABEUK's professional certification, ABESA provides a route to further study through Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes as well as other professional courses through Universities all over the world.

The Association of Business Executives in the UK is proud to have recognition as an awarding body from the 'office of the qualifications and examinations regulator' (Ofqual) in the United Kingdom.

Mission

The Association of Business Executives South Africa enhances the intellectual, social and economic development of individuals and communities through the provision of relevant, high-quality, affordable awards and designations of managerial certification with a focus on junior and middle management.

International Reciprocity

Members of ABESA enjoy equivalency in the United Kingdom with ABE; South African Members do not however enjoy voting rights in the UK.



Governance Structure

Constitution

ABESA is governed by a constitution, which provides for the categorisation of membership, awards, certification, quality assurance and stakeholder involvement. Further, the Association provides for dues to be levied and other income generating opportunities.

The constitution is in line with best practice for professional bodies internationally. In addition ABESA is a transparent organisation which is non discriminatory in race, gender, political affiliation or religion.