

Associated Energy Services (Pty) Ltd

Manual in terms of section 51 of the

Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000

Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000 (The Act)

Section 51 Manual of Associated Energy Services (Pty) Ltd

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1. Contact particulars

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2. Guide in terms of section 10 of The Act

Any person who wishes to exercise any right contemplated in The Act may obtain a copy of the information guide issued by the Human Rights Commission in all official languages, from the Human Rights Commission, tel (011) 484-8300, fax (011) 484-7149.

3. Facilitation of a request for access to information

Information which is not readily available as indicated in this manual, may be requested in accordance with the procedure prescribed in terms of the Act. Copies of the prescribed forms to be completed for submitting a request, are available from Associated Energy Services (Pty) Ltd.

4. Information available in terms of other legislation

Information is available in terms of certain provisions of the following legislation:

- 4.1 Companies Act 61 of 1973
- 4.2 Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Health Diseases Act 130 of 1993
- 4.3 Income Tax Act 58 of 1962
- 4.4 Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000
- 4.5 Skills Development Levies Act 9 of 1999
- 4.6 Unemployment Insurance Act 63 of 2001
- 4.7 Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991
- 4.8 No.4 of 2013: Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013

5. Information automatically available

The following categories of records are automatically available for inspection, purchase or photocopying:

- 5.1 Pamphlets / Brochures
- 5.2 Marketing and promotional material
- 5.3 www.aes-africa.com Website

6. Information available in terms of The Act

The subjects on which the business holds records and the categories on each subject are as listed below. Please note that a requestor is not automatically allowed access to these records and that access to them may or must be refused in accordance with section 62 to 69 of The Act.

6.1 Accounting records

- 6.1.1 Annual financial statements and working papers
- 6.1.2 Bank statements, cheque books, cheques
- 6.1.3 Fixed asset register
- 6.1.4 Tax returns and assessments
- 6.1.5 VAT returns
- 6.1.6 Insurance records
- 6.1.7 Auditor's reports
- 6.1.8 Inventory records

6.2 Personnel Records

- 6.2.1 Collective agreements
- 6.2.2 Disciplinary records
- 6.2.3 Employee information records
- 6.2.4 Employment applications
- 6.2.5 Employment contracts
- 6.2.6 Employment equity plan
- 6.2.7 Health and safety records
- 6.2.8 Industrial training records
- 6.2.9 IRP 5 and IT 3 certificates
- 6.2.10 Pension fund information
- 6.2.11 Staff records after employment
- 6.2.12 UIF, PAYE and SDL returns
- 6.2.13 Workmen's Compensation documents

6.3 Sales and Marketing

- 6.3.1 Brochures, newsletters and marketing material
- 6.3.2 Service and product information

6.4 Statutory Company Records

- 6.4.1 Certificate of Change of Name
- 6.4.2 Certificate of Incorporation
- 6.4.3 Certificate to Commence Business
- 6.4.4 Memorandum and Articles of Association
- 6.4.5 Resolutions
- 6.4.6 Shareholders, Register

7. Requesting procedures

A person who wants access to the records must complete the necessary request form, that is available at the offices of Associated Energy Services (Pty) Ltd, or can be accessed on www.sahrc.org.za. The completed request form must be sent to the address or fax number provided in this manual, and marked for the attention of the Information Officer.

Kindly note that all requests to Associated Energy Services (Pty) Ltd will be evaluated and considered in accordance with the Act. Publication of this Manual and describing the categories and subject matter of information held by Associated Energy Services (Pty) Ltd does not give rise to any rights to access such information or records, except in terms of the Act.

8. Availability of the Manual

Copies of this manual are available for inspection, free of charge, at the offices of Associated Energy Services (Pty) Ltd, from the South African Human Rights Commission, from the Government Printer and at www.aes-africa.com.

Fees in respect of private bodies

1. The fee for a copy of the manual as contemplated in regulation 9(2)(c) is R1,10 for every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof.
2. The fees for reproduction to in regulation 11(1) are as follows:

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(a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof	1,10
(b) For every printed copy of an A4-size or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form	0,75
(c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on -	
(i) stiffy disc	7,50
(ii) compact disc	70,00
(d) (i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size page or part thereof	40,00
(ii) For a copy of visual images	60,00
(e) (i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof	20,00
(ii) For a copy of an audio record	30,00
3. The request fee payable by a requester, other than a personal requester, referred to in regulation 11(2) is R50,00.
4. The access fee payable by a requester referred to in regulation 11(3) are as follows:
 - (1)(a) For every photocopy of an A4-size page or part thereof 1,10
 - (b) For every printed copy of an A4-size page or part thereof held on a computer or in electronic or machine-readable form 0,75
 - (c) For a copy in a computer-readable form on -
 - (i) stiffy disc 7,50
 - (ii) compact disk 70,00
 - (d) (i) For a transcription of visual images, for an A4-size page or part thereof 40,00
 - (ii) For a copy of visual images 60,00
 - (e) (i) For a transcription of an audio record, for an A4-size page or part thereof 20,00
 - (ii) For a copy of an audio record 30,00
 - (f) To search for and prepare the record for disclosure, R30,00 for each hour or part of an hour reasonably required for such search and preparation.
 - (2) For purposes of section 54(2) of the Act, the following applies:
 - (a) Six hours as the hours to be exceeded before a deposit is payable; and
 - (b) one third of the access fee is payable as a deposit by the requester.
 - (3) The actual postage is payable when a copy of a record must be posted to a requester.

Prescribed forms

REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO A RECORD OF PRIVATE BODY (Section 53(1) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No.2 of 2000))

[Regulation 10]

A. Particulars of private body

The Head:

B. Particulars of person requesting access to the record

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| <i>a) The particulars of the person who requests access to the record must be given below.</i> |
| <i>b) The address and/or fax number in the Republic to which the information is to be sent must be given.</i> |
| <i>c) Proof of the capacity in which the request is made, if applicable, must be attached.</i> |

Full names and surname:
Identity number:
Postal address:
Fax number:
Telephone number:
E-mail address:
Capacity in which request is made, when made on behalf of another person:

C. Particulars of person on whose behalf request is made

<i>This section must be completed ONLY if a request for information is made on behalf of another person.</i>
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Full names and surname:
Identity number:

D. Particulars of record

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| <i>a) Provide full particulars of the record to which access is requested, including the reference number if that is known to you, to enable the record to be located.</i> |
| <i>b) If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form. The requester must sign all the additional folios.</i> |

1. **Description of record or relevant part of the record:**
2. **Reference number, if available:**
3. **Any further particulars of record**

E. Fees

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| <i>a) A request for access to a record, other than a record containing personal information about yourself, will be processed only after a request fee has been paid.</i> |
| <i>b) You will be notified of the amount required to be paid as the request fee.</i> |
| <i>c) The fee payable for access to a record depends on the form in which access is required and the reasonable time required to search for and prepare a record.</i> |
| <i>d) If you qualify for exemption of the payment of any fee, please state the reason for exemption.</i> |

Reason for exemption from payment of fees:

F. Form of access to record

If you are prevented by a disability to read, view or listen to the record in the form of access provided for in 1 to 4 hereunder, state your disability and indicate in which form the record is required.

Disability:	Form in which record is required:
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Mark the appropriate box with an **X**.

NOTES:

- a) Compliance with your request in the specified form may depend on the form in which the record is available.
- b) Access in the form requested may be refused in certain circumstances. In such a case you will be informed if access will be granted in another form.
- c) The fee payable for access to the record, if any, will be determined partly by the form in which access is requested.

1. If the record is in written or printed form:

<input type="checkbox"/> copy of record*	<input type="checkbox"/> inspection of record
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2. If record consists of visual images
(this includes photographs, slides, video recordings, computer-generated images, sketches, etc.):

<input type="checkbox"/> view the images	<input type="checkbox"/> copy of the images*	<input type="checkbox"/> transcription of the images*
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3. If record consists of recorded words or information which can be reproduced in sound:

<input type="checkbox"/> listen to the soundtrack (audio cassette)	<input type="checkbox"/> transcription of soundtrack* (written or printed document)
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4. If record is held on computer or in electronic or machine-readable form:

<input type="checkbox"/> printed copy of record*	<input type="checkbox"/> printed copy of information derived from the record*	<input type="checkbox"/> copy in computer readable form* (stiffy or compact disc)
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*If you requested a copy or transcription of a record (above), do you wish the copy or transcription to be posted to you? Postage is payable.	YES	NO
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G. Particulars of right to be exercised or protected

*If the provided space is inadequate, please continue on a separate folio and attach it to this form. **The requester must sign all the additional folios.***

1. Indicate which right is to be exercised or protected:
2. Explain why the record requested is required for the exercise or protection of the aforementioned right:

H. Notice of decision regarding request for access

You will be notified in writing whether your request has been approved/denied. If you wish to be informed in another manner, please specify the manner and provide the necessary particulars to enable compliance with your request.

How would you prefer to be informed of the decision regarding your request for access to the record?

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER / PERSON
ON WHOSE BEHALF REQUEST IS MADE