

# Detailed requirements (established by SAAMA Work Group)

Designation	Role	Registration requirements #		
		Work experience	Knowledge	Practice
<b>CAAM – Certified Associate Asset Manager</b>	Responsible for <b>implementation</b> of specific operational processes within a <b>domain</b> of AM. In so doing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implements domain-specific tasks</li> <li>• Coordinates as a member of the AM team</li> </ul>	Minimum of 2yrs in AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NQF 5 or RPL in core discipline;</li> <li>• Short intro course on AM; and</li> <li>• “Core” version of CAMA (or adjusted SCPP)^</li> </ul>	Demonstrated successful application of required competency in line with the CAAM role *
<b>CPAM – Certified Practitioner in AM</b>	Responsible for the <b>management</b> of a specific <b>domain</b> of AM. In so doing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informs organisation-wide policies, procedures, strategies and plans relating to the domain</li> <li>• Implements organisation’s applicable risk, performance and financial management controls, and informs optimisation within the domain</li> <li>• Integrates inputs from and provides outputs to other AM practitioners in the organisation</li> </ul>	Minimum of 5yrs in AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NQF 6 or RPL in core discipline sup with short AM course(s); or Physical Asset Practitioner qualification; and</li> <li>• CAMA (or updated SCPP)^</li> </ul>	Demonstrated successful application of required competency in line with the CPAM role relating to a significant asset portfolio *



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<b>CSAM – Certified Senior Practitioner in AM</b>	<p>Responsible for the management of <b>integrated AM outcomes</b> of a significant portfolio; in so doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develops and implements integrated organisational AM policies, procedures (comprising processes, roles, support systems, models and data), strategies and plans</li> <li>• Ensures policy, strategy and tactical and operational decisions are properly informed</li> <li>• Ensures effective risk, performance and financial management control</li> <li>• Ensures implementation of ongoing AM practice improvement</li> <li>• Integrates with / participates as part of top management</li> </ul>	Minimum of 8yrs in AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NQF 7 or RPL in core discipline supplemented with applicable AM courses; or Physical Asset Manager qualification; and</li> <li>• CAMA (or updated SCPP)^</li> </ul>	Demonstrated successful application of required competency in line with the CSAM role relating to a significant asset portfolio



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<b>CFAM – Certified Fellow in AM #</b>	Providing strategic leadership in the field of AM. In so doing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides strategic leadership in complex operational environments; and / or</li> <li>• Contributes significantly to the advancement of the AM industry</li> </ul>	Minimum of 12yrs in AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RPL (NQF 8); and</li> <li>• CAMA (or updated SCPP)^</li> </ul>	Successful application of required competency in line with the CFAM role

\* “core disciplines” include trades, engineering, architecture, facilities management, quantity surveying, town planning, and management sciences as applicable – option of demonstrating competency in the core discipline in the form of registration with recognised industry institutions at the respective level

^ refers to the existing holders of the SCPP only. SAAMA Council has permitted an alternative route to the submission requirement of having passed the CAMA examination in support of CSAM applications. The alternative that may be considered is where applicants have passed the CMRP examination, though in these circumstances additional artefacts may be required, and / or an interview, to confirm the breadth of active participation and competency of the applicant in the establishment of an asset management framework (beyond the field of maintenance practice), as required by the CSAM role. Applicants should note that SAAMA’s position on the alternative route may change as part of the process of global alignment, in which SAAMA is participating as a member of WPiAM. At CAAM level, the requirement is focussed on knowledge of the fundamental principles of broad AM only.

# role includes individuals external to an AM organisation (such as consultants, academics, researchers)



# Application Process

