

PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT

SECTION 51 MANUAL

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This Manual is published in terms of Section 51 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000) ("the Act"). The Act gives effect to the provisions of Section 32 of the Constitution, which provides for the right of access to information held by the State and to information held by another person or entity, where such information is required by someone to protect his/her rights.

OVERVIEW

WORKWISE ERGONOMICS (PTY) LTD. (WWE) is Company whose principle business is Ergonomic Assessment, Selling of Ergonomic Equipment and Training.

This manual serves to inform members of the public of the categories of information I/we hold, and which may, subject to the grounds of refusal listed in the Act, be disclosed after evaluation of an access application being made in terms of the Act.

AVAILABILITY OF THIS MANUAL

A copy of this Manual is available -

- At our showroom: Paardevlei Specialist Medical Centre, Lobby A, 2nd Floor, 16 Gardner Williams Avenue, Somerset West, 7130
- On request from our Information Officer
- On our website: www.work-wise.co.za
- From the South African Human Rights Commission ("SAHRC") at the addresses and/or telephone numbers as published by the Commission until 30 June 2021 and the Information Regulator thereafter (IR).

This Manual will be updated from time to time, as and when required.

INFORMATION OFFICER

The Information Officer for **WORKWISE ERGONOMICS (PTY) LTD** is: Lee Scott Director Cell: 0834065901 Email: info@work-wise.co.za

HOW TO REQUEST ACCESS TO RECORDS HELD BY WWE

Requests for access to records held by WWE must be made on the request forms that are available from our office or website, or from the IR

E-mail address: inforeg@justice.gov.za

Website: https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/

When a record is requested, please note that:

Fees may be payable for reproduction of the record requested. These fees are prescribed by law, and can change from time to time. The current fee list is attached to this manual Annexure A. It can be obtained from https://www.sahrc.org.za/home/21/files/PAIA%20Notice%20on%20fees.pdf

- The Request Form known as Form C must be completed. It can be obtained from our Information Officer or <u>https://www.justice.gov.za/forms/paia/J752 paia_Form%20C.pdf</u>
- On the Request Form all details must be completed, including the right the requester wants to protect by requesting the information.
- If the requester is acting on behalf of someone else, the details of the other person as the one who has authorised the request must be included.
- The requester must state in which form (inspection of copy, paper copy, electronic copy, transcript, etc) s/he wants to access the information.
- If the record is part of another record, the requester will only be allowed access to the part(s) that pertains to the information s/he wants or is entitled to, and not the rest of the record.

All requests will be evaluated against the provisions of the Act. The Act allows the Information Officer to refuse access on grounds stipulated in the Act. A requester can, for example, not access another person's confidential information, or trade or commercial secrets of a business.

An answer on a request for information must be made within 30 days of the request, and if not granted and the requester is not satisfied with the reasons for the refusal of access, s/he can approach the courts within 30 days of the request being refused.

HOW THE ACT WORKS AND INFORMATION PUBLISHED BY THE SAHRC / IR.

More information on how the Act works and all other information can be obtained from the SAHRC at until 30 June 2021:

Private Bag X2700	Braampark Forum 3
Houghton	33 Hoofd Street
2041	Braamfontein

Tel: 011 877 3600

Or from 1 July 2021 from the Information Regulator **Website**: <u>https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/</u> There are also provincial SAHRC offices in all nine provinces. More information can be obtained from the SAHRC website at www.sahrc.org.za

VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE

The following information is made known services and products, as well as contact details and persons do not have to request such information.

RECORDS AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF OTHER LEGISLATION

Information is available in terms of the following legislation to the persons or entities specified in such legislation, as well as the specific protections offered by such laws. As legislation changes from time to time, and new laws may stipulate new manners and extend the scope of access by persons specified in such entities, this list should be read as not being an exhaustive list.

Business legislation (including all amendments and regulations issued in terms of such legislation):

The Companies Act 71 of 2008; Income Tax Act 58 of 1962; Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991; Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995; Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75 of 1997; Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998; Skills Development Levies Act 9 of 1999; Unemployment Insurance Act 63 of 2001; Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25 of 2002; Telecommunications Act 103 of 1996; Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005; Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008; Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003; National Credit Act 34 of 2005; etc.

Health legislation (including amendments and regulations issued in terms of such legislation):

The Health Professions Act 56 of 1974, National Health Act 61 of 2003; Medical Schemes Act 121 of 1998.

RECORDS HELD BY WORKWISE ERGONOMICS (PTY) LTD.

We hold records in the following categories. The fact that we list a record type here does not necessarily mean that we will disclose such records, and all access is subject to the evaluation processes outlined herein, which will be exercised in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

Internal records relating to our company and business, which includes our business's founding and other documents, minutes and policies; annual and other reports; financial records; operational records, policies and procedures; contracts; licences, trade marks and other intellectual property; production, marketing records; other internal policies and procedures; internal correspondence; statutory records; etc.

Personnel records, which includes records relating to temporary employees, fixed term employees, parttime employees, permanent employees, contractors, partners, directors, executive directors, non-executive directors. It includes personal files and similar records, records a third parties have provided to us about their personnel; employment contracts, conditions of employment; workplace policies; disciplinary records; termination records; minutes of staff meetings; performance management records and systems and all employment-related records and correspondence.

Client records, which includes client lists; health records, funding records, agreements, consents, needs assessments; financial and accounts information; research information; evaluation records; profiling; and similar information. *It must be noted that, in the health sector, personal and client information are confidential and protected by legislation and ethical rules, and disclosure can only take place, if at all, within those frameworks.*

Supplier and service provider records, which includes supplier registrations; contracts; confidentiality agreements and non-disclosure agreements, communications; logs; delivery records; commissioned work; and similar information, some of which might be provided to us by such suppliers and providers under service and other contacts.

Technical records, which includes manuals, logs, electronic and cached information, product registrations, product dossiers, health professionals council / statutory body records, approvals, conditions and requirements, trade association information and similar product information.

Third party information, which may be in our possession but which would be subject to the conditions set in relation to such possession.

Environment and market information, which include information bought, publicly available information and commissioned information which pertains to the specific sector and market of our business and factors that affect the business, professional and healthcare environment.

This manual is signed on 20 May 2021 by:

Lee Scott

Francia De Witt

Signature

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