



COUNCIL FOR PASTORAL AND SPIRITUAL COUNSELLORS (CPSC)



APPLICATION FORM FOR DESIGNATED AFFILIATION (2025)

NEW ACRP AND CPSC DESIGNATED AFFILIATION

- This new applicant has the required qualifications and experience in pastoral counselling to apply for a designation.
- An individual evaluation will be done based on SAQA registered or SAQA verified qualifications, as well as practical and supervision hours.
- Please refer to the information document “*2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Affiliation Policy*” for important information regarding the correct completion of this application form.
- Applicants may only apply for registration with ONE of ACRP’s councils.
- Incomplete / incorrect forms / forms submitted without the applicable fee, cannot be processed.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS <i>(Please refer to page 3 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation: General Information and Affiliation Policy” document.)</i>	Title:	Gender: Male/Female
Surname:	Initials:	Disability: SAQA Requirement, compulsory)
Full name(s):	ID number:	Race: (African/Coloured/Indian/White) (SAQA Requirement, compulsory)
Preferred name:	Date of birth:	Passport number:
Postal address:	Street address, city, and postal code:	
Code for Postal address:	Province:	Country:
Tel no (work):	Tel no (home):	
Fax no:	Cell no:	
Religious affiliation (optional):	E-mail address:	
	Website:	

<p>Highest relevant qualification obtained, date awarded & training institution:</p> <p><i>Please remember to attach supporting document/s.</i></p> <p>IMPORTANT: If applicable, please provide the Title of your thesis (Master's or Doctorate).</p>		Home language:
		Other languages:

Have you ever been under disciplinary action by any professional organization or licensing board YES_____ NO_____

Have you ever had a felony conviction? YES _____ NO_____.

If yes on any of the above, please give a brief description of the offence and the action taken.

2. PRESENT POSITION

Position/Occupation:	Date commenced:
Institution/Employer:	Person to whom accountable:

YEARS INVOLVED IN MINISTRY:

_____Years _____ Months

Description of your work and special field(s) of interest, e.g., addictions, marriages, trauma, etc.:

(a) Are you actively involved in pastoral counselling? Please indicate clearly with X: YES_____ NO_____

(b) Are you suitably trained in the field of pastoral counselling? Please indicate with X: YES_____ NO_____

If YES in (a) and YES in (b), a designated affiliation is the correct type of affiliation for you.

3. Please mark with an X the **CPSC SUB-CATEGORY** you are applying for, corresponding to the four ACRP registered designations. (Please refer to the “Greyscale CPSC Designations Scope of Practice Table”.)

ACRP Designation:	Religious Practitioner	Advanced Religious Practitioner	Religious Professional CPSC Sub-category 3, 4 or 5			Religious Specialist CPSC Sub-category 6 or 7	
CPSC Sub-Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

4. **ACADEMIC RECORD: It is of the utmost importance that any qualification obtained from a university, college, or other institution abroad should be evaluated by SAQA.** (NB: Please refer to pages 3 – 4 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Affiliation Policy” document for more information.)

	Qualification:	Date awarded:	Name of training institution:	Training institution physical address:
High School:				
College:				
Seminary:				
University:				
Other:				

5. REFERENCES – TWO LETTERS OF REFERRAL:

(Please refer to page 8 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Application Policy” document for the requirements.)

Title, Surname, Name/s:	Address:	Tel/Cell no:	E-mail address:	Nature of relationship:

6. RECORD OF SUPERVISION:

(NB: Please refer to pages 7 – 8 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Affiliation Policy” document for more information.)

Supervisor detail: Title; Surname; Name/s	NB Supervisor qualification/s:	Supervisor contact details:	Number of hours supervision received:

7. RECORD OF RELEVANT PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE *(add separate page if necessary):*

(Please refer to page 9 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Application Policy” document for more information.)

Institution name:	Contact person:	Contact details:	Basic nature of work: (Keywords only)	Period:

8. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT *(Please refer to page 9 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Application Policy” document for more information.)*

What are your plans for further development of your professional knowledge and skills?

9. PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND ORGANISATIONS *(Please refer to page 9 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Application Policy” document for more information.)*

State the boards and/or organisations/associations you are affiliated with:

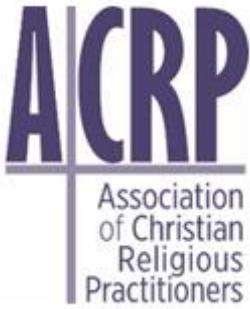
Please provide information about statutory councils (e.g. HPCSA or SACSSP), or professional body (e.g. ASCHP), that you are affiliated/registered with, as well as your registration number(s):

10. DECLARATION: *(Please refer to page 10 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Application Policy” document for more information.)*

- I, _____, as a Christian counsellor, share a commitment to Biblical truth and Pastoral excellence. I am committed both to the integration of Biblical theology with the principles of counselling and to the development of excellence in my own counselling and practice.
- I accept the principles and values of the *Association of Christian Religious Practitioners (ACRP)* and the *Council for Pastoral and Spiritual Counsellors (CPSC)*, and I understand the responsibilities and obligations of my designated affiliation to ACRP and CPSC.
- I agree to abide by its *Code of Ethics and Practice*, and to operate within the prescribed *CPSC Scope of Practice* for my awarded designation.
- I will participate in and contribute to the activities of the Council.
- I agree to attend *Continuing Professional Development (CPD)* activities to earn the compulsory 20 CPSC CPD points per year. *(Please refer to page 10 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Application Policy” document for details.)*
- In joining CPSC as an affiliate, I accept the responsibility to pay my annual dues to remain in good standing and I undertake to cancel my affiliation in writing when wanting to do so. I understand that I will be liable for the subscription for the year in which the affiliation is cancelled. *(Please refer to pages 11 – 12 of the “2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Application Policy” document for the fee structure and other information re the registration fees.)*
- I also understand that officials of CPSC and ACRP will review and act upon this application and I agree to comply with actions that such officials, the Council and its officers and agents may take with such review, and I agree to hold such officials, the Council and its officers and agents harmless with respect to any reasonable action they may take during such review.
- I undertake to keep the CPSC Administrative Office (admin@cpsc.org.za) informed of any change in my address and/or particulars.
- I hereby declare that the information provided in this form is correct and can be verified on request.

Date: _____

Signature (*not typed*): _____



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WRITTEN CONSENT FOR CONTACT DETAILS TO BE DISCLOSED ON THE CPSC WEBSITE FOR REFERRAL

THIS ONLY APPLIES TO CPSC SUB-CATEGORIES 5, 6 AND 7



Please refer to page 10 of the "2025 CPSC Registration and Affiliation General Information and Application Policy" document for more information.

CONSENT FORM:

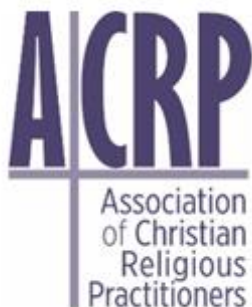
My personal details may be disclosed as follows:

- 1. Title:
2. Surname:
3. Name/s:
3. E-mail address:
4. Contact number(s):
5. Web address:
6. Geographical area of work:
7. Province:
8. Preferred field/s of focus:
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I,, herewith approve that my personal details be published on the CPSC website and be provided if a referral is requested.

Signature: (Not typed, hand-signed)

Date:



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POPI ACT AGREEMENT

I understand and acknowledge that the information provided in this document is provided with consent as per Section 11 of the Protection of Personal Information Act No. 4 of 2013 and may be utilised for any purpose related to the functioning of the organisation.

Furthermore, any information falling within the ambit of Section 28 of the Protection of Personal Information Act No. 4 of 2013 shall not be exempted from processing by virtue of the nature of the organisation and the functions which it carries out.

AGREED ON THE TERMS ABOVE AND SIGNED:

Surname and Name/s:

Signature (*not typed*): Date:

ACRP has been recognized as Professional Body by SAQA
SAQA Registration number PB0000110



**Please submit the fully completed, hand-signed application form to the CPSC
Administrator at admin@cpsc.org.za**

CPSC Administrative Office:

Email: admin@cpsc.org.za

Contact number: 072 705 1183