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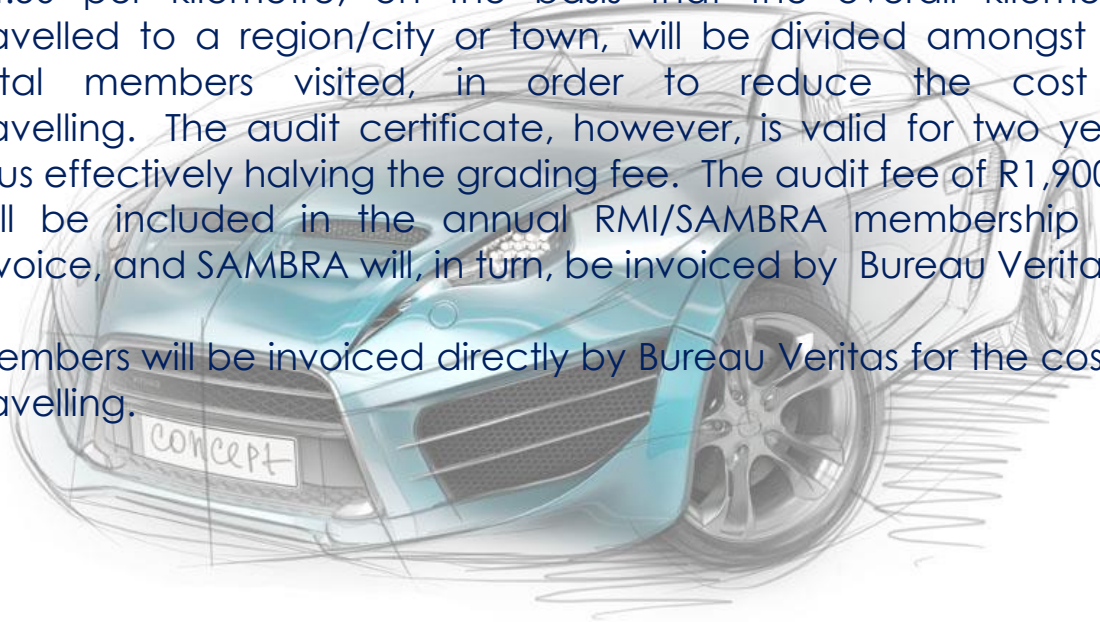
Dear SAMBRA Member,

The MBR National Grading Standards for MBRs has been finalised. The implementation of the Standard was agreed upon by MBR Associations and short-term insurer affiliates of SAIA [South African Insurance Association]. All verification conducted by Bureau Veritas, as from the 1st of July 2017, will be done in terms of the agreed Minimum Standard. This Industry Standard will be applicable to ALL Motor Body Repairers, irrespective of which MBR Association you are affiliated to, or whether your Company has OEM approval or not. This is an Industry Standard and not an Associational Standard.

Bureau Veritas (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd, were appointed as the official auditors for the certification of MBRs. The agreed Industry Minimum Standard was based on the SAMBRA Grading Criteria, that you are already familiar with. **It is important to note that this will be a biennial [every two years] audit**, as opposed to the annual audits conducted up until now. SAMBRA's independent grading will no longer be conducted.

The cost of the audit will be R1,900.00 + VAT, plus travelling cost at R4.50 per kilometre, on the basis that the overall kilometres travelled to a region/city or town, will be divided amongst the total members visited, in order to reduce the cost of travelling. The audit certificate, however, is valid for two years, thus effectively halving the grading fee. The audit fee of R1,900.00 will be included in the annual RMI/SAMBRA membership fee invoice, and SAMBRA will, in turn, be invoiced by Bureau Veritas.

Members will be invoiced directly by Bureau Veritas for the cost of travelling.



SAIA has sourced funds from the Insurance Industry to pay for the certification process for qualifying black-owned MBRs of all Associations partaking in the MTSF [Motor Transformation and Sustainability Forum]. The qualifying criteria is:

- The MBR must be black-owned
- With a gross annual income of R2 million or less
- The MBR must be part of at least one insurer panel
- And must have been in operation for at least two years

MBRs should be aware that SAIA has limited funds to assist, therefore, those that contact Bureau Veritas early, will be at an advantage to receive financial assistance.

It is important to note that this standard will be a requirement of ALL SAIA affiliated Insurers going forward, and MBRs, in possession of a Bureau Veritas certificate will be exempt from Insurer grading.

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