



SAGMA

Southern African Grain Milling Academy

Accredited Theoretical Training through Correspondence
Courses for Wheat and Maize Milling Technology

Accredited Service Provider
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Dear Stakeholders

CHANGES IN THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE PASS MARK

As we approach the end of the 2023 academic year, we are pleased with our achievements in what has been a rather challenging year characterised by higher levels of loadshedding and high cost of living, to name but a few.

These challenges have impacted our operations and equally presented many challenges for SAGMA-enrolled students in various ways. Despite these challenges, we were still able to forge various partnerships and collaborative projects with industry players and improve our support and offerings to enrolled students.

In continuing in this trajectory, we have also taken a review process of our SAGMA operations, our policies, and considered how best we can position SAGMA as the institution of choice in the correspondence learning environment for the wheat and maize technology.

To this end, a decision was made to increase the minimum percentage pass rate for both Progress Questions (assignments) and Semester Examinations from 50% to 60%, effective **1 January 2024**. This adjustment applies to all SAGMA accredited courses, including SAGMA General and SAGMA Advanced Courses, for both maize and wheat technology.

This means that moving forward, students must attain a minimum of 60% in the semester Progress Questions to qualify for subsequent semester examinations, with the same threshold for passing the examinations.

We trust that the revised pass rate will not only promote high-level standard course offerings but also instil a sense of confidence and integrity in the SAGMA qualifications.

Your ongoing support is invaluable to us as we strive to uphold the excellence of SAGMA education.

For enquiries, contact our course coordinator.

Regards,

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