

Nel Tanks Compliance to Industry Polyethylene Tank Standards

The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) by definition deals with subjects that have or can be standardised. These are typically subjects that have been in use for long enough to become regarded as conventional and where several manufacturers, contractors, etc, use the subject.

Polyethylene water and chemical tanks have been around for more than 30 years in South Africa, and therefore an acceptable industry standard is appropriate. The Association of Rotational Moulders of Southern Africa (ARMSA) announced a new South African industry tank standard for polyethylene chemical and water storage tanks. The SANS 1731:2017 standard, developed in conjunction with the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS), offers a warranty to members of the broader construction, plumbing, architecture and design, landscaping and built industry as well as to home owners that tank manufacturers conform to world best practise. Productivity Engineering Services and Consultants (PESC), an independent auditing company appointed by ARMSA, will regularly audit tank manufacturers and issue SANS 1731:2107 certificates to those who comply. For more information on standard or compliant manufacturers contact info@armsa.co.za or the appointed tank standard auditor francois@pescon.co.za .