



Debt Counsellor Training

The National Credit Act 34/2005 (NCA) and the National Credit Regulator (NCR) came into operation on 1 June 2006. The purpose of the NCR is to promote and advance the social and economic welfare of South Africans, promote a fair, transparent, competitive, sustainable, responsible, efficient, effective and accessible credit market and industry, and to protect consumers.

The NCR is responsible for the regulation of the South African credit industry. It is tasked with carrying out education, research, policy developments, investigation of complaints and ensuring compliance with the Act. It is also tasked with registration of credit providers, credit bureaux and **debt counsellors**.

The National Credit Act makes provision for NCR registered Debt Counsellors to assist over-indebted consumers. In order to be a registered Debt Counsellor, a counsellor needs to successfully complete a course approved by the NCR. This course must be provided by an institution approved by the NCR (Regulations: Chapter 2, Part C).

The NCR has developed a Debt Counsellor training material – including all required training and assessment materials – which we will be licensed to appropriate providers, nationwide.

The NCR is therefore *actively* looking for institutions to deliver this training.

Are you the kind of training provider that has the capacity and background to deliver Debt Counsellor training? This is an opportunity for you to be part of a changing credit market and offer assistance to many indebted consumers.

For more information on the program, training material and how you can take advantage of this opportunity, join us at our series of launch breakfasts nationwide:

Breakfast Launches

- **Johannesburg: The Hilton Sandton**
- 27/10/06
- 8h00 – 10h00 Registration from 7h30
- **Cape Town: Cullinan Hotel**
- 30/10/06
- 8h00 – 10h00 Registration from 7h30

Program for the mornings includes:

- The National Credit Act – a context for Debt Counsellors;
- The Debt Counsellor course – training materials & Assessments;
- Opportunities for training providers – how you can participate;
- Question & answer session.

Delegate registrations & enquiries:

- Register to attend our launch breakfast today on our website: www.ncr.org.za

Delegate costs will be covered by the NCR, however transport and accommodation requirements will be for your company's expense.

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