

Extract from the South African National Small Enterprise Act 102 of 1996:

“Small enterprise” means a separate and distinct business entity, together with its branches or subsidiaries, if any, including co-operative enterprises, managed by one owner or more predominantly carried on in any sector or subsector of the economy mentioned in column 1 of the *Schedule* and classified as a micro-, a small or a medium enterprise by satisfying the criteria mentioned in columns 3 and 4 of the *Schedule*.

The *Schedule* referenced above is contained in the South African Small Business Amendment Act 26 of 2003. The table below excludes the rules for “small”, “very small” and “micro” enterprises, as the cut-off for qualification for reduced official fees is a “medium” enterprise.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
Sector or subsector in accordance with the Standard Industrial Classification	Size of class	The total full-time equivalent of paid employees	Total turnover	Total gross asset value (fixed property excluded)
<b>Agriculture</b>	Medium	100	R5m	R5m
<b>Mining and Quarrying</b>	Medium	200	R39m	R23m
<b>Manufacturing</b>	Medium	200	R51m	R19m
<b>Electricity, Gas and Water</b>	Medium	200	R51m	R19m
<b>Construction</b>	Medium	200	R26m	R5m
<b>Retail and Motor Trade and Repair Services</b>	Medium	200	R39m	R6m
<b>Wholesale Trade, Commercial Agents and Allied Services</b>	Medium	200	R64m	R10m
<b>Catering, Accommodation and other Trade</b>	Medium	200	R13m	R3m
<b>Transport, Storage and Communications</b>	Medium	200	R26m	R6m
<b>Finance and Business Services</b>	Medium	200	R26m	R5m
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services</b>	Medium	200	R13m	R6m