

## PLATO LAW EXAM

Exam A					
1.	<b>Professional and Technical Surveyors' Act 40/1984 and Rules (Plato Act)</b>	All applicants who have not previously written this exam.			
2.	<b>Rules i.t.o. Act No. 40 of 1984 (Plato Rules)</b>				
Acts for Exam B					
				<b>PLS</b>	
3.	<b>Land Survey Act No. 8/1997</b> (In depth knowledge required)	Yes			
4.	<b>Deeds Registries Act 47/1937</b> Registration of deeds. (In depth knowledge required of sections dealing with ownership)	Yes			
Acts for Exams C, D, E, F					
		<b>PLS</b>	<b>SUR</b>	<b>GISc</b>	<b>MINE</b>
5.	<b>Advertising on Roads and Ribbon Development Act 21/1940</b> Set building restrictions.	Yes			
6.	<b>Alienation of Land Act 68/1981</b> To provide for the alienation of land and contract of sale.	Yes			
7.	<b>Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75/1997</b> Establishes and enforces basic conditions of employment and forms part of every contract of employment, unless they have been replaced, varied or excluded in accordance with the Act.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8.	<b>Constitution of the Republic of S.A. 108/1996</b> Bill of Rights: Sect. 7 - 39.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

<b>Acts for Exams C, D, E, F</b>					
		<b>PLS</b>	<b>SUR</b>	<b>GISc</b>	<b>MINE</b>
9.	<b>Copyright Act 98/1978</b>			Yes	
10.	<b>Deeds Registries Act 47/1937</b> Registration of deeds.		Yes	Yes	Yes
11.	<b>Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25/2002</b> To promote electronic communications and transactions. Sect. 1, 2, 11-14, 20, 42-46, 50-56.			Yes	
12.	<b>Expropriation Act 63/1975</b> Expropriation of land for public purposes.	Yes	Yes		
13.	<b>Extension of Security of Tenure Act 62/1997</b> Rights and duties of owners and occupiers of land.	Yes			Yes
14.	<b>Fencing Act 31/1963</b> Fencing of farms and boundaries along fences.	Yes			
15.	<b>Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act 31/1996</b> Protect rights in land.	Yes			
16.	<b>Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act 16/1963</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
17.	<b>Labour Relations Act 66/1995</b> Generally gives effect to the fundamental right of fair labour practices as enshrined by the Constitution, amongst others membership of trade unions, collective negotiations and job security.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
18.	<b>Land Survey Act No. 8/1997</b>		Yes	Yes	Yes
19.	<b>Land Titles Adjustment Act 111/1993</b> Regulate certain types of land ownership.	Yes			
20.	<b>Less Formal Townships Establishment Act 113/1991</b> Makes provision for a shortened township establishment procedure.	Yes	Yes		Yes
21.	<b>Maritime Zones Act 15/1994</b>				Yes

<b>Acts for Exams C, D, E, F</b>					
		<b>PLS</b>	<b>SUR</b>	<b>GISc</b>	<b>MINE</b>
22.	<b>Mine Health and Safety Act 29/1996 and Regulations</b> Protection of health and safety of mine employees.				Yes
23.	<b>Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28/2002 and Regulations</b> Sustainable development of mineral resources.	Yes			Yes
24.	<b>Mining Titles registration Act 16/1967</b> Registration of mining titles and deeds.	Yes			Yes
25.	<b>National Environmental Management Act 107/1998</b>	Yes			
26.	<b>National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24/2008</b> Conservation of coastal environment.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
27.	<b>National Heritage Resources Act 25/1999</b>	Yes			
28.	<b>National Water Act 36/1998</b> Protection of water resources and management of use of water.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
29.	<b>Occupational Health and Safety Act 85/1993</b> Provide for the safety and health of persons at work. Ensures that no party can agree that work will be conducted in unsafe conditions.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
30.	<b>Physical Planning Act 125/1991</b> Regulates planning at macro-level. Makes provision for development plans and regional structure plans.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31.	<b>Prescription Act 68/1969</b> Acquisition (or loss) of ownership by prescription.	Yes			
32.	<b>Promotion of Access to Information Act 2/2000</b> Right of access to any information held by the state.			Yes	
33.	<b>Removal of Restrictions Act 84/1967</b> To remove restrictions on land in a province.	Yes			
34.	<b>SA Geographical Names Council Act 118/1998</b> Advise the minister on the transformation and standardisation of geographical names in SA.			Yes	

<b>Acts for Exams C, D, E, F</b>					
		<b>PLS</b>	<b>SUR</b>	<b>GISc</b>	<b>MINE</b>
<b>35.</b>	<b>SA National Roads Agency Act 7/1998</b> Create a national roads agency and policies on national roads.	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>36.</b>	<b>Sectional Titles Act 95/1986</b> Provide for ownership of a portion of a building.	Yes	Yes		
<b>37.</b>	<b>Sectional Titles Schemes Management Act 8/2011</b> Establish bodies corporate and manage sections.	Yes	Yes		
<b>38.</b>	<b>Spatial Data Infrastructure Act 54/2003</b> Facilitate the sharing of spatial information and metadata. <b>Regulations in terms of Act 54 of 2003</b> (once these are published)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>39.</b>	<b>State Land Disposal Act 48/1961</b>	Yes			
<b>40.</b>	<b>Statistics Act 6/1999</b> Provide for the collection, production and dissemination of official statistics and the conducting of a census.			Yes	
<b>41.</b>	<b>Subdivision of Agricultural Land 70/1970</b> To control the subdivision and use of agricultural land.	Yes		Yes	Yes

**The law exam consist of the following parts;**

### **Exam A**

PLATO Act and rules: 2 hours open book:

Professional and Technical Surveyors' Act 40/1984.

Written by candidates for professional land surveyors, survey and GISc technicians and mine surveyors. Also written by applicants for registration as surveyor and professional engineering surveyor who have not previously written this exam.

**Exam B**

Land Survey Act (8/1997) and Deeds Registries Act (47/1937): 3 hours open book.

Written by candidates for registration as professional land surveyors.

**Exam C**

Other acts and court cases as marked for **PLS** on the previous pages: 3 hours closed book. In most cases only an overview of the act is required.

Completion of trial survey.

Written by candidates for registration as professional land surveyors.

**Exam D**

Other acts marked as **Sur.** on the previous pages: 3 hours closed book. In most cases only an overview of the act is required.

Written by candidates for registration as surveyors. Also written by applicants for registration as professional engineering surveyor who have not previously written this exam.

**Exam E**

Mining related acts marked as **Min** on the previous pages: 3 hours closed book.

Written by candidates for registration as Mine surveyors and Prof. Mine surveyors.

**Exam F**

Other acts as marked for **GISc** on the previous pages: 3 hours closed book.

In most cases only an overview of the act is required.

Written by candidates for registration as GISc professional and technologist.

**Candidates will therefore write the following exams:**

1.	Professional Land surveyors:	A, B, C
2.	Professional Engineering surveyors:	A, D (if they have not previously written it)
3.	Surveyors:	A, D
4.	Survey Technicians and GISc Technicians:	A
5.	Mine surveyors and Prof. Mine surveyors:	A, E
6.	GISc Technologists and Professionals:	A, F

**Candidates only need to be aware of the following Acts.**

**These acts will not be examined in the Law exam.**

42.	<b>Arbitration Act 42/1965</b>				
43.	<b>Black Communities Development Act 4/1984</b> Leasehold ownership.				
44.	<b>The Communal Property Association Act 28/1996</b> A community, who has been dispossessed of land, can collectively acquire, hold and manage land.				
45.	<b>Communal Land Rights Act 11/2004</b>				
46.	<b>Conversion of Certain Rights into Leasehold or Ownership Act 81/1988</b>				
47.	<b>Development Facilitation Act 67/1995</b> Measures to accelerate the pace of land development.				
48.	<b>Distribution and transfer of Certain state Land Act 119/1993</b> Regulate the distribution and transfer of certain state land.				
49.	<b>Engineering Professions of SA Act No. 114/1990</b> Provide for an Engineering Council, registration of prof. engineers, technologists and technicians.				
50.	<b>Housing act 107/1997</b> Functions of government for housing.				
51.	<b>Land Administration Act 2/1995</b> Delegate land matters to provinces.				
52.	<b>Land Reform (Labour Tenants) Act 3/1996</b> Rights of farm labourers to live on, or cultivate a farm.				
53.	<b>Legal Deposit Act 54/1997</b> Ensure the preservation of, and access to published documents.				
54.	<b>Matrimonial Property Act 88/1984</b>				

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55.	<b>National Archives of South Africa Act 43/1996</b> Management and care of the records of government bodies and the preservation of a national archival heritage.				
56.	<b>National Forests Act 84/1998</b>				
57.	<b>Planning Professions Act 36/2002</b>				
58.	<b>Prevention of Illegal Eviction from and Unlawful Occupation of Land Act 19/1998</b>				
59.	<b>Property Time-Sharing Control Act 75/1983</b>				
60.	<b>Provision of Certain Land for Settlement Act 126/1993</b> Designation of certain land, subdivision and settlement of persons.				
61.	<b>Restitution of Land Rights Act 22/1994</b>				
62.	<b>Share Blocks Control Act 59/1980</b> Operation of share block schemes.				
63.	<b>Transformation of Certain Rural Areas Act 94/1998</b> Transfer of land to municipalities				
64.	<b>Upgrading of Land Tenure Rights Act 112/1991</b> To convert land ownership rights into full ownership.				