



SOUTH AFRICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE

SOUTH AFRICAN WIRE ASSOCIATION

South African Wire Association

(www.sawa.co.za)

Vision and Mission statement

Vision

Local and international consumers of wire products accept the South African Wire Industry as world class.

Mission

The mission is to support the South African Wire Industry in becoming world class and to maintain that position.

Definition of wire products

Any product manufactured from wire rod as initial input product. Furthermore, it is emphasized that the total value chain is catered for - from wire drawing to consumed product and includes any stakeholder in the value chain.

Classification of products

- Low carbon wire
- Formed wire products
- High carbon wire
- Fasteners
- Automotive wire products

Our focus

- Act as a voice for the wire industry to all stakeholders.
- Identify industry threats (imports).
- Identify export opportunities.
- Support industry in export promotion / market research.
- Support industry in pre-active dumping management as well as in resolving dumping claims should they arise.
- Act as a forum for industry communication and networking.
- Supporting government drives (SMME's, BEE, creating job opportunities, growing foreign exchange earnings) within existing industry interest.
- Creating and maintaining a support base of skills and infra structure to succeed in the export process.
- To obtain, maintain and share with it's members market intelligence relevant to the wire industry.



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Legal status

SAWA (also known as SAWBC) is a Registered Section 21 company managed by a full time Executive Director and controlled by a board of five other directors (elected at an annual general meeting of members) as well as a non-executive director appointed by TISA.

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