

# CONSENT TO PROCESS PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF INFORMATION ACT, 4 OF 2013 (POPI)

PM Connection Pty Ltd, is a privately owned company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company")

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In terms of POPI, a "Responsible Party" (in this case being the Company) has a legal duty to process a "Data Subject's" Personal Information (in this case being your personal information and related details) in a lawful, legitimate and responsible manner. In order to discharge this duty, the Company requires your express and informed permission to process your Personal Information.

In the event of you refusing to give the required consent, the Company will still have the right, in terms of POPI, to process your information without your consent under any of the following circumstances:

- a. where such processing and use of your personal information is necessary in order to give effect to a contractual relationship as between you and the Company;
- b. where such processing is required in terms of a law, such as without limiting the generality thereof, the Law of Contract in South Africa, the Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75 of 1997(BCEA), the Skills Development Act, 97 of 1998(SDA), Skills Development Levies Act, 9 of 1999 (SDLA) the Employment Equity Act, 55 of 1998 (EEA) Unemployment Insurance Contributions Act, 4 of 2002 (UICA) Unemployment Insurance Act, 6 of 2001 (UIF), Financial Advisory And Intermediary Services Act, 37 of 2002 (FAIS), the Financial Intelligence Centre Act 38 of 2001 (FICA), the National Credit Act, 34 of 2005 (NCA) and/ or the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 130 of 1993; or
- c. where such processing is necessary to protect the legitimate interests of the Company or a third party.

## 2. Purpose for the Collection

The reason why the Company requires your Personal Information is to enable the Company to;

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- a. find you employment or a contract position and to this end, make your information available
  for searching and matching to job opportunities across the Company with the intention of
  presenting you as a match to the client companies of the Company;
- b. perform appropriate checks on job history, criminal record, educational/ skills qualifications/ registrations/ licenses as well as credit history, where such is required and is permitted by the NCA;
- c. refer you as a candidate for employment with client companies or employ you as staff within our own environment;
- d. notify you of the Company's various goods, services and offerings using various mediums and platforms, subject always to your right at any time to opt out of such communication; and/ or



perform its various recruitment, human resource and capital operations, as well as ensuring timeous and accurate payroll functions; and/ or the proper administration of your employment benefits such as Health care and/ or Retirement Funding where applicable.

# Mandatory (when and if applicable)

- comply with the applicable labour, tax and financial legislation;
- conclude a contract with you;
- keep records in accordance with the BCEA and other applicable laws;
- report to government in terms of the applicable laws, including for example, the EEA, SDA, SDLA, LRA, B-BEEA, UIF, UIFLA and Income Tax Laws;
- pay over Skills Development Levies as per the SDLA;
- pay over contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Fund and Compensation Insurance Fund;
- pay over PAYE and other related taxes to the Receiver of Revenue.

#### 3. Processing Information

As a business which includes the supply of IT contracting and permanent staff, we may use your personal information, with your consent, to inter alia, administer dealings and potential dealings with clients, assess applications for employment or contractual positions, create online profiles accessible by you using the internet, analyse our web traffic and improve our site and service. By providing us with personal information, you expressly consent to the Company processing your personal information for legitimate and business related purposes.

All Personal Information which you provide to the Company will only be used for the purposes for which it is collected.

#### 4. Consequences of Withholding Consent or Personal Information

Should you refuse to provide the Company with the required consent and/ or information, the Company will be unable to assist you with your employment/ and or recruitment requirements, or provide you with the Company's goods or services.

# 5. Storage and Retention and Destruction of Information

All Personal Information which you provide to the Company will be held and/ or stored securely for the purpose of recruitment or re-recruitment. Your Personal Information will be stored electronically in a database, which to widen the job seeking opportunities.

Where appropriate, some information may be retained in hard copy. In either event, storage will be secure and audited regularly regarding the safety and the security of the information. Where data is stored electronically outside the borders of South Africa, such is done only in countries that have similar privacy laws to our own or where such facilities are bound contractually to no lesser regulations than those imposed by POPI.



Once this information is no longer required, due to the fact that you no longer need the Company to find you employment or a contracting position, such Personal Information will be safely and securely archived for a period of 7 years, as per the requirements of the Companies Act, 71 of 2008, or

longer, should this be required by any other law applicable in South Africa. Thereafter, all your Personal Information will be permanently destroyed.

#### 6. Right to Object

In terms of S11 (3) of the POPI, you have the right to object in the prescribed manner to the Company processing your Personal Information. On receipt of your objection the Company will place a hold on any further processing until the cause of the objection has been resolved.

## 7. Accuracy of Information and Onus

POPI requires that all your Personal Information and related details supplied, are complete, accurate and up to date. Whilst the Company will always use its best endeavours to ensure that your Personal Information is reliable, it will be your responsibility to advise the Company of any changes to your Personal Information, as and when these may occur.

#### 8. Sharing of Information

Your Personal Information will be stored electronically in a centralised data base, which to widen the job seeking opportunities, will be accessible to the Company's subsidiary companies. In particular, the following persons or departments within the Company will have access, under strict confidentiality, to your Personal Information:

- ➤ Third Parties: Whenever we commission other organisations to provide support services to us, we will bind them to our privacy policies as far as they may be required to have access to our customers' personal information to perform such services. Our website may contain links to or from other sites. While we try to link only to sites that share our high standards and respect for privacy, we are not responsible for the content, the security or privacy practices employed by other sites. We recommend that you always read the privacy and security statements on such sites.
- Recruiters: All recruiters and recruitment related roles within the Company.
   Permanent Staff: Management, Recruiters, Payroll Unit, Auditors, Legal Practitioners,
   Government Departments (e.g. Department of Labour).
- Candidates/Assignees: Management, Recruiters, Payroll Unit, Finance Unit, Data Capturers, Account Managers, Auditors, Legal Practitioners, Government Departments (e.g. Department of Labour) and specifically, where the candidate or assignee is being referred for a position, client companies will be given sufficient information on which they can base their decision to employ/contract.
- Payroll Outsource: The processing of payroll, may on request be outsourced to an external company. Limited information is electronically transferred to that company, but this information is used only for the purposes of accurate payroll function.



# 9. Access to the Information by the Data Subject

You have the right at any time to ask the Company to provide you with:

- > the details of any of your Personal Information which the Company holds on your behalf; and
- > the details as to what the Company has done with that Personal Information,

provided that such request is made using the standard section 51 PAIA process, which can be accessed by downloading and completing the standard request for information form, housed under section 51 of our PAIA Manuals - obtained under our website at: www.pmconnection.co.za

#### 10. Complaints

You have the right to address any complaints to the Company Information Officer (eloff@pmconnection.co.za) or to the Personal Information Regulator.

## 11. Consent to Direct Marketing, Advertising and Promotional activities

The Company:-

>	may use my Personal Information for the marketing and	/ or promotion of its own goods and
	services;	YES 🗌 NO 🗌
$\triangleright$	may use my Personal Information for the marketing and/	$^{\prime}$ or promotion of other parties $^{\prime}$ good
	and services	YES NO

# 12. Right to amend this Privacy and Security Statement

We reserve the right to amend this privacy and security statement at any time. All amendments to this privacy and security statement will be posted on the website. Unless otherwise stated, the current version shall supersede and replace all previous versions of this privacy and security statement.

# 13. Declaration and Informed Consent

I declare that all Personal Information supplied to the Company for the purposes of recruitment and related legal and operational reasons is accurate, up-to-date, is not misleading and that it is complete in all respects. I undertake to immediately advise the Company of any changes to my Personal Information should any of these details change. I furthermore give the Company permission to process my Personal Information, as provided above, and acknowledge that I understand the purposes for which it is required and for which it will be used