Country Factsheets

South Africa, Republic of

IAEA Membership	Capital	Number of Accession
6 June 1957	Pretoria	9
Area (sq.Km)	**Population (mln)**	
1221037	45 (2003 data)	

Periods Represented on the Board

1957-77, 1995-2003, 2003-2004,
2004-06, 2006-2007, 2007-2008; Permanently

Agreements

	Title	In Force	Status
P&I	Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency	2002-09-13	acceptance: 2002-09-13
VC	Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party
VC/OP	Optional Protocol Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes		Non-Party
CPPNM	Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	2007-10-17	Signature: 1981-05-18 ratification: 2007-09-17
CPPNM/A	Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	2024-02-26	acceptance: 2024-02-26
NOT	Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident	1987-09-10	Signature: 1987-08-10 ratification: 1987-08-10
ASSIST	Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency	1987-09-10	Signature: 1987-08-10 ratification: 1987-08-10
JP	Joint Protocol Relating to the Application of the Vienna Convention and the Paris Convention		Non-Party
NS	Convention on Nuclear Safety	1997-03-24	Signature: 1994-09-20 ratification: 1996-12-24
RADW	Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management	2007-02-13	accession: 2006-11-15
PVC	Protocol to Amend the Vienna Convention on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party
SUPP	Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party
SUPP/A	Amendment to the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage		Non-Party

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Technical Cooperation Agreements

	Title	In Force	Status

RSA	Revised Supplementary Agreements Concerning the Provision of Technical Assistance by the IAEA (RSA)	2006-09-19	Party
RCA	Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology, 2017		Non-Party
AFRA	African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA)	2024-09-18	acceptance: 2024-09-18
ARCAL	Agreement to further extend the Co-operation Agreement for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America and the Caribbean (ARCAL)		Non-Party
ARASIA	Co-operative Agreement for Arab States in Asia for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (the 2017 ARASIA)		Non-Party

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Safeguards Agreements

Reg.No	Title	In Force	Status
1615	Agreement between the IAEA and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	1991-09-16	Signature: 1991-09-16
1744	Protocol Additional to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	2002-09-13	Signature: 2002-09-13