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Registration Terms – users aged 16 and 17

The minor's pledge, and the mandatory consent of a parent or legal guardian

Applies to	Users aged 16 and over but under 18, and their parent or legal guardian
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Replaces	Undated draft, withdrawn
Read with	Parent / Legal Guardian Consent Notice, Terms and Conditions, Privacy Policy

Registration cannot be completed without guardian consent. Section 34 of POPIA prohibits the processing of a child's personal information unless a ground in section 35 applies. The ground relied on here is **the prior consent of a competent person – section 35(1)(a)** – the minor's parent or legal guardian. Part B below must be completed and verified before the account becomes active.

Part A – The minor's pledge

By registering I confirm and accept the following.

1. I am **at least 16 and under 18 years old** and I hold a valid South African Smart ID Card.
2. My parent or legal guardian has given their consent to this registration and to the processing of my information, as set out in Part B.
3. All information and documents I submit are **true and correct**, and the identity document I present is my own.
4. I understand that a certification confirms only that the copy corresponds with the original presented, and is not an affidavit or sworn statement.
5. I have read the **Privacy Policy** and understand how my information is used.
6. I accept that my information and certifications are subject to audit, fraud prevention and identity verification.
7. ☐ I accept the **Terms and Conditions** and the **Prohibited Use Policy**, and I agree to the **Minor Digital Pledge** to use this service lawfully and honestly.

Part B – Parent or legal guardian consent (mandatory)

To be completed by the minor's parent or legal guardian. Please read the **Parent / Legal Guardian Consent Notice** before completing this part – it explains in full what happens to the minor's information, including the biometric check and where it is performed.

B1. Guardian details

Field	Detail
Relationship to the minor	☐ Parent ☐ Legal guardian (supporting documentation required)
First name	
Surname	
Identity number	
Cell number	+27 (used for OTP validation)
E-mail address	

A one-time PIN is sent to the cell number above and must be entered to validate this consent. The platform records the PIN issue and redemption, the date and time, and seals that record against alteration.

B2. Guardian declarations

I, the undersigned, in my capacity as parent or legal guardian of the minor registering on Oaths.co.za™, confirm and agree that:

(a) I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor and have the legal authority to give this consent;

(b) I give my consent, as a competent person for the purposes of **section 35(1)(a) of POPIA**, to Beantech processing the minor's personal information for the purpose of digital certification and the functions that go with it;

(c) ☐ I give my **explicit consent**, for the purposes of **section 27(1)(a) of POPIA**, to the **biometric liveness check** performed on a facial image of the minor, and to compliance screening, both being special personal information under section 26;

(d) ☐ I give my consent, for the purposes of **section 72 of POPIA**, to the minor's identity document details and facial image being sent for those checks to **Didit**, Beantech's verification partner, which **processes in the European Union**;

(e) I understand that certification records are written to storage that cannot be altered or deleted until the retention period expires, and that **withdrawing consent will stop further processing and close the account but cannot delete records already created**;

(f) I may withdraw this consent at any time, free of charge, by e-mailing compliance@oaths.co.za;

(g) the information I have given above is true and correct; and

(h) ☐ I accept the **Legal Guardian Terms and Conditions** set out above and I have read the **Parent / Legal Guardian Consent Notice**.

Signature	
Signed at	
Date	

Consent may be given electronically, by checkbox or electronic signature validated by one-time PIN, in accordance with sections 13 and 15 of the Electronic Communications and Transactions Act 25 of 2002.

Revision history

Version	Date	Summary of change
1.0	Undated	Initial draft. **Withdrawn.**
2.0	14 October 2026	Reissued. The previous version was an unedited working draft: it opened with the drafter's own narration, carried stray reference markers and unrendered markup in place of checkboxes, and stated that a minor's information is "special personal information" under POPIA. That is incorrect – children's information is governed by sections 34 and 35, while section 26 special personal information is a separate category. The correct grounds are now cited. Separate explicit consent is obtained for the biometric and screening checks under section 27(1)(a), and for the cross-border transfer under section 72, neither of which the previous version obtained. The limit on deletion imposed by the retention lock is disclosed.