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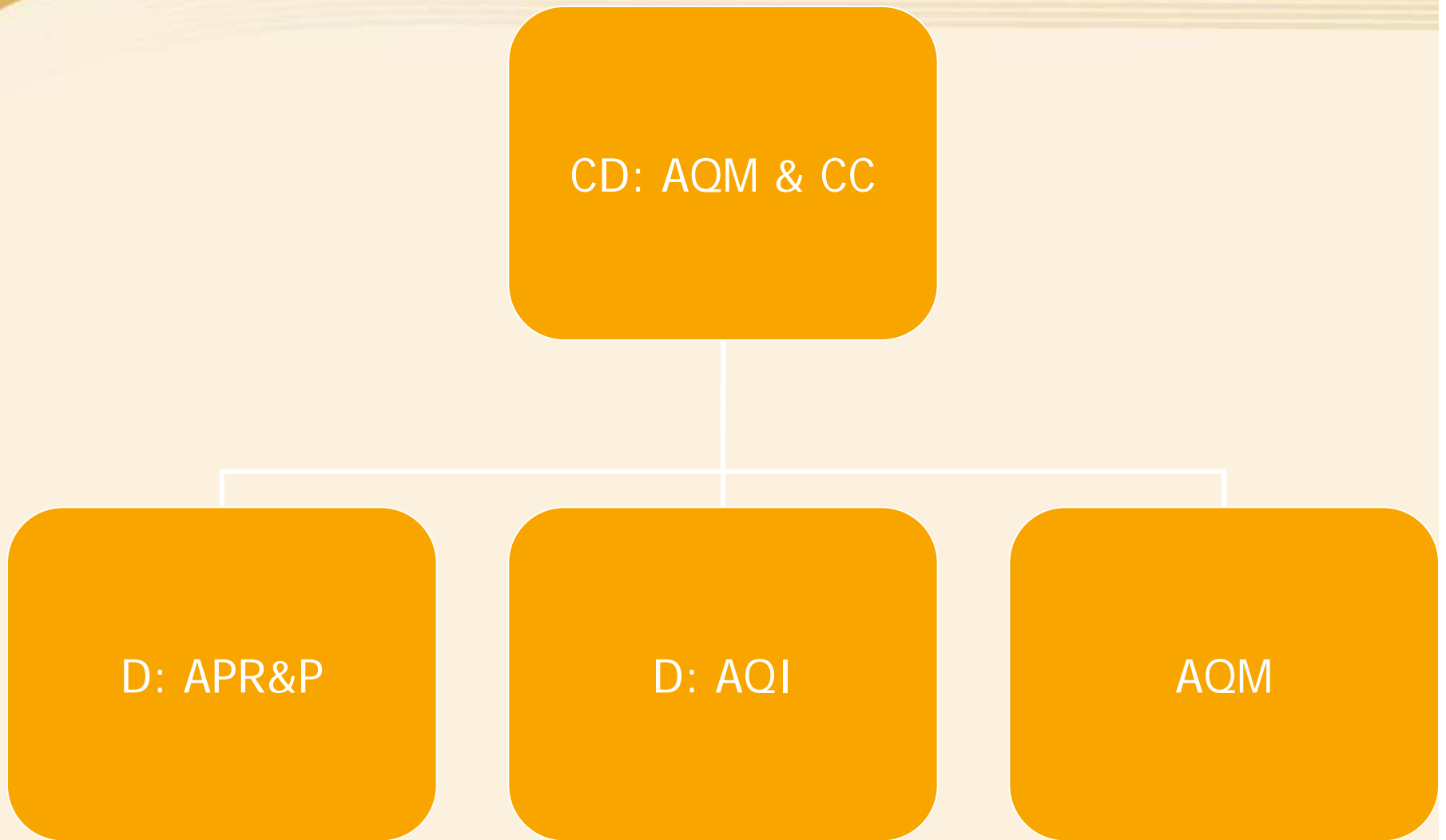
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- The AQM & CC in DEAT
- The functions of this sub-directorate include, among others:
 - AQA Planning provisions
 - Objectives and related outputs
 - Teams

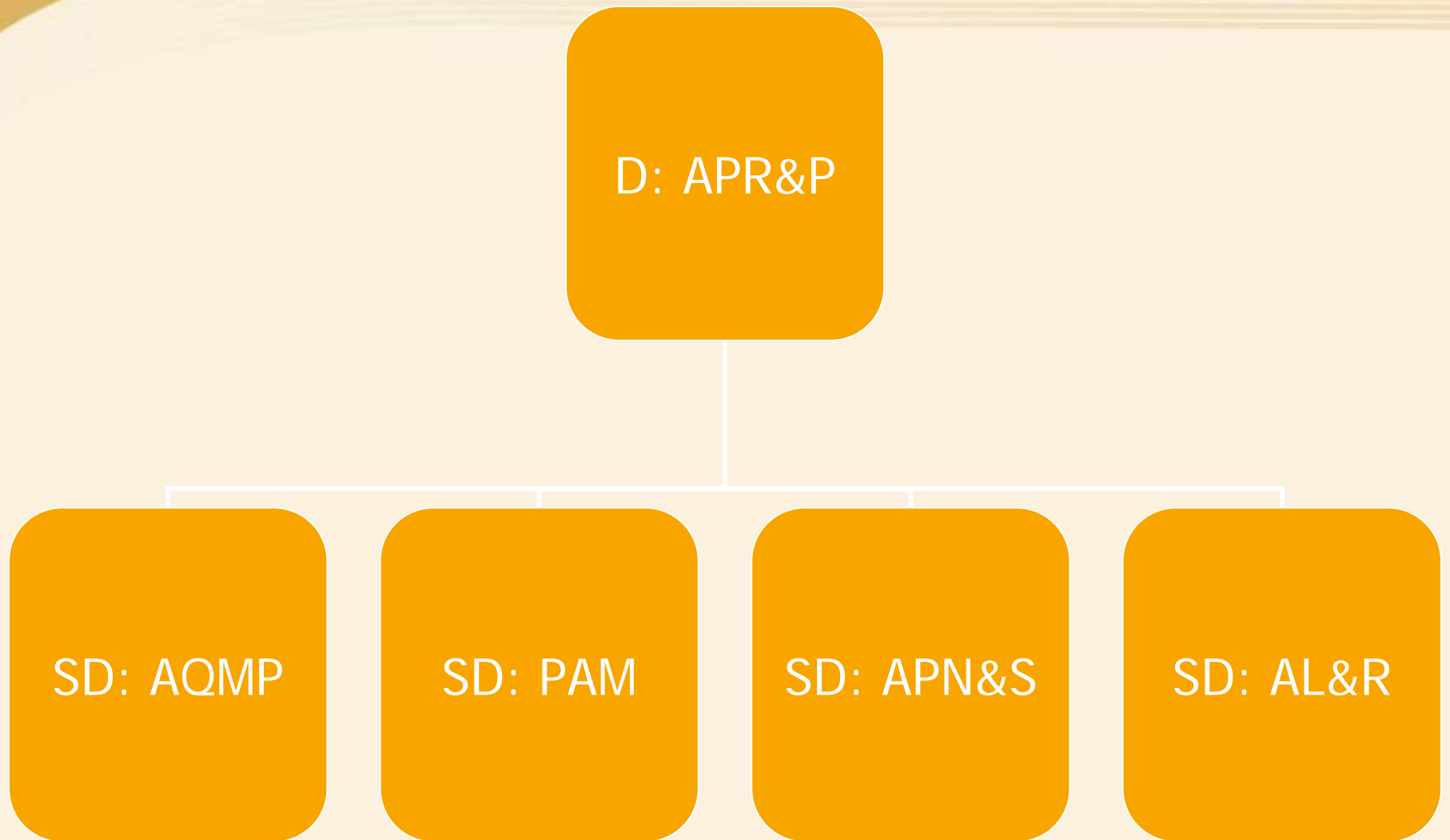


CD: Structure





Directorate Structure





The functions of the sub-directorate AQMP include:

- the development, promulgation and review of the department's Air Quality Management Plan;
- the compilation of the department's air quality management plan reports;
- the review, and approval of all other national (EMP), provincial (EIM) and local (IDP) air quality management plans;
- the review, and approval of all other national (EMP), provincial (EIM) and local (IDP) air quality management plan reports; and
- active involvement in the development of implementation manuals, guidelines, software, standard formats, templates and best practise case studies aimed at the efficient and effective implementation of the air quality management planning and reporting regime.



- Section 15(1) requires each national department or province responsible for preparing an environmental implementation plan or environmental management plan in terms of Chapter 3 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1989) (hereinafter "the NEMA") to include an air quality management plan as part of that plan.
- Section 15(2), each municipality must include an air quality management plan in its integrated development plan required in terms of Chapter 5 of the Municipal Systems Act.



Section 16 of the AQA

- Coordinate and harmonise activities to minimise the duplication of procedures and functions and promote consistency in the exercise of functions;
- Give effect to the principle of cooperative government in Chapter 3 of the Constitution; enable the Minister to monitor the achievement, promotion, and protection of a good air quality;
- Improve air quality;
- Identify and reduce the negative impact on human health and the environment of poor air quality;
- Address the effects of emissions from the use of fossil fuels in residential applications;
- Address the effects of emissions from industrial sources;
- Address the effects of emissions from any point- or non-point source of air pollution;
- Implement the Republic's obligations in respect of international agreements (e.g. climate change and ozone-layer protection);
- Give effect to best practice in air quality management;
- Give effect to the air quality management plan; and
- Comply with requirements that may be prescribed by the Minister from time to time.



- In terms of Section 17 of the AQA, the annual report that must be submitted in terms of Section 16(1)(b) of the NEMA must contain information on the implementation of the air quality management plan.
 - Air quality management initiatives undertaken by it during the reporting period;
 - The level of compliance with ambient air quality standards;
 - Measures taken to secure compliance with the standards;
 - Compliance with any applicable priority area air quality management plans; and
 - Air quality monitoring activities.



Overall Objective of the Project

- The air quality management planning and reporting regime as directed and/or implied by the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act No. 39 of 2004) is efficiently and effectively implemented by all relevant spheres of government through, in part, support and leadership from the national department.



Immediate Objectives

- The review objective
 - All current air quality management planning initiatives are reviewed with a view to informing the various implementation manuals, regulations, guidelines, software, standard formats, templates and best practise case studies aimed at the efficient and effective implementation of the air quality management planning and reporting regime.
- The systems objective
 - The various implementation manuals, regulations, guidelines, software, standard formats, templates and best practise case studies aimed at the efficient and effective implementation of the air quality management planning and reporting regime are published and presented to all relevant spheres of government.
- The capacity development objective
 - The department and selected pilot provinces and/or municipalities are provided with initial assistance in the rollout of the air quality management planning and reporting regime and the department is able to efficiently and effectively provide sustainable support to all relevant spheres of government in this regard.



- Air Quality Management Plan Review report
- The South Durban Case Study
- The Reference Group Study Tour



The systems objective outputs

- Implementation Manual: Air Quality Management Planning
- Draft regulations
- National Framework input



Capacity Building Objective Outputs.

- Departmental Capacity
- General planning capacity
- Project website
- The Air Quality Management Planning Training Workshop



Thank you for your kind attention