

E-Sign April 2018

Getting forms signed – the easy way

E-Sign is the quickest, easiest way to get forms completed and signed. It can be used in two ways:

1. If you need a form completed and/or signed and the client is not with you (see page 3)

The <u>client will receive an email</u> stating that you have requested that they complete/sign the document and will be prompted to click a link to open the website containing the document. They will also be sent a <u>one-time password to their cell phone</u> to enter into the site – guaranteeing that they are the right person.

The client can then 'sign' by simply typing their name and surname into the block that you have marked for them – no need for a touch-screen device or printing, signing and scanning back.

2. If you are with a client and they must complete and/or sign a form (see page 10)

The process is similar to that described in (1) above except the process happens there and then! The client can complete and/or sign the document on your computer/device.

Sound too easy? That's the beauty of E-Sign – it **is** incredibly easy! Read on to find out how to use...

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Essential Facts about E-Sign

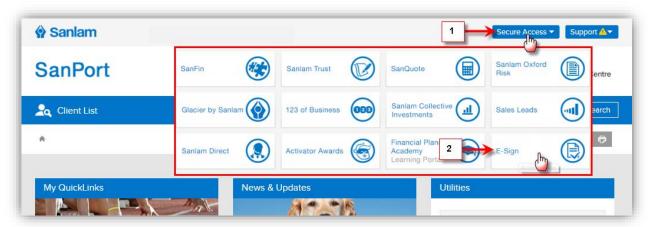
- ♣ E-Sign may be used for any documents requiring a signature by a client or other party, except for Wills as this is prohibited by law.
- ♣ Documents are only saved in E-Sign for 14 days. Please remember to upload the signed/completed documents to SanFin to save permanently.
- ♣ Sanlam will pay the licencing fees for E-Sign. Therefore the only cost to you is for the one-time passwords sent through the system. These cost 25c+VAT for local numbers and 70c+VAT for international numbers. The cost for each month will be totalled up and deducted from your commission account.
- ≠ E-Sign is a **cloud-based storage system**. However, Sanlam is satisfied that the solution meets the requirements of our Cloud / Technology Outsourcing Policy.
- ♣ Anything uploaded to E-Sign is stored in the European Union, which has strict information protection laws.
- ♣ Please be assured that electronic agreements are legal and binding. In the event of a dispute, it becomes a factual debate and normal rules of evidence will apply.

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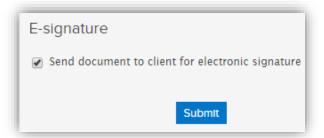
How to access E-Sign

If you are an Intermediary, please login to SanPort > Secure Access > E-Sign.



If you are an Intermediary and would like your staff to also be able to make use of E-Sign on your behalf to request clients to sign documents, please go to:

- 1. SanPort > My Info > Manage My Proxies.
- 2. Click next to the staff member's name on the list of proxies.
- 3. The list of proxy permissions for this staff member appears scroll down and click to add the Esignature option as shown here.



- 4. Click **Submit** to save.
- 5. The staff member will now also have an E-Sign tile under their SanPort Secure Access options.

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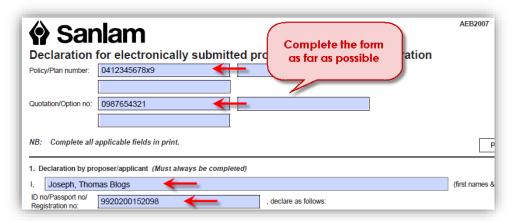
If you need a form completed and/or signed and the client is not with you



Prepare the form which you need the client to complete/sign by filling in the fields as needed.

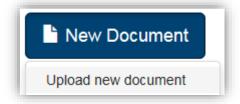
Save the completed document to your computer.

It must be in .PDF format to be used with E-Sign.



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To <u>add</u> your document to E-Sign, click **New Document**, **Upload new document**



Browse to the document which you previously filled in and stored in step 1.

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Complete the section which asks 'Who must sign?' with details of all persons who must complete/sign the document.

The persons captured as 1, 2, etc. will be notified that they need to sign in the order in which they were added. So, only after person 1 has signed in full, will person 2 be notified that they need to sign and so on.



Add as many individuals as needed, making sure to complete the email address AND cell phone number for each as the system needs both to verify the identity of the person who signs.

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Document Settings can be used to specify how the client must sign (add signatures) to the document.

Although Sanlam accepts any of the 3, if another provider requires a proper signature, uncheck 'Typed' and 'Upload' so that the client can ONLY use a 'Drawn' signature. They can then draw their signature using a mouse, track pad or touch screen device.



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You will now need to indicate what/where on the document must be completed/signed by the clients. To indicate where the client should sign, click the **Signature** button on the toolbar.



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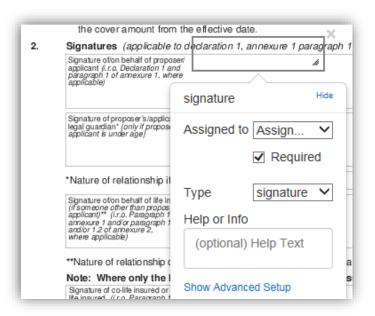
Click on the document where the signature is needed.

A block appears – resize the block (by dragging on the bottom line) and click and drag it to the perfect spot.

Click the **Assigned to** dropdown and choose the name of the person who must sign here.

Please ensure that the **Required** checkbox is marked for all fields.

Make sure the **Type** is shown as 'signature'.



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To indicate where the client should complete information (fill in fields e.g. the date of signing), click the **Text** button on the toolbar.



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Click on the document where the text is needed e.g. date of signature. (Here I use the date button and tick the box that says auto complete!)

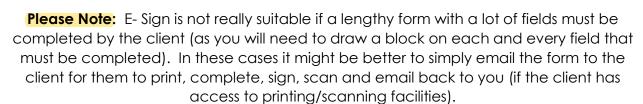
A block appears – resize the block (by dragging on the bottom line) and click and drag it to the perfect spot.

Choose the right person from the **Assigned to** dropdown.

Please ensure that the **Required** checkbox is marked for all fields.

Make sure the **Type** is shown as 'text'.

Add helpful information to the **Help or Info** text box if you want (what they should complete here).





Once you have added all the necessary blocks to the document for signatures and completion, scroll back to the top of the document and click **Request Signatures** to send to the persons added.



ate (DDMMCCYY)

Click on the box above

Assigned to JT Blogs ✓

text

Required

and enter text.

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Type

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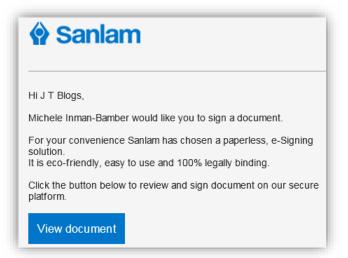
The clients each receive an email from E-Sign.



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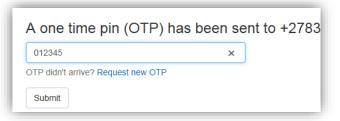
The email reads as shown here.

The client will need to click **View document** to continue.



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They will not be able to open the document until they type in the one-time password which will be sent to their cell phone (when they click the link in the email).

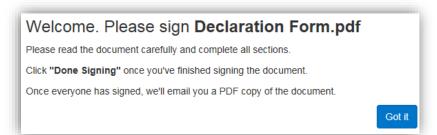


This is a double-method of identifying the client (email plus cell phone) to ensure that the right person is signing.

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The document opens with a brief introduction.

Client reads and when done, clicks **Got it**.



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They will be taken directly to the required fields.

To add their signature, they click **Change Signature**.



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The client has a number of options for signing (depending on any restrictions you added under 'Document Settings' when preparing the document).

- Type Signature this is the easiest option and perfect for a client who does not have a touch-screen device. They simply type their signature into the block provided.
- 2. Upload Signature for the client who has their signature stored electronically.
- 3. Draw Signature for the client who has a touch-screen device and can sign on the screen.



Click to Save Changes.

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The client completes all the fields indicated for them using 'Next' to navigate.



To finish, they click **Done signing** to return the completed document to you.

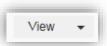
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You will be sent an email to notify you that all required clients have signed the document. The client will also have access to the completed document for their records and will be sent an email to this effect.

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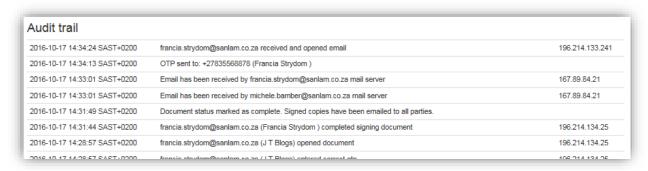


Go back into e-sign and click to view the document.



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The document includes an audit trail at the end which shows exactly who did what with the document.

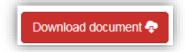


The audit trail is CRITICAL to the integrity/validity of the document. This will be used in the event of a dispute.

It is important not to make any further changes to the document e.g. printing, editing and scanning it back as this will invalidate the audit trail and could render the document invalid!

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To save a copy of the document to email/upload to SanFin, click **Download Document**. This is essential because the document only remains in E-Sign for 14 days.



Don't forget to upload the document to Sanfin or your own filing system for permanent storage.

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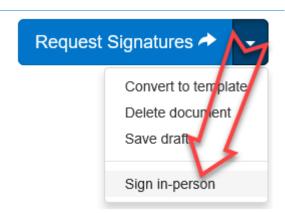
If you are with a client and they must complete and/or sign a form

1

Follow steps 1 to 8 in the previous section (1).

2

To request completion/signing of the document, click the dropdown next to 'Request Signatures' and choose 'Sign inperson.



3

On the following screen click 'Sign now' to continue.

Sign now

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A brief explanation of the process appears, click 'Got it' to continue.



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Continue as normal to complete/sign the document. Click 'Done signing' when complete.



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Type in the One Time Password which was sent to the client's phone and click to acknowledge that this was 'signed in each other's presence'.



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To finalise, click 'Verify and Sign'.



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The document is now completed. Remember to click on 'Download' to save the document to your own filling system/forward on for processing. The client will also receive an email from E-Sign giving them access to the completed document.



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