

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT EDITABLE TEMPLATE FOR SOUTH AFRICANS

## How to Use This Template

This editable Last Will and Testament template is designed to help South Africans record their wishes regarding the distribution of their estate, guardianship of minor children, and final instructions.

Follow these steps to use the template effectively:

1. Replace all fields with your own information (names, ID numbers, addresses, details, etc.).
2. Add or remove sections as needed to fit your personal circumstances.
3. Review the completed document carefully to ensure accuracy.
4. Sign the completed will in the presence of **\*two competent witnesses\*** (over 14 years old, not beneficiaries).
5. Each witness must sign in your presence and in each other's presence.
6. Do not sign electronically South African law requires a handwritten signature for wills.
7. Store the final signed copy in a safe place and inform your Executor or family of its location.

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# Last Will and Testament

## 1. Personal Details

Full Name:	
ID Number:	
Address:	
Marital Status:	
Children:	

## 2. Revocation of Previous Wills

I hereby revoke all previous wills and codicils made by me.

## 3. Appointment of Executor

Executor Full Name:	
ID:	
Address:	
Contact:	
Alternative Executor (if any):	

#### 4. Beneficiaries – Specific Bequests

Item / Asset:	
Beneficiary Name & ID:	
Details:	
Item / Asset:	
Beneficiary Name & ID:	
Details:	
Item / Asset:	
Beneficiary Name & ID:	
Details:	

#### 5. Residue of My Estate

Beneficiary(ies):	
Shares / Percentages:	

## 6. Guardians of Minor Children

Guardian Name(s):	
ID:	
Address:	
Special instructions:	

## 7. Testamentary Trust (if applicable)

Trust Name:	
Trustee(s):	
Powers:	
Age(s) for distribution:	
Instructions for education, maintenance, etc.:	

## 8. Funeral and Final Wishes (Optional)

Burial / Cremation:	
Service preferences:	
Specific instructions:	

## 9. General Clauses

Additional Clauses:	List any standard or custom clauses here.
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## 10. Signatures

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

Testator/ Testatrix: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_