Bulk matching

GazetteSearch, run by Phase Transitions (Pty) Ltd, Johannesburg

A list of people matched against over 1.3 million deceased estate notices from the South African Government Gazette, June 2012 to date. For each person with a notice: the estate number, the Master's office and the executor handling the estate.

R10,000 per list, plus R0.10 per name.

No VAT is charged: Phase Transitions is not registered for VAT. Each run is priced on its own.

No limit on the number of names. Results within three working days of receiving the list.

Names in the list	Price
1,000	R10,100
5,000	R10,500
50,000	R15,000
500,000	R60,000

What comes back

A spreadsheet (CSV or Excel), one row per person, in your order, with your own reference beside each:

Name	as printed on the notice
Date of birth	as printed, to check each match
Estate number	and the Master's office
Executor	the person or firm to contact
Stage	estate opened, or payout plan open for inspection
Gazette date	of each notice
Matched by	ID number; or surname and date of birth; or name alone, a lead to check

What it does not cover

- Estates never advertised. Most of R250,000 or less are not.
- Recent deaths: a first notice usually appears weeks or months later.

Fields are read from the gazette automatically and can contain errors. The gazette is the record.

Who it is for

- Banks and insurers
- Retirement funds registered with the FSCA or set up by their own Act
- Financial services providers licensed by the FSCA
- Practising attorneys with a current Fidelity Fund certificate

The registration is checked once, on the regulator's public register, before the first list. Results go to the institution only, for its own use.

How a list is matched

1. The institution's name and registration, by email.
2. The registration checked, and the request confirmed.
3. The operator agreement signed; the list sent in a password-protected archive.
4. Results within three working days, with an invoice at the price above.

Privacy

The institution is the responsible party for its list, and Phase Transitions its operator under POPIA section 21, under a written operator agreement. Matching runs on Render's servers in the United States (Oregon), under POPIA section 72. The list and the results are deleted 30 days after delivery, and the list is not used to train AI models. Information Officer: Graham Rowe, registered with the Information Regulator (2026-039627).