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FOR PSA MEMBERS: WESTERN CAPE- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Update: OHS Technical Committee

The PSA has been elected to serve as one of the representatives for labour on the newly established COVID-19 Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Technical Committee – Western Cape.

The Technical Committee will acquire its mandate from and report to the WCGH OHS Strategic Oversight Committee. This committee will meet every 2 weeks and does not replace the legally required and constituted OHS committees at other levels.

The objectives of the committee are to:

- To ascertain OHS risks and develop mitigation strategies at a provincial level.
- To develop and align OHS policies and protocols with national and provincial legislation and prescripts.
- To undertake and coordinate OHS technical work.
- To provide implementation support to the services and corporate sections of the department.
- To harness and share the learnings from OHS across the department.
- To keep abreast of research evidence and best practice and to use this to inform OHS policy and practice in the department.
- To provide the Strategic Oversight Committee and the Department with technical OHS support and advice; and
- To provide oversight over the monitoring and evaluation of OHS practice and outcomes.

Members are encouraged to address all OHS issues at Institutional level *via* their OHS Committees. Kindly contact angelo.fisher@psa.co.za should you need further assistance in this regard.

The next meeting is scheduled for 14 August 2020.

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