

FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING – UBUHLEBONGU KZN COASTAL TVET COLLEGE CAMPUS

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## Update: Ubuhlebongu KZN Coastal College campus

### Non-compliance with occupational health and safety (OHS) standards and operational challenges

Members on 20 October 2022 reported the following non-compliance with OHS and operational challenges:

- Lift not working since January 2022
- No fire extinguishers in all offices and lecture rooms
- Air conditioners not working
- Dangerous electrical wiring
- No water and toilets not working
- Telephone-line faults
- Dilapidated building because of a lack of maintenance
- No proper fencing
- Inadequate printing machines
- No active health and safety committee

The PSA requested a pro-active inspection to ensure compliance with OHS. This was immediately reported to the KZN Provincial Chief Inspector to conduct inspections. The PSA is awaiting the results within 48 hours.

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The PSA's Organising/Marketing Officers can be contacted for more information on what the PSA offers in terms of member representation in grievances, misconduct (disciplinary action), arbitration, and Labour Court hearings. Please contact Cynthia Mbali (082 880 8953 / [cynthia.mbali@psa.co.za](mailto:cynthia.mbali@psa.co.za)), Nkosephayo Zulu (082 880 8994 / [nkosephayo.zulu@psa.co.za](mailto:nkosephayo.zulu@psa.co.za)), or Xolani Dhlamini (073 244 5664 / [xolani.dhlamini@psa.co.za](mailto:xolani.dhlamini@psa.co.za)).

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