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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (DHET)**

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What is happening at DHET?

Outstanding personal protective equipment (PPEs) at Indlela facility

It was previously reported to members that the PSA lodged a formal complaint with the employer regarding outstanding PPE at Indlela facility. Employees are expected to perform their work at various technical workshops without protective clothing. Employees are exposed to possible safety risks.

The PSA condemned the action by the employer and urged the provision of protective clothing as a matter of urgency. The employer procured a few PPE items for only a quarter of affected employees. Subsequently, the PSA demanded that all affected employees be provided with protective clothes and eventually escalated the matter to the Department of Employment and Labour for intervention. The employer finally succumbed to the pressure exerted by the PSA and responded in writing that the procurement of all outstanding PPEs was approved on 12 June 2026. The employer further confirmed that the request for quotations was underway. The PSA welcomed the progress report and urged the employer to complete the procurement process urgently.

Members will be informed of developments.

Employees who want to join the PSA can visit the PSA's website or contact PSA Provincial Offices.

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