



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **FREE STATE**

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PSA shop steward training: Planning for 2027

The PSA is committed to ensuring that shop stewards are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to effectively represent members in the workplace. As part of ongoing development initiatives, planning for the 2027 Shop Steward Training Programme in the Free State has officially commenced. To ensure that the training addresses current workplace challenges and meets the needs of employee representatives and employers, the PSA is inviting stakeholders to contribute their training requirements and suggestions.

Shop stewards and employers in the Free State are encouraged to submit any identified training needs, topics, or areas where additional support and development would be beneficial. Your input will assist the PSA in designing a practical, relevant, and impactful training programme for 2027. Areas for consideration may include:

- Labour relations and dispute resolution
- Collective bargaining processes
- Grievance and disciplinary procedures
- Workplace communication and leadership skills
- Current labour legislation updates
- Member representation and advocacy
- Workplace policies

The PSA values your contribution and believes that collaborative planning will ensure that future training programmes continue to strengthen workplace relations and effective representation. Please send your training needs and recommendations to Lysie Pelsier at lysie.pelsier@psa.co.za by **30 September 2026**.

The PSA looks forward to receiving your valuable input and working together to develop a comprehensive and effective Shop Steward Training Programme for 2027. **Your voice matters. Help the PSA shape the future of shop steward training in the Free State.**

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