



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – JOHANNESBURG AREA**

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Victory for Supply-Chain employees at Helen Joseph Hospital

The PSA has secured a major victory for Supply-Chain employees at Helen Joseph Hospital. After the Union formally requested the Department of Employment and Labour (DEL) to conduct an inspection during December 2025, serious safety concerns including malodorous odour throughout the warehouse and water on floor in areas where staff must walk and issue stock were identified by the Inspectors. A contravention letter was issued. Later, the DEL issued a prohibition letter owing to the Department failing to comply with the notice that was provided for it to repair the situation.

Following the PSA's intervention, affected employees have now been successfully removed from the unsafe building to a new occupational health and safety complying building on the Hospital premises.

The PSA is committed to protecting the health and safety of members. Employees in the Johannesburg region who are experiencing occupational health and safety related issues are urged to contact the PSA Provincial Office on (011) 718 5400.

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