



FOR PSA MEMBERS: **MPUMALANGA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)**

10-07-2026

Update: Mpumalanga EMS

The PSA has formally raised serious Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) concerns with management following an OHS assessment conducted during a site visit to Lothair EMS Station on 7 July 2026.

The assessment identified several health and safety shortcomings requiring urgent attention, including:

- A single unisex toilet for both male and female employees, compromising privacy and dignity.
- A broken handwashing basin, increasing the risk of infection.
- Poor electrical wiring and inadequate lighting, posing safety hazards.
- Poor housekeeping owing to the absence of an allocated cleaner, with cleaning relying on EPWP participants.
- No suitable rest or rehabilitation room for EMS personnel between emergency calls.

The PSA tabled these concerns during the District Executive Committee (DEXCO) meeting with Organised Labour on 9 July 2026. The Gert Sibande District Management acknowledged the concerns and committed to conducting a joint site visit with the Infrastructure Team to facilitate the necessary corrective measures.

The PSA will continue monitoring progress to ensure that these occupational health and safety concerns are addressed and that employees are provided with a safe and dignified working environment.

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