

Group Executive (Acting): Technology and Commercial

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Dear Mr Mabelane

LEGAL COMPLIANCE TO CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS 2014 – REGULATION 8(5 and 6)

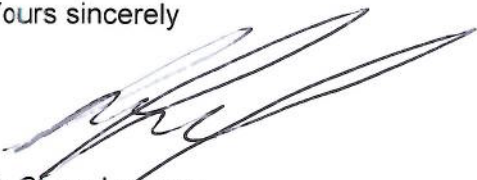
Appointment of Construction Health and Safety Officer (CHSO) and Professional Registration

The 2014 Construction Regulations were promulgated in February 2014 and have fundamental implications on Eskom and its contractors. These regulations describe the requirements and obligations that are binding and applicable to all persons involved in construction work.

One of the fundamental new requirements focuses on professional registration, where a contractor must appoint in writing, a full time or part time Construction Health and Safety Officer (CHSO) after consultation with the client and after having considered the size of the project, the degree of danger likely to be encountered or the accumulation of hazards or risks on the site. No contractor may appoint a CHSO who is not registered with the South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) and has necessary competencies and resources. The CHSO's involvement is generally to assist with the control of all health and safety related aspects on site. This will be effective as of 6 August 2015.

To this effect, we kindly request that you inform all Commercial managers to communicate the attached letter to all Eskom suppliers/contractors that are involved in construction work.

Yours sincerely


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To: All Eskom Suppliers involved in Construction Work

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This letter serves to notify all Eskom suppliers/ contractors involved in construction work of your responsibility to comply with the above mentioned requirements as stipulated in the OHS Act.

Yours sincerely



Kerseri Pather

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