



AIR QUALITY AWARENESS TRAINING WORKSHOP

OUTLINE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

SESSION 1: The "old regime": Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Act 45 of 1965 (8:30 - 09:30)

- Control of Noxious or Offensive Gases - scheduled processes and registration certificates
- Atmospheric Pollution by Smoke
- Dust Control
- Air Pollution by Fumes Emitted by Vehicles
- Recent and Pending Amendments - increased penalties and new criminal consequences

SESSION 2: The "new regime": National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 39 of 2004 (09:30 - 12:30)

- Status of Implementation and anticipated timeframes
- National Framework
- Governance, Planning and Responsibilities
- Overview of Main Management Tools
- Ambient Air Quality and Emissions Standards
- Priority Areas - current and pending developments in the eThekweni Municipal area
- Listing of Activities - atmospheric emission licensing, minimum emissions standards and the expected timeframes for compliance for existing and new operations
- Emission Control Officers and the "Fit and Proper Person" Criteria
- Controlled Emitters and Controlled Fuels
- Other Measures - Pollution Prevention Plans, Atmospheric Impact Reports, Dust, Rehabilitation when mining operations cease, Noise and Odours
- Transitional Provisions - the implications for currently emitting industries and holders of APPA Registration Certificates

SESSION 3: Climate Change (13:30 - 14:30)

- Framing the climate change challenge for industry
- Opportunities and interventions for industry seeking to respond to the challenge
- Policy and regulatory developments and future prospects for South Africa's response to climate change

SESSION 4: Environmental Impact Assessment and Air Emission Licensing (14:30 - 16:30)

- The Place for EIAs in Air Quality Control - NEMA and the NEM: Air Quality Act
- Relevant Past/Current/Pending Listed Activities
- Strategic planning for EIA/Registration Certificates/Atmospheric Emission Licences

TEA BREAK 10:00 - 10:15

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM 12:30 - 13:30

TEA BREAK 15:00 - 15:15