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Agricultural Skills Course Outline

Course Title: Health and Safety Repeal Act 85 of 1993

Course Duration: 1 day

Target Population: Farm Workers

Course Content:

- South Africa has an Occupational Health and Safety Act, in short, the OHS Act. This act ensures that all employers and employees comply with health and safety rules laid down by the government. Built into each job, which includes yours, there will be Health, Safety, Fire Protection and Environmental considerations.
- Disciplinary procedures will be followed against any employee, visitor or contractor who does not adhere to these rules, procedures and standards at all times.
- General health and safety rules
- General duties of employers to their employees
- General duties of employees at work
- Health and safety representatives
- Good housekeeping
- Machinery, tools and equipment
- Maintenance and repair
- Overhead work
- Safe material handling
- Compressed air and gas
- Handling, using and storage of chemicals
- Injuries and incidences on duty
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- General fire prevention
- Motorized transport
- Environmental issues
- Office safety
- General dress code
- Green information safety signs



- Blue, compulsory, action and personal protective equipment safety signs.
- Circular or “red circle” prohibition signs
- Yellow and black danger safety signs
- Red and white fire safety signs