

Invitation to the Technical Workshop on the Roles and Responsibilities of Environmental Control Officers on 29th November, 2016!

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29 November 2016 | 08h30 – 17h15 | Eskom Hall, Brackenfell

The **IAIAsa Western Cape** branch invites you to a full day technical workshop on **“The Roles and Responsibilities of Environmental Control Officers”**.

Workshop objectives:

- Promote consensus on the roles, responsibilities and authority of ECOs on construction site;
- Debate what competencies and skills are required by ECOs;
- Share learning on ECO practice; and
- Share perspectives and expectations from Authorities, Developers, and Practitioners.

The aim of the workshop is to initiate a process for the formation of an ECO Working Group.

Workshop questions:

- Where does the ECOs authority come from?
- What are the roles and responsibilities of ECOs in projects, environmental management and site monitoring?
- Does the ECO advise or do compliance monitoring or both or other functions?
- How does the ECO inform revisions or improvements to the EMP?
- Can ECOs play a role during the EIA process to inform the EMP?
- What is the ECOs role in terms of monitoring the efficacy and efficiency of mitigation measures?
- What should be the duration of the ECO appointment and what should be the frequency of the ECO’s site visits/monitoring?
- Does the ECO have a role to play in the engineering design stage?
- What are the professional competency requirements and experience levels needed for ECO work?

Target audience: The target audience for this technical workshop are for experienced practitioners involved in different aspects of the planning and implementation of construction site environmental management. Those interested in the topic of construction site environmental management are equally welcome to attend.

How to reserve your place in the workshop: In order to reserve your place, you

will have to register through the [IAIAsa online registration system](#).

Cost of the event:

- **IAIAsa members (including student members): Free**
- **Non-members: R700**

Student non-members: R350

Please register for this event by no later than **24th of November** for catering purposes and because of security and access requirements at the Eskom venue, only pre-registered attendees will be allowed access to the workshop.

Full agenda of the event can be found [here](#)