

PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**

MISSION:

To obtain a supportive environment which will promote the health of all the people in the Western Cape.

ROLE:

The co-ordination, monitoring and evaluation of environmental and occupational health services and conditions in the Western Cape Province.

FUNCTIONS:

➤ **Intersectoral collaboration with:**

Local Authorities,

Government Departments,

Non-Governmental Organizations, and

Private Sector.

- **Identification of training needs of district environmental and occupational health personnel as well as the co-ordination of in-service training in collaboration with the training institutions, HRD, etc.**

- **To promote environmental and occupational health in conjunction with all stakeholders (Promotion and Marketing, Local Authorities).**
- **Management of environmental and occupational health budget.**
- **The establishment and management of an environmental and occupational health information system in collaboration with the information management section.**
- **Monitoring of environmental and occupational health conditions at all governmental institutions.**
- **Assessment of human resource needs to ensure an effective environmental and occupational health service at district health level.**
- **Management of the following legislation:**
 - Health Act,**
 - Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act,**
 - Hazardous Substances Act, and**
 - Act on International Health Regulations.**
- **Supportive role regarding the following legislation:**
 - Water Act,**
 - Conservation Act,**
 - Air Pollution Act,**
 - Occupational Health and Safety Act,**

Physical Planning Act,

Marketing Act,

Medicine Control Act,

Sea Shore Act,

Abattoir Hygiene Act,

Liquor Products Act, and

Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act.