



# SERVICES


OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE

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ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

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At present, Geozone Environmental services more than 100 companies throughout Southern Africa viz.

Enviroserv Waste Management, Actom, Procter and Gamble, Pioneer Foods, Bokomo, Buhle Waste, DHL, Kimberly Clark, Air Liquide, News24, Givaudan, MAN, Nampak, Aveng Grinaker-LTA, A-thermal Retort Technologies and others.

*Geozone Environmental (Pty) Ltd is a Department of Labour Approved Inspection Authority (Cert. No. OH0036-C104) which provides professional Occupational Hygiene and Environmental consulting services to industries throughout Southern Africa.*

## OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE

Geozone was one of the first AIAs to gain SANAS accreditation for Occupational Hygiene services (SANAS facility accreditation no: OH0036-C104). With this SANAS accreditation, our clients can be assured of high quality OH consulting services, performed by fully qualified and experienced personnel in accordance with recognised methodologies, using traceable equipment.

**Geozone provides the following SANAS accredited services:**

- Noise Surveys\* (noise zoning)
- Personal Air Sampling Surveys
- Assessment of Engineering Controls

**Other DoL approved services include:**

- Worker Health Risk Assessments
- Hazardous Chemical Substance Risk Assessments
- Hazardous Biological Agent Risk Assessments
- Illumination Surveys
- Thermal Stress Surveys (cold/heat stress)
- Baseline Ergonomics Risk Assessments

The Department of Employment and Labour issued a Workplace Preparedness (COVID-19) guideline and gazetted specific COVID-19 Occupational Health and Safety Measures for the Workplace, in relation with the OHSA 85 of 1993. The OHSA requires employers to provide and maintain a working environment that is safe and without risks to the health of their employees and to take such measures as may be reasonably practicable to eliminate or mitigate the hazards.

**Geozone can assist employers in preparing their workplace for COVID-19.**

- Health Risk Assessments
- Indoor Air quality Assessments
- COVID-19 Surface Testing







## ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

Geozone provides the following environmental hygiene and compliance services:

- Ambient/Perimeter Noise surveys
- Water Quality Sampling
- Soil Quality Sampling
- Air Emissions Licenses (AELs)
- Basic Assessments
- Environmental Impact Assessments
- Environmental Compliance Auditing
- External Independent Audits



## TRAINING

Courses have been developed on different levels to allow learners to progress to higher levels, thus mapping a meaningful learning pathway for the learner. The learning programmes are aligned with unit standards registered on the National Qualifications Framework that facilitate credits towards a qualification in Occupational Health, Hygiene and Safety. Geozone has full accreditation as a skills development and training provider with the HWSETA and QCTO. We offer nationally recognized qualifications in the field of Occupational Health and Safety.



### **The following qualifications are offered:**

- Occupational Health and Safety Practitioner
- Occupational Health and Safety Trainer

### **The following short course - skills development programmes are offered:**

- Safe handling of Healthcare Waste
- Introduction to Waste Management
- Asbestos
- Health and Safety Representatives
- Incident and Accident Investigation, Recording and Reporting
- Occupational Health and Safety Legislation
- Introduction to Occupational Hygiene
- Noise
- Illumination
- Air Quality in the Workplace
- Hazardous Biological Agents
- Hazardous Chemical Substances
- Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
- COVID-19 workplace preparedness and awareness training

**ONLINE TRAINING AVAILABLE  
THROUGH ZOOM**



# SKILLS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES

## **Principles for Health and Safety Representative**

Health and Safety Representatives are legally required in all workplaces with more than 20 employees. This skills development programme will give the health and safety representatives a thorough working and legal knowledge of the duties required by this nomination.

## **Accident and Incident Investigation, Recording and Reporting**

It is the legal obligation of all workplaces to keep a record of incidents and accidents that occur. In some cases, it is legally required that these incidents and accidents are reported to the Department of Labour. This skills development programme gives top management, line managers, SHEQ Officers and EHPs a comprehensive legal and working knowledge of the investigation, reporting and recording of accidents and incidents.

## **Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety Legislation**

The Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act 85 of 1993) is applicable to the majority of workplaces in South Africa. Legal duties apply to both employers and employees in this Act. It is the legal obligation of employers and employees to understand and know these duties. This skills development programme will provide the employer and employee, management and workers with a thorough legal and working knowledge of the Act.





## **Hazardous Chemical Substances in the Workplace**

As most workplaces have Hazardous Chemical Substances (HCS) on site, it is essential that an employee has a working knowledge of HCS. The legal circumstances surrounding HCS, their safe storage and safe handling are all provided in this skills development programme.

## **Safe Handling of Healthcare Waste**

The safe handling of healthcare waste is essential in all medical, health care and veterinary settings. This skills development programme will give the learner a comprehensive legal and working knowledge of the safe segregation, management and storage of healthcare waste.

## **Introduction to Waste Management**

Waste management is required in all workplaces. The legal responsibility of handling waste lies with management and the worker alike. Health, safety, environmental professionals and line managers will benefit from this course in particular. This skills development programme will introduce legal and good practice principles for the management of general and hazardous waste in the workplace.

## **Asbestos**

Asbestos is still found in many workplaces throughout South Africa. The obligation to ensure that no worker is exposed to asbestos lies with management. Management, SHEQ Officers, EHPs, including line management will acquire a working and legal knowledge of asbestos identification and control in the workplace.





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