

Training of OHASA Representatives

During the third and fourth quarter of the 2016/2017 financial year, training was provided for appointed OHAS representatives in four OHAS categories: 20 fire safety officers, 20 fire marshals, 54 firefighting representatives, and 52 first-aid representatives. Training with the St John Ambulance for courses in first aid (levels 1 to 3) was completed. Fire and safety representatives completed a similar course on basic fire and evacuation management and the entire team completed a course with Leadership Solution on the OHASA requirements.

The OHASA Partnership Between the City And JPC

JPC participated in the build-up to the City's open day on 19 May, with the theme being "World day for safety and health at work".



Workplace OHASA Compliance: Site Visits

The OHASA compliance site visits were conducted during the third quarter, and the OHASA compliance inspections were completed at all 10 workplaces. The recorded findings from each workplace indicated inefficiencies, but also provided enough information for action plans to be effected according to the OHASA compliance requirements over the short to medium term.

In addressing the inefficiencies, JPC is on track to ensuring that OHASA compliance and standards are met. To date, 404 first-aid items have been ordered, including 61 first-aid boxes, 141 portable first-aid bags and 202 portable Burnshield kits to support first-aid appointees at 10 workplaces – this was the main focus area in the last quarter of 2016/2017. The distribution of the goods will be finalised in the first quarter of 2017/2018 financial year.

During the 2017/2018 financial year, the rollout programme will include the ordering of the required safety tools and goods, such as fire extinguishers, safety and information signs, and fire warning tools (smoke alarms, fire sirens).

Furthermore, the focus will be on the installation of fixed and visible safety warning and information signs inside and outside workplace premises, the supply of portable safety warning signs such as "wet floor" notification and related signage, the installation of fire safety emergency evacuation floor plans with exit routes, the installation of smoke alarms and fire warning sirens, purchasing emergency tools like loudspeakers, torches, identification bibs and name badges, safety clothing and safety gear, helmets, respirators, disposable gloves for personal protection, portable stretchers and so on, as well as the installation of emergency evacuation lighting for power cuts and power outage challenges.