



WESTERN CAPE REGIONAL NEWS

Our recent round of general meetings in the Region have been well attended and the focus has been to continue providing speakers who have addressed pertinent and topical issues affecting the electrical contractor on a daily basis. A reminder to members that the ball is in their court as to suggestions for future topics to be addressed at general meetings.

A recent census amongst members revealed that almost all have implemented the new wage structure negotiated with the trade union with effect from 1st February 2008. This as per our recommendation to members at the time of concluding negotiations and they will therefore not be affected by any adjustment once such is officially published.

The Region has arranged a series of refresher workshops for the next few months covering topics such as the Certificate of Compliance, SANS 10141-1, Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations pertaining to Generators. Details and dates have been circulated.

We have received positive feed-back from members regarding the improvements to the Sick Pay Fund for ECA members implemented in July as well as the change over to the Sizwe Medical Scheme for the Industry.

We are currently co-ordinating the presentation of the popular Estimating and Tendering course and details should be circulated shortly.

Members are reminded that their ECA annual subscription is now due. Subscription payments made prior to 15th October 2008 will qualify for a 5% discount.

Diarise the ECA Cape Golf Day on 25th September 2008 at the Parow Golf Club.

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**ECA CAPE TOWN TRAINING CENTRE
COURSE SCHEDULE**

The following practical training courses are scheduled by the training centre for the period September to November 2008.

| SEPTEMBER | | |
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| M2 Cables | 1 st September to 5 th September | 1 week |
| M3 Wiring | 8 th September to 12 th September | 1 week |
| M4 Transformers | 15 th September to 19 th September | 1 week |
| M5 AC Motors | 22 nd September to 3 rd October | 2 weeks |
| OCTOBER | | |
| M6 Testing | 6 th October to 10 th October | 1 week |
| M0 Induction | 13 th October to 17 th October | 1 week |
| M1 Wireways | 20 th October to 24 th October | 1 week |
| M2 Cables | 27 th October to 31 st October | |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| M3 Wiring | 3 rd November to 7 th November | 1 week |
| M4 Transformers | 10 th November to 14 th November | 1 week |
| M5 AC Motors | 17 th November to 28 th November | 2 weeks |

For any further information or to register for any of the above courses, contact the ECA Cape Town Training Centre on 021 462 2690 or e.mail ecact@iafrica.com

