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To Whom It May Concern:


Sir/ Madam,

This serves to confirm that SGB – Cape presented a two day Basic Scaffold Inspection course to two groups of inspectors from the province, in two separate sessions during March, 2006. The presenter during the sessions was Mr. Duane Genders, and the content was based on the South African National Standard on the design, erection, use and inspection of access scaffolding; SANS 10085-1:2004.

The feedback we received from the participants was a positive one, where they were satisfied with the standard of the content and its relevance to their day to day activities. The presenter was described as a professional who is not only well conversant with the subject matter but always creates and sustains interest in his audience. Evidence of his practical experience in the field was displayed in the manner the course was presented.

The impact has been felt in the local building industry as more contractors are brought to book, with scaffold related contravention notices. We as the province are also satisfied with the relevance and the appropriateness of the subject matter, and in our view the facilitator has displayed a passion for scaffolding, and competence in presenting the course. The course is a must for any labour inspector who wishes to inspect scaffolding as it provides him with the necessary instruments to do that.

Thank you,


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