



MHSC Mine Health and Safety Council

WORKSHOP

Project CoE 150801” Continuation of SIM 150801: Review of the SIMRAC handbook for Occupational Health in the South African mining Industry”

Venue: Online (Physical for SIMRAC members)

Date: 22 and 23 January 2026

Time: 9h00

Facilitators: TBC

Day 1: Key Focus; revised and new chapters related to Occupational Medicine

No.	Time	Activity	Responsible
1.	08:30am	Registrations	All
2.		Welcome and apologies	
3.		Emergency preparedness and Teams protocol	MHSC
4.		Health and Safety Stats and “Lest we forget”	DMPR
5.	09:00-09:10	Purpose of the workshop and expected outcomes	Facilitator
6.	09:10-09:30	Introduction of the 2025/2026 revised SIMRAC Handbook in Occupational Health practices – <i>why a need to revise the existing 2001 SIMRAC OH handbook? Background on the approach of the revisions for each chapter (gaps identified and methodology used)</i>	Project lead and manager (MBC)
7.	09:30 - 11:00	<u>Chapters on the 2025/2026 revised SIMRAC Handbook on PH practices</u> Chapter 1 – Introduction Chapter 2- The Legal, Policy, and Ethical Framework of Occupational Health in the South African Mining Industry Chapter 3 – Occupational health Chapter 4 – Occupational Health management Chapter 5 – hazard Identification and risk management Chapter 6 – Roles and responsibilities	Project technical lead
8.	11:00- 11:30	<u>Comments / Q&A - All</u>	
Comfort break (10min)			
9.	11:45-12:45	<u>Chapters on the 2025/2026 revised SIMRAC Handbook on PH practices</u> Chapter 7 - Airborne pollutants Chapter 8 – occupational lung diseases Chapter 9 – HIV/AIDS in the mining industry- <i>new chapter</i> Chapter 13 – Health effects of radiation Chapter 14: Ergonomics Chapter 15 – Occupational Skin diseases Chapter 16 – Fitness to Work, Disability and compensation Chapter 18 – Women in mining – <i>new chapter</i>	Project technical lead
10.	12:45-13:15	<u>Look and feel of the book</u> <i>Editing process undertaken in the book</i> <i>Registration – national Library (ISBN)</i>	Kevin Beaumont Editor: OHSA journal
11.	13:15-14:00	<u>Comments / Q&A - All</u>	

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Facilitators: TBC

Day 2: Key focus: revised and new chapters related to Occupational Hygiene

No.	Time	Activity	Responsible
1.	08:30am	Arrival / joining for online attendance	All SIMRAC members
2.	9:00-9:10	Purpose of the workshop <i>"Lest we Forget"</i>	Facilitator
3.	09:10-09:30	Introduction of the 2025/2026 revised SIMRAC Handbook in Occupational Health practices	Project lead and manager (MBC)
4.	09:30 - 11:00	<u>Chapters on the 2025/2026 revised SIMRAC Handbook on PH practices</u> Chapter 1 – Introduction Chapter 2- The Legal, Policy, and Ethical Framework of Occupational Health in the South African Mining Industry Chapter 3 – Occupational health Chapter 4 – Occupational Health management Chapter 5 – hazard Identification and risk management Chapter 6 – Roles and responsibilities	Project technical lead
11:00- 11:30 <u>Comments / Q&A - All</u>			
Comfort break (10min)			
5.	11:45-12:45	<u>Chapters on the 2025/2026 revised SIMRAC Handbook on PH practices</u> Chapter 7 - Airborne pollutants Chapter 10– Noise and Vibration Chapter 11 – Thermal Environment management Chapter 12 – Chemical Hazards Chapter 13 – Health effects of radiation Chapter 14 – Ergonomics Chapter 17 – PPE Chapter 19 – Illumination	Project technical lead
6.	12:45-13:00	Look and feel of the book <i>Editing process undertaken in the book</i> <i>Registration – national Library (ISBN)</i>	Kevin Beaumont Editor: OHSA journal
7.	13:00-14:00	<u>Comments / Q&A - All</u>	
12.	14:00- 14:30	<u>SIMRAC brief meeting</u>	SIMRAC representatives
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