PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

MISSION:

To obtain a supportive environment which will promote the health of all the people in the Western Cape.

ROLE:

The co-ordination, monitoring and evaluation of environmental and occupational health services and conditions in the Western Cape Province.

FUNCTIONS:

- Intersectoral collaboration with:
  - Local Authorities,
  - Government Departments,
  - Non-Governmental Organizations, and
  - Private Sector.

- Identification of training needs of district environmental and occupational health personnel as well as the co-ordination of in-service training in collaboration with the training institutions, HRD, etc.
➢ To promote environmental and occupational health in conjunction with all stakeholders (Promotion and Marketing, Local Authorities).

➢ Management of environmental and occupational health budget.

➢ The establishment and management of an environmental and occupational health information system in collaboration with the information management section.

➢ Monitoring of environmental and occupational health conditions at all governmental institutions.

➢ Assessment of human resource needs to ensure an effective environmental and occupational health service at district health level.

➢ Management of the following legislation:

    Health Act,

    Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act,

    Hazardous Substances Act, and

    Act on International Health Regulations.

➢ Supportive role regarding the following legislation:

    Water Act,

    Conservation Act,

    Air Pollution Act,

    Occupational Health and Safety Act,
Physical Planning Act,

Marketing Act,

Medicine Control Act,

Sea Shore Act,

Abattoir Hygiene Act,

Liquor Products Act, and

Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act.