

# NCMMA's annual SHE Day promotes 'zero mindset' safety culture in Northern Cape mines

On 2 October 2025, the Northern Cape Mine Managers Association (NCMMA) held its annual Safety, Health, and Environment (SHE) Day. The one-day event brings together the Northern Cape mining community, to showcase expertise and industry best practices relating to safety.

Through a series of friendly competitions, the SHE Day encourages mutual learning and collaboration amongst Association members in fields relating firefighting, first aid, environmental care, safety regulations and overall emergency preparedness.

Organised by the 2025 Association Chair, Kumba Iron Ore (Sishen Mine), the event saw representatives from 24 regional mines participate in this year's instalment, with the Principal Inspector of Mines for the Northern Cape in attendance, alongside other stakeholders from the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources (DMPR).

Participating teams that excelled in their respective competition categories were officially recognised during a prize-giving ceremony.

*"The Northern Cape Mine Managers Association is an important collaboration platform that perpetuates unity amongst mining companies in the region", says Ntokozo Khanyile: SHEPS & Contractor Management Manager at Kumba Iron Ore.*

*"The NCMMA SHE Day is an impactful initiative which aligns with the Anglo American 'Zero Mindset' policy, which stipulates that everybody, everywhere should go home safe at the end of their working day. It also provides us with the opportunity to demonstrate to the general public the level of commitment mining companies have towards safety."*

*"Beyond that, the SHE Day is a great occasion to raise awareness around sensitive topics such as gender-based violence (GBV). Through Kumba's Women in Mining structure, we were enabled to demonstrate support towards women facing challenges within the sector, and embody our purpose of re-imagining mining to improve people's lives." [📌](#)*



Kumba Iron Ore General Managers handing over awards at the NCMMA SHE DAY prize-giving ceremony, left to right: Retief Botha (Kolomela Mine General Manager), Andre Roux (Kumba Iron Ore Senior General Manager), Tebogo Mushi (Sishen Mine General Manager)

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