



MHSC

Mine Health and Safety Council

INVITATION: RESEARCH INDABA

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MHSC HEALTH AND SAFETY RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Legislation

Safety

Health

RESEARCH

Collaboration

Innovation

The aim of the workshop: Prioritisation of research topics for the MHSC Annual Health and Safety Research Programme for 2026/2027 financial year

RSVP: click [here](#) and select preferred session/s by no later than 13 November 2024.

Dates: 18, 20, 21, 22 and 26 November 2024

Time: 09:00 – 16:00

Venue: Gauteng (TBC)

(Different dates as per ideation session)

Ideation sessions

- ❖ **Session 1:** 18 Nov 2024 - Occupational Hygiene / Environmental Engineering (*noise, airborne pollutants*)
- ❖ **Session 2:** 20 Nov 2024 - Falls of Ground
- ❖ **Session 3:** 21 Nov 2024 - Machinery and Transport Systems (*including engineering controls for noise*)
- ❖ **Session 4:** 22 Nov 2024 - Occupational Medicine
- ❖ **Session 5:** 26 Nov 2024 - Human Factors, Behavioural Safety and Special Projects

What to expect:

- ❖ Ideation sessions for the different research focus areas
- ❖ Presentations of proposed research topics by the research originators/ proposers
- ❖ Discussions on additional research topics, training requirements and technology developments opportunities
- ❖ Prioritisation of the research topics for the MHSC Annual Health and Safety Research Programme 2026/2027 FY
- ❖ Feedback sessions
- ❖ Way forward

Who should attend?

- ❖ Mine Production Personnel, Mining Engineers
- ❖ Rock Engineers, Geotechnical Engineers, Seismologists, Geologists
- ❖ Mine Engineers (Mechanical and Electrical)
- ❖ Occupational Hygienists, Ventilation Engineers, Environmental Engineers
- ❖ Occupational Health and Safety Practitioners
- ❖ Occupational Medical Practitioners
- ❖ Ergonomists
- ❖ Human Resources Development Practitioners, Industrial Psychologist, Behaviour-Based Safety Specialists
- ❖ Inspectors of Mines
- ❖ MHSC Advisory Committees Members
- ❖ Health and Safety Representatives