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Dear Reader,

It gives me great pleasure to present to you this latest edition of the NBCRFLI Newsletter to keep you abreast of developments and key announcements of the Council.

As you may be aware, an Industry shutdown planned for 20 May 2024 by All Truck Drivers Forum and Allied South Africa (ATDF ASA) was averted following concerted engagements involving key stakeholders in the Road Freight and Logistics Industry.

Stemming from these engagements was commitment to intensify enforcement efforts through joint inspections operations to address the grievance from ATDF ASA as well as MTWU and SATAWU pertaining to the employment of undocumented foreign nationals in our Industry.

As has been the case since 2018 when this matter surfaced the Council has and continues to commit its resources for various joint inspections operations across the country. The key role players in these operations are the Department of Employment and Labour, Department of Home Affairs and South African Police Service (SAPS). For the Council's position on this issue, refer to [Industry circular](#) of 24 October 2023.

I wish to also plead with employers to encourage their employees to take advantage of the free and user-friendly NBCRFLI Industry Employee Portal introduced solely for their benefit with just a click of a button [here](#).

In the month of May, as part of our flagship Corporate Social Investment (CSI) Project, two schools from the Northern Cape and Eastern Cape provinces were selected as the 2024 beneficiaries in furtherance of our CSI objective to plough back to communities adjacent to our operations.

I thank you and hope you enjoy the read.

Mr. Musawenkosi Ndlovu
National Secretary

NBCRFLI Corporate Social Investment

The Council introduced its Corporate Social Investment (CSI) initiative in 2022 as a way of contributing to the well-being and upliftment of society, particularly the communities in which the Council operates in.



Our CSI efforts have placed a great emphasis on bettering the circumstances of learners in primary schools with the goal to take away the burden of not having the school basic necessities, for example shoes and socks, thus ensuring they remain in school.

Two schools were identified from two provinces, namely: Eastern Cape and Northern Cape. They were selected as a result of meeting the Council's CSI selection criteria as no fee paying schools that are registered with the Department of Basic Education. The learners' needfulness was apparent as some of the children not only did not wear school shoes but did not have a school uniform altogether.

A combined 424 new pairs of school shoes and socks were donated with the intention of ensuring these learners walk confidently and comfortably to school to receive education.

200 pairs were given to learners from Ixunkhwesa Combined School in Platfontein in the Northern Cape province on 17 May 2024, while 224 learners from Mafini Primary School in Ngqeleni, Eastern Cape province received their pairs on 22 May 2024.

The Council remains committed to gradually increasing its efforts to positively impacting more learners by adding social value, reducing social inequality, and bringing about positive and lasting change



Have you booked a mobile clinic?

Providing quality health care services from our Mobile Wellness Clinic.



TRUCKING WELLNESS PROGRAMME is a value-add health service offered by Council to members of the Industry as well as those in surrounding communities. Over the years it has evolved into providing a holistic approach to health and wellness which encompasses a wide range of free primary health care services, including:

- Condom distribution;
- HIV awareness, information, education, counselling and testing;
- Referrals to appropriate service providers for ART as well as HIV and AIDS treatment and care;
- TB awareness, information, education, screening and referrals for treatment and care;
- STI awareness, information, education, screening and referrals for treatment and care;
- Screening tests for blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and body mass index.



For more information or to schedule a wellness event, contact chris@coremp.co.za or call 011 914 1610

Appointed Tracing Agent for Unclaimed Industry Benefits

The National Bargaining Council for Road Freight and Logistics Industry (NBCRFLI/Council) is pleased to announce the re-appointment of Batho Pele Legal Services as its tracing agent for unclaimed Industry benefits.

The contract with Batho Pele Legal Services is for one-year, in alignment with the extension of the Council's Main Collective Agreement effective March 2024 to February 2025.

Council is hopeful to continue on a positive trajectory with Batho Pele Legal Services in locating previous members of Council that have unclaimed benefits from sick, holiday and leave pay funds.



Introducing the Industry Employee Portal

Help your employees register today!

Leave and sick days available

Wellness benefits available

Member wellness status

Sick bonus due date

Contact details & much more

REGISTER HERE



Council on social media

We are excited to announce that Council has officially launched its social media pages on the following platforms: Please like and follow our pages for updates on Council services and benefits, as well as activities and key Council announcements:

LinkedIn: National Bargaining Council for the Road Freight and Logistics Industry

Facebook: National Bargaining Council for the Road Freight and Logistics Industry

Instagram: @nbcrlfi

YouTube: @NBCRFLI_TV

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