



PBEH NEWSLETTER

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“Learning never exhausts the mind”
- Leonardo da Vinci

Services SETA Levy-Paying Employer Engagement - 2026

The PBEH attended a packed Services SETA event on 30 April at Johannesburg’s Westcliff Hotel, uniting stakeholders from across the cleaning industry.



Arthur Bath joined the interactive skills development discussion panel, sharing his experience and views with the audience.

A main takeout from the event was the announcement of the proposed doubling of the Mandatory Grant to 40%. This is a massive potential boost that promises real, transformative workplace impact for our sector’s future.

May Business Breakfast – Our Best Event Yet!

The latest, sold-out PBEH Business Breakfast was an unforgettable morning of high-level networking and powerful insights.

The highlight was a truly eye-opening address by Mark Heywood, who shed light on the corruption and social injustices currently facing our country. Despite the heavy subject matter, Heywood’s fierce positivity and passion for justice galvanized the room, leaving attendees deeply inspired to drive positive change.

In true PBEH style, three happy attendees went home with awesome lucky draw prizes.



Facilities Management Expo – 2-4 June 2026

Visitors to the expo who braved the Johannesburg winter chill were rewarded with a vibrant and engaging experience. The PBEH stand enjoyed a steady stream of visitors, with meaningful

conversations taking place throughout the event.

A special thank you to Numatic International for once again sponsoring the ever-popular Henry vacuum cleaner for our lucky draw. Congratulations to Louis Uys, who walked away with this iconic prize.

The Facilities Management Expo continues to play an important role in raising awareness of the PBEH and strengthening our presence within the cleaning and hygiene industry.



SAQA Qualification & Skills Programme Updates

Following the global trend to short learning initiatives, the Services SETA is developing three Level 1 skills programmes. These courses have fewer credits and can be completed in a significantly shorter timeframe.

- **Healthcare Cleaner Qualification [NQF Level 2]:** The final curriculum has been published by the QCTO. The PBEH is currently developing the learning material for this qualification.
- **General Garden Maintenance Worker [NQF Level 2]:** The development has been completed by the Community of Expert Practitioners (CEP) and submitted to SAQA for registration.
- **Hygiene Services Operator [NQF Level 1]:** The development is in its final stage, and the programme is expected to be submitted to SAQA for registration shortly.
- **Car Washer [NQF Level 1]:** Work on this skills programme is progressing well and expected to be completed by end July.

For more information or to become a member,
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Don't delay – join the PBEH family today!