



# LIMPOPO

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

### MEDIA ALERT

Tuesday: 29 October 2024

### MEC TSHITEREKE MATIBE APPLAUDS LIQUOR INSPECTORS ON THEIR PEACE OFFICERS' COURSE QUALIFICATIONS

MEC Tshitereke Matibe to congratulate Liquor Inspectors on their Peace Officer's course qualifications with the University of Nelson Mandela. The Department enrolled 41 Liquor Inspectors with the University aimed at professionalizing the work of our Liquor Inspectors and to empower them to effectively be able to discharge their functions effectively and diligently. All 41 inspectors passed the course.

Liquor inspectors are critical on our efforts to transform the Liquor Industry in the Province as they are responsible for the following deliverables as per section 55 of the Limpopo Liquor Act;

- Conduct inspections, monitor and enforce compliance to the Limpopo Liquor Act
- Investigate complaints submitted to the inspector in a prescribed format
- Question any person at any premises in respect of any matter relevant to the inspection
- Inspect or copy any document, take any photographs or make any audio-visual recordings of any person, process, action relevant to the investigation
- Seize any liquor sold or distributed contrary to the provisions of this Act
- Seize any substance that appears to be prohibited in terms of section 6 of the Liquor Product Act.
- Issue a no-compliant notice in a prescribed format.
- Issue a fine or sanction for non-compliance

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Liquor Inspectors were able to monitor and inspect 2 289 Liquor outlets in the Province during the past 3 months alone. We are now in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter and the busiest period of the year as we approach the festive season.

MEC Tshitereke Matibe expects all Liquor Inspectors to be on duty and on high alert in order to maintain order and deal decisively with all those contravening the Limpopo Liquor Act during the festive period.

**MEC Tshitereke Matibe is to hand over Liquor Inspector's Certificates as follows;**

**Date:** Tuesday, 29 October 2024

**Time:** 14h00

**Venue:** LEDET Offices, 18 Hans van Rensburg Street, Block A Foyer, Polokwane

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