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Newz Buzz

BIG Story

**CONGRATS
TO**

Wikus Lemmer

**FROM LEMEO MEAT IN KLERKSDORP
HAPPY SAFARI CAMPING CHAMP!**



THE WINNER OF THE SAFARI BOABAB BUSHLAPA COMPETITION

WHEN PERSEVERENCE IS COMBINED WITH DEDICATION

We would like to congratulate Vishnu Naidoo for his maiden finish of the 2023 Comrades Marathon



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Mark Marlon
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Mandela Day Celebrations

As we celebrate a 10-year remembrance of Nelson Mandela, our Crown National team treated some less fortunate with a warm cup of soup.

“Freedom is meaningless if people cannot put food in their stomachs”. - Nelson Mandela



Mandela Day Celebrations



GRIFFITH CROWN - Supplied local churches with 315 food parcels to give to families in need.



NORTHERN REGION - What can be a better way to celebrate Mandela day then to pull up your sleeves and serve others.

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KWAZULU NATAL - KZN EE team giving soup and bread to more than 250 orphans at Inala Centre Groutville.

#67Mandeladay

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DURBAN KNOWS HOW TO GO THE EXTRA MILE BY GIVING THE GIFT OF LIFE, WELL DONE TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BLOOD DONATION DRIVE – “SANBS INITIATIVE”



Inside Product Management

Training in starches and hydrocolloids
with CIS customer, In2Foods



Toolbox Talk

FROM THE OHS CORNER

TOPIC: WAREHOUSE SAFETY | AUTHOR: ZANELE DUBE



Whether in a free-standing facility or an adjunct to a manufacturing operation, you should be aware of the hazards affecting warehousing employees.

Safety concerns for production facilities with warehouses include conveyors, manual material handling, and chemical exposure, lockout/tag out, powered industrial trucks, housekeeping, air emissions, noise, and ergonomics. Additional hazards found in warehousing include loading docks, material storage, fire safety and charging.

Several problems exist that affect the safe storage of materials. These include bad pallets, damaged racks, irregular dimensions, inadequate space, load limits of racks and mezzanines, lack of spacing between back-to-back racks and insufficient guarding on mezzanine.

Powered industrial trucks are vital to most warehouse operations. They pose great risk for endangering associates, property and products if operated improperly. That's why only those employees who are trained and authorized by the employer may become operators.

In addition, potential causes exist that can lead to injuries from manual handling of materials. These include lifting, back sprains and strains, and hand injuries. The personal protective equipment (PPE) you wear will vary depending on what hazards are present. Proper PPE may include hard hats, safety shoes, gloves, aprons, eye and face protection, and hearing protection.

In addition, slips, trips, and falls are a major source of injuries throughout any warehouse. Things that can cause a slip, trip or fall may include:

- Carrying material with blocked vision;
- Leaking containers, spilled liquids or slippery material;
- Broken pallets;
- Uneven floors, lack of handrails, floor holes;
- Insufficient lighting



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With thanks from the editor who goes the extra (S)MILE – Eric Ngidi