
GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

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NOTICE TO ALL THE COMPENSATION FUND STAKEHOLDERS

TRANSFER OF CLASS 13 EMPLOYERS (IRON, STEEL, ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, GALVANISING, GARAGES, METALS, ECT) TO RMA

This notice serves to inform you that the Department of Labour (Compensation Fund) has extended the license of the Rand Mutual Assurance (RMA) in terms of section 30 of the Compensation for Occupational Diseases and Injuries Act (COIDA) 130 of 1993 as amended, to include Class 13 employers (Iron, Steel, Artificial Limbs, Galvanising, Garages, Metals Industries, etc.)

The Department of Labour (Compensation Fund) is in the process of implementing its turnaround strategy and this arrangement will facilitate the successful conclusion of the strategy. The Compensation Fund remains responsible for overseeing the compliance of the licensee with all the requirements of the COIDA Act.

RMA has a well-established track record in the management of claims for occupational injuries and diseases in the mining industry and has been administering claims for occupational injuries and diseases since 1894. RMA offers the same benefits as stipulated by the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act.

The intention of this gazette is to inform all Class 13 employers as follows:

- I. That all current Class 13 employers shall continue to be covered by the fund and these employers will pay their 2014 Assessment premiums to the Compensation Fund
- II. That after 28 February 2015, all Class 13 employers will be transferred to RMA. RMA will collect all premiums and pay all claims.

For additional information or clarification, please contact the Compensation Fund on the following email address; class13@labour.gov.za or alternatively contact RMA on **0860 222 132**
