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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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MEC CELE TO ATTEND ICDL GRADUTES CEREMONY

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will attend the International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) Graduating Ceremony that will be held at the Royal Show Grounds at 10:00 on Friday (20/03/09).

Since its inception in March 2006 more than 310 Department of Transport employees have attended training. 124 of these employees have successfully completed the course at various levels and are now graduating.

Field Support Officers posts were created as an amalgamation of road Works and Zibambele officers post, this resulted in individuals to oversee activities of both departmental and Zibambele contractors. The Field Support Officers course was developed to equip the field support Officers with skills as they needed to competently supervise both Zibambele and Departmental Maintenance. Since the inception the T² Centre has trained 44 employees in two groups of which 20 are graduating , a 3rd group of students are presently undergoing training.

"One of the department's strategic objectives is to ensure that skills transfer is prioritised to ascertain proper productivity at all levels. I am therefore delighted that this programme has brought about a multi-skilling element to increase productivity and impart skills that will ensure sustainability," said Cele.

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