



The first sight of the new crescent moon is the signal for Muslims around the world to begin a month of fasting and prayer. Ramadan, the ninth month of lunar calendar, when the Quran have been revealed to the prophet Muhammad (SAWS), is a time of reflection, contemplation and self-purification for Muslims.

During the holy month, all believers must refrain from food, drink, telling a lie, slander, denouncing someone behind his back, making false oaths and greed.

Target wishes all Muslim staff well over this holy month.

WE CARE *A hug for you, my friend*



We are fast approaching the festive season. With that in mind, Directors wishes to appeal to all staff, to bury their hands in their pockets and open their hearts and wallets to those orphaned, less privileged children, that lives in children's homes.

Homes like Holy Cross Children's homes, which is one of many non profitable organizations, depends on the assistance of the broader public an community, as they house +- 151 orphaned children.

The needs vary as they take care of children of all ages. Anything from non perishable foods to old computer hardware to clothing and toiletries and even cleaning products will help.

Boxes with needs list will be available at the reception area of our Cape Town branch.

Wishing everyone with birthdays in August & September 2009, a fantastic year ahead

- August 2009**
- 1st Primrose Shabangu
 - 2nd Francois Julius Dawid Peterson
 - 3rd Johannes Fortuin
 - 5th Gail Canovi Romano Abrahams
 - 7th Erasmus Manxusa
 - 11th Shadreck Matola Wayne Meyer Lindy Mthembu
 - 18th Ian Baron
 - 21st Angelo Esau
 - 22nd Alfred Herne
 - 24th David Meledi
 - 25th Stephen Maimba
 - 27th Michael Hawkins
 - 28th Hilton Bessick

- September 2009**
- 5th Jakobus Claasen
 - 9th Tlevelo Molebatsi
 - 10th Vincent Mxolisi
 - 10th Edward Sithole
 - 11th Theuns De Bruin
 - 16th Theresa Apollis Petrus Joubert
 - 25th Nomaroma Thanga
 - 26th Hilda Botha
 - 27th Cornelius Nyandoro

Announcements

New arrivals

Congratulation to Wayne and Seraline Meyer on the birth of their baby girl.



"A baby is an Inestimable blessing..." --Mark Twain

Shanicka made her entrance on 14/08/09 @8:20am, weighing in at 3.8kg and 52cm.

May your bundle of joy bring you all the happiness in the world.

Promotions

Congratulations to Dawie Peterson for his promotion from being Crane Operator to Operations Controller

Will it be a "boy" or "girl"?

Congratulations to the proud parents to be, Monica and Deon Le Roux as they are expecting their first baby.

Monica, just about enter her second trimester, is doing well and is looking forward to the summer days with a big tummy.

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today"

Welcome Aboard!

We would like to welcome the new staff that joined us in July and August 2009 respectively .

July 2009:

- Andries Bezuidenhout: 1 July
- Angelo Harmse 1 July
- Douw Botha 7 July
- Douw Botha JNR Truck 7 July
- Ebrahim Hendricks 9 July
- Donovan Ricardo Botha 20 July
- Kevin Martin 20 July
- Johannes Van Rensburg 20 July
- Christopher Strachen 27 July

August 2009

- Natasha Pather 3 Aug
- Monray Fielies 3 Aug
- Lifred Guyanda 21 Aug

We wish you all a fruitful term with the company



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7 days a week

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ESKOM GIVES TARGET THE GREEN LIGHT



Special points of interest:

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Above: 55ton LTM1060 Liebherr - Eskom in process of earthing connections.



Left: Crane being setup at Eskom Training yard.



Right: Footplate-safety equipment.

On the 24th of July 2009 Eskom Western Cape Group, conducted a supplier accreditation safety management assessment, in order to establish whether Target Cranes complies with the requirements as laid down by Eskom Standard 34445 and the OSH Act 85 of 1993. The Target team was complimented for their commitment and effort. This has been a company and personal objective for Je- T'aime Crous for the past 3 years.

After the audit a demonstration of the equal potential earthing simulation was done at Eskom premises in Brackenfell. Target Cranes is listed on Eskom distribution database for the service provision of mobile cranes, crane trucks, abnormal transport and specialized rigging.

The auditees were Gert Basson, Angelo Harmse and Je-T'aime Crous.

Operators: David Petersen, Ebrahim Hendricks, Donald Moses, Cornelius Matroos,

Crane Truck Operators: Igshaan Kossian, Abduragmaan (Manie) Bowers.

TWICE AS MUCH ACTION ON ONE SITE



The Phola Project that started in January 2009 and will end September 2009, is one of the largest projects of Anglo Coal.

The Target team has performed well in all areas including safety and machine availability on site. We would like to thank every individual that had a share in the achievement of this project, particular thanks to David Heyneke for managing the account.



Above: The 440 ton LTM1400 in the process of lifting a trestle.

Wayne Cook, Carl (Kallie) Grunder, Ignisious Manaswe, Niel Niewoudt, Wiseman Cwathi, Patriek Wall, Edward Molefe, Jane Malinga, Lindy Mthembu, Joyce Tsosane, Dalindybo Samnqaba, Aplha Manasoe, Mlungisi Sithole, Mlungisi Bopi, Lucas Thankeng, Asanda Ndatyana, Godfrey Lakaje, Joseph S. Mokoena, Kjayaletu Mpelane and Vincent Jacobs.



Above: The assemble crew setting up the out rigger pad.



Above: The 600 ton LG1550 lifting the 47 ton silo top structure.

TARGET AT THE COAL YARD

Target is doing their share of improving the growth of the coal industry at Goedehoop Colliery.

With the lifting specs being 37 ton, 22 metre radius, boom length 56, 6 meters and 140 ton counterweights and the 10 ton safety factor, everybody was happy that all would go well with the lift and it did.

Left: 440 ton LTM1400 lifting 37 ton silo top structure to highs of 37metre.

Right: Moving the silo top structure into position for lifting.



BUILDING A "BRIDGE" WITH EMPA

The bridge was widened (over the R300 on Bottelary Road) in 4 sections on each second Sunday from June till August 2009. Two low beds and two rigging crew were used at each occasion along with the 66 ton, 95 ton, 140 ton, 180 ton and 245 ton mobile cranes.

A special thanks to the

Supervisors: Ian Baron and Patrick Wall

Operators: Johannes Fortuin, Asanda Ndatyana, Francois Julius, Dawie Pietersen, Shadreck Matola, KK Mamfengu, Luncedo Ndabambi, Niel January, Howard January, Kevin Roll, Theuns De Bruin, Isaac Qotelo, Clarence Fort and Mzwabathu Biyana.

Rigging Crew: Juliano Adams, Abduragman Bowers, John January, Dereme Joubert, Gerhardus Joubert, Igshaan Kossain, Bandile Mrwata, John Morris, Emmanuel Montaung.



What you should know about the demerit point system:

For each time that you commit a traffic infringement, you receive a certain amount of points that is allocated to the infringement. However, if you commit an offence you must go directly to court and resolve the matter with the prosecutor, and he will allocate the penalty (fine) for the offence.

Hefty penalties for speedsters as driving point system hits the roads

If driving a company vehicle, the infringement notices must be transferred to the liable driver's name, and the points then get allocated to the specific driver.

The good news of AARTO is that you can get an automatic discount of 50%, should your fine be paid within 32 days of receiving the infringement notice. Be aware though, should you not pay the fine within the 32 days, you will be liable for the full fine, plus a penalty fee of R100 for the delivery of the fine by hand.

Some examples of Demerit points:

- Infringements: 81-85km/h in a 60km/h zone = 3 points
- Offence: Unlicensed driver = 6 points
- If you are caught speeding = 6 points
- Wheel spinning in public roads = 3 points



So, do your pre and post trip inspections, and do not speed.

The safe use of fire extinguishers

Pull the Pin at the top of the extinguisher. The pin releases a locking mechanism and will allow you to discharge the extinguisher.

Aim at the base of the fire, not the flames. This is important - in order to put out the fire, you must extinguish the fuel.

Squeeze the lever slowly. This will release the extinguishing agent in the extinguisher. If the handle is released, the discharge will stop.

Sweep from side to side. Using a sweeping motion, move the fire extinguisher back and forth until the fire is completely out. Operate the extinguisher from a

safe distance, several feet away, and then move towards the fire once it starts to diminish. Be sure to read the instructions on your fire extinguisher, different fire extinguishers recommend operating them from different distances. Remember: Aim at the base of the fire, not at the flames!!!!



Once the fire is out, don't walk away! Watch the area for a few minutes in case it re-ignites. Recharge the extinguisher immediately after use.

Class A extinguishers are for ordinary combustible materials such as paper, wood, cardboard, and most plastics. The numerical rating on these types of extinguishers indicates the amount of water it holds and the amount of fire it can extinguish.

Class B fires involve flammable or combustible liquids such as gasoline, kerosene, grease and oil. The numerical rating for class B extinguishers indicates the approximate number of square feet of fire it can extinguish.

Class C fires involve electrical equipment, such as appliances, wiring, circuit breakers and outlets. Never use water to extinguish class C fires - the risk of electrical shock is far too great! Class C extinguishers do not have a numerical rating. The C classification means the extinguishing agent is non-conductive.

Class D fire extinguishers are commonly found in a chemical laboratory. They are for fires that involve combustible metals, such as magnesium, titanium, potassium and sodium.



9 August 2009- National Woman's Day



Imagine what it must've been like, over 20 000 woman of all races and ages preparing themselves for the march to the Union Buildings in

Pretoria to protest against pass laws.

9 August 1956 commemorates the day a formidable force of woman handed a petition to the minister voicing their anger and frustration at having

their freedom of movement restricted by hated official passes.

The march was a resounding success, and we applaud those woman who risked official reprisals, being arrested, detention and banning.

2009, we celebrate 53 years of woman's freedom in South Africa.