

QUESTIONNAIRE TO ASSESS FIRE SAFETY MANAGEMENT FOR SELECTED SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Please take note of the following:

- You are free to skip questions that you are not comfortable with;
- You are free to discontinue/withdraw from the study at any time;
- There is no reimbursement for participating in this study;
- The questionnaire will not take more than 30 minutes of your time.

SECTION A: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Please indicate your answer with an [X]

1. Gender

Female	
Male	
LGBTQIA+	
Prefer not to say	

2. Marital status

Single	
Married	
Widowed	
Divorced	
Separated	
Prefer not to say	

3. Age

18-25yrs	
26-35yrs	
36-45 yrs	
46-55yrs	

56-65 yrs	
66+ yrs	
Prefer not to say	

4. Employment Status

Permanently employed	
Temporary employed	

5. Educational Level

No Schooling	
Primary Schooling	
Secondary Schooling	
ABET	
Tertiary Education	
Prefer not to say	

SECTION B: FIRE ROOT CAUSES AND EXISTING FIRE SAFETY MANAGEMENT

6. In general, does your school have limited access to the following: Please answer yes/no /not sure

	Yes	No	Not sure	Prefer not to say
21.1. Power				
21.2. Structure				

21.3. Resources				
Ideologies				
21.4. political system				
21.5. economic system				
21.6. Social System				

7. Does your school have fire safety management programs?

Yes	
No	
Not sure	
Not Applicable	

8. If you answered yes above, please select which fire safety program does your school have below. Select with an [X] and you are allowed to choose more than one program.

Fire Safety Training Programs	
Fire Drills	
Fire Incident Planning	
Fire Protection	
Fire Fighting	
Any other, please specify:	

9. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is “not involved at all” and 5 is “extremely involved” please rate the following statements:

	1: Not involved at all	2: sometimes involved	3: somewhat involved	4: moderately involved	5: extremely involved
24.1. To what extent are is your school management and stakeholders involved in fire safety programmes?					

24.2. To what extent is your school management and stakeholders involved in physical school fire safety programmes?					
24.3. To what extent are learners in your school involved fire safety programmes?					

10. Does your School have fire safety management programs ?

11. Are you awareness of the existence of safety policies in your schools?

12. Are you awareness of the existence of the recruitment of fire safety officers or a school safety committee in their schools?

SECTION C: Fire safety legislation and policies

13. Do you use any form of chemicals in your School?

Yes	
No	
n/a	

14. Does your school have protocols for handling flammables?

Yes	
No	
n/a	

15. Does your school store flammables in purpose-made storage?

Yes	
No	
n/a	

16. Are hazardous substances in your school stores registered with local fire services?

Yes	
No	
n/a	

17. Is gas used at any given point in your school premises?

Yes	
No	
n/a	

18. If you answered yes above, please report if there is a certificate of conformity for the gas installation or appliances

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19. Is gas usage registered with the local fire services?

Yes	
No	
n/a	

20. Do you know if there is electrical compliance certificates in your School?

Yes	
No	
n/a	

21. Does your school lock classroom doors when vacant?

Yes	
No	
n/a	

22. Are your school access gates secured after hours?

Yes	
No	
n/a	

23. In which capacity did you answer the above question?

Educator	
Member of the School Governing body	