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The Director Global Edge Training Institute P.O. Box 24750 Windhoek

Dear Ms. Set Tulela Tobias

RE: <u>Outcomes of an Occupational Health Safety inspection conducted at Global Edge</u> <u>Training Institute, situated at ERF No. 1878, Wagner Street- Gate 20, Windhoek West,</u> <u>Windhoek, Namibia.</u>

- 1. First and foremost, on behalf of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations & Employment Creation, let me use this opportunity to thank you for seeking the assistance of the Ministry to obtain an Occupational Health and Safety compliance certificate.
- 2. As per <u>Regulation 19 of Regulation Relating to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work made under Schedule 1 (2) (2) of the Labour Act, 2007 (Act no 11 of 2007)</u>, kindly be informed that the Ministry only issues Factory Registration Certificates to Companies or Institutions that complies with all the required Health and Safety regulatory provisions as contemplated in these statutes. In terms of <u>Regulation 14</u>, facilities solely used for teaching are not classified as factories, however other (essentially required) support amenities that may include activities or process that falls within the definition of the word factory, may require an educational institution to be categorized as either high risk or low risk and hence the need for a general workplace inspection.
- 3. I hereby now confirm that Global Edge Training Institute, a fully registered Private Institution and operating as a Training Provider situated at ERF No. 1878, Wagner Street- Gate 20, Windhoek West, Windhoek, Namibia was inspected on the 15 January 2025 by Ms. Selma Abisai, a Senior Industry Inspector, Windhoek, to ascertain the Institutions level of compliance with the Health, Safety and Welfare of



the employees as required by both the <u>Labour Act (Act No 11 of 2007) and the</u> <u>Regulation No.156 Relating to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work.</u>

4. The following is a summary of the inspection outcomes:

	4.1 He	alth and Safety Systems					
	Legislation		Inspection findings				
1	156 Regulations Related to the Health and Safety of	<u>Regulation 3</u> . "An employer shall in consultation with the workplace safety representative, regularly prepare and review a written policy and programs on the	The Institute has a Health & Safety Policy in place.				
	Employees at Work	protection of the health and safety of employees."					
2	Government gazette 156 Regulations Related to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work	<u>Regulation 2</u> . "An employer shall investigate and <u>identify the hazards</u> attached to any work that is performed or may be performed by any of his or her employees, including the <u>risks or potential risk</u> to the health and safety of employees associated with such work, or to the health and safety of any other person who may be affected by such work."	The institute has conducted a risk assessment to identify hazards associated with risks attached to its operations.				
3	Labour Act No.11 of 2007	<u>Section 43(1) and 46 (1)</u> . As provided for under this Sections, every employer has a duty to establish a <u>health and Safety</u> <u>structure</u> (appointment and training of Health and Safety Committee members and representatives)	A person responsible for OSH has been appointed with a proof of appointment form the institute.				
4	Government gazette 156 Regulations Related to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work	<u>Regulation 43</u> . As provided for under this Regulation, every employer has a duty to implement all necessary <u>Emergency & fire</u> <u>precautionary</u> measures at a workplace	The Institute has an Emergency Evacuation Plan and System in place. A person responsible for firefighting has been appointed with the proof of appointment from Institution.				

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4.2 Walkthrough Survey								
The following were noted during walk-through survey:								
	Legislation	Contraventior	ו					
1	Government gazette 156 Regulations Related to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work	<u>Regulation 233</u> . As provided for under this Regulation, every employer has a duty to provide a <u>First Aid Box</u> and appoint <u>a first</u> <u>Aid attendant</u>	available on the premises. A person					
2	2 Government gazette 156 Regulations Related to the Health and Safety of Employees at Work	<u>Regulation 43</u> . As provided for under this Regulation, every employer has a duty to implement all necessary <u>Emergency & fire</u> <u>precautionary</u> measures at a workplace	An emergency evacuation plan is clearly displayed on the wall. Firefighting equipment such as Fire extinguishers and fire hoses are available on the premises at designated places. Emergency exit routes and emergency assembly point are clearly marked and demarcated.					

1	3	Governm	nent	gazette	Regulat	ion 35.	As pro	vided for u	under this	Suitable	and	sufficient	sar	nitary
		156 Regulations Regulation, every employer has a duty to						conveniences for each sex (male &						
	-	Related	to the	Health	provide	suitable	and	sufficient	<u>sanitary</u>	female)	are	sufficient	on	the
		and Safety of <u>conveniences</u>						premises						
Employees at Work														

5. In view of the above findings, the inspection revealed that Global Edge Training Institute is fully compliant with the OSH Regulation selected priority areas.

6. The Institute has received a <u>Good OSH compliance rating which is valid for a</u> period of Two (2) Years (from 19 March 2025 to 18 March 2027), provided that these standards are maintained as per the above findings.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer hereof, should you have any further queries.

Thanking you in advance ATION HEALT Yours faithfully Chief Inspector 2025 -03 - 19 Mr. Johannes Shihepo Chief Inspector to the actional Safety and Health Windhoek EPUBLIC OF NAMIBI

