

## **TO ALL REGISTERED SUSPENSION WORKSHOPS**

### **SUSPENSION FITTER SKILLS PROGRAM 2009/2010**

#### **THE FOLLOWING IS OF HIGH IMPORTANCE**

#### ***Suspension Fitter Skills Program Implementation***

Please be advised that the Suspension Fitter Skills Program will be implemented over a given period, commencing 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

This concessionary period is granted to permit previously registered and exempt Suspension Workshops to now enroll their Trainee Suspension Fitter on the Suspension Fitter Skills Program and have them attend and successfully complete the program by 30 June 2010.

The previous moratorium on compliance enforcement at these registered Suspension Workshops was revoked with effect from 1 July 2009. The training support infrastructure is now in place and Suspension Workshop employers must have their Trainee Suspension Fitters registered, trained and legitimately qualified in terms of the compliance requirements of the Main Collective Agreement.

Given that the practical circumstances may have changed since first registered, all currently registered Suspension Workshops will have to be re-evaluated in terms of their Registration and Workplace Approval criteria in order to comply with the requirements of the Suspension Fitter Skills Program.

To this end all **currently registered Suspension Workshops** are to contact the National Technical & Training Manager, MIBCO Shared Services Centre, on 011 369 7621 in order to take advantage of this opportunity to achieve compliance.

#### ***Compliance Management***

It is essential that currently registered Suspension Workshops take this opportunity to achieve compliance with the Main Collective Agreement. Those establishments that do not participate can expect to fall under the standard compliance enforcement processes with regard to Division A, Clause 7, Sub-clause (1) *Employment on Journeyman's Work* when monitored by the MIBCO Inspectorate.