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Dear SAIRAC members

You are invited to our Johannesburg Centre 9th Technical Talk on **17 October 2024**. This technical talk will be presented by Grant Laidlaw.

TOPIC: Status Quo – Air Conditioning and Refrigeration training and trade testing 2024



Grant Laidlaw is currently the owner of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Academy (ACRA) in Johannesburg, Durban, and Kimberley. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and an associate degree in educational administration, a National Technical Diploma and completed an apprenticeship. He has dual-trades status: refrigeration and electrical. He has been involved with SAIRAC for three decades, has been honored with several awards. Grant served on the Johannesburg committee as chairman and was president between 2015 and 2018. Currently he holds the SAIRAC national treasurer and education portfolios.

SYNOPSIS:

Status Quo – Airconditioning and Refrigeration Training, now a legacy trade - phased out as of 30 June 2024, a look at the new occupational qualifications, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic. Refrigeration Co2, Ammonia, Fluorinated and Flammable refrigerants. The future of Learnerships - new and learners currently in system, Apprentices currently in System Apprenticeships against the new qualifications. Trade testing - what the future holds

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ucuutpj0rG9FFckTvj0WKjm2ATRylkvFO>

Thu, Oct 17

18:30 - 19:30

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Meeting ID: 893 5258 6115

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