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1933.Ms N R Mashabela (EFF) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

What training was undertaken by officials who serve on SA Tourism Bid Evaluation Committee (a) in the past financial year and (b) since 1 April 2025?
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REPLY

I am informed by the Department that officials at South African Tourism go through both Induction and Mandatory Supply Chain Management (SCM) training, the details of which are as follows:

Induction Training: Before any evaluation begins, appointed committee members are formally inducted into their specific roles and responsibilities. This is a standard requirement for every evaluation process or meeting.

Mandatory Supply Chain Management (SCM) Workshops: The SCM unit conducts proactive "Capacity Building for Procurement Committees" and "SCM Code of Conduct" workshops.

These sessions are mandatory for all SA Tourism officials, regardless of their prior experience, to ensure readiness before they serve on any committee.

The table below outlines the specific dates for these mandatory workshops held across the requested periods, (a) in the past financial year (2024/25) and (b) since 01 April 2025.

Description	Committee Scope	Training Dates	Topics Covered
Financial Year: 2024/2025			
Procurement Committees Workshop	BSC, BEC, and BAC	21 and 25 June 2024	Procurement processes, composition of the procurement committee, code of conduct, accepting gifts, confidentiality and accountability.
		3 and 4 December 2024	Requirements of a credible specification, liability against public officials using case law as well as a refresher on procurement processes.
Financial Year: 2025/2026			
Procurement Committees Workshop	BSC, BEC, and BAC	19, 23 and 27 June 2025	Procurement processes, composition of the procurement committee, code of conduct, accepting gifts, confidentiality and accountability, supplier performance monitoring.
		27 November and 02 December 2025	Procurement processes, composition of the procurement committee, code of conduct, accepting gifts, confidentiality and accountability, evaluation of the technical functionality and

			specific goals and compliance of purchase orders.
		3 and 11 March 2026	Procurement processes, composition of the procurement committee, code of conduct, accepting gifts, confidentiality and accountability, compliance of procurement by other means and delegations of authority.

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