

NCR DEBT COUNSELLING CIRCULAR

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The purpose of this circular is to inform you of the training sessions that will be conducted for Debt Counsellors during the months of June until August 2008. These training sessions are a result of discussions that were held between major credit providers and a select group of Debt Counsellors on challenges they were both facing in dealing with debt counselling cases. These discussions began on the 28th November 2007.

The objective of the training workshops is to update you on new rules and standardized procedures that were agreed upon by the two parties on communicating with credit providers, debt restructuring, submission of proposals and taking matters to court that would be generally acceptable to most credit providers. These rules will ensure speedy resolution of most debt counselling cases and less referrals to the magistrate courts.

VENUES AND DATES OF THE TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Workshop Dates	Place	RSVP Dates
11/06/08 - 12/06/08	Cape Town	6/06/08
18/06/08 - 19/06/08	Midrand	10/06/08
23/06/08 - 24/06/08	Polokwane	16/06/08
01/07/08 - 02/07/08	Durban	23/06/08
03/07/08 - 04/07/08	Nelspruit	25/06/08
10/07/08 - 11/07/08	Midrand	04/07/08
14/07/08 - 15/07/08	Pretoria	10/07/08
16/07/08 - 17/07/08	Bloemfontein	11/07/08
24/07/08 - 25/07/08	Midrand	17/07/08
30/07/08 - 31/07/08	Kimberley	24/07/08
19/08/08 - 20/08/08	Port Elizabeth	12/08/08
26/08/08 - 27/08/08	Potchefstroom	15/08/08

Please note that the venues of the workshops and the maps will be communicated to you in due course. Times are 08h00 (for 08h30) - 16h00 (both days)

FEES FOR THE WORKSHOP

The training is provided free of charge, but you are requested to make your own travel arrangements.

WHO IS CONDUCTING THE WORKSHOP?

The National Credit Regulator and the Credit Industry Steering Committee (on behalf of credit providers) have joined hands in funding the workshops. Independent trainers were appointed to facilitate these workshops.

This training workshop is very crucial to your debt counselling practice. Please make sure that you attend.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RSVP CONTACT:

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Thabang Moledi on 011 554 2728.

Please RSVP to janet.hofman@standardbank.co.za in accordance with the RSVP dates listed above to ensure that your name is included.

Please note that only registered Debt Counsellors are required to attend the workshop.

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