

## FURNITURE DESIGNATION WORKSHOPS



In collaboration, the DTI and SAFI has up-to-date held two out of three Furniture Designation Workshops - the workshops seek to revise the thresholds and identify gaps within the capabilities of the local industry.

Category of Furniture	Stipulated Minimum Threshold
Office Furniture	85%
School Furniture	100%
Base and Mattress	90%

With the need to further improve participation from manufacturers in the industry specifically with regards to tender processing and provision of locally manufactured furniture to its relevant entities, these workshops are held to allow members of the industry to contribute to the discussions and way forward ideas to facilitate these matters.

The first workshop was held in Johannesburg on Thursday the 26th January 2017 at the IDC Auditorium

in Sandton, with the second which took place in Durban on the 28th February 2017 at the Furniture Bargaining Council KwaZulu Natal. The final workshop was held in Cape Town on the 5th of April at the Furniture Bargaining Council Western Cape.

With all hands on deck, the workshops proved to be a collaborative and interactive platform by which the difficulties raised and concerns identified in the industry are now investigating possible solutions and alternatives by which a Synopsis will then follow to announce the way forward.

You can download the **Local Content Policy and the new PPPFA Regulations** here: [Presentation for the Western Cape Bidders 7 September 2017.](#)

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