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# Autosobriety Training Programme to prevent Drink-Driving in the eThekweni Municipality



Ethekewini Transport Authority



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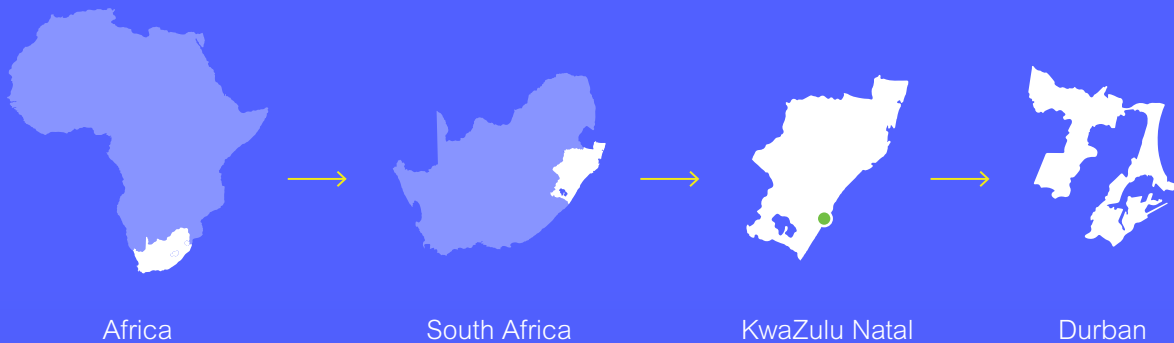
# Targeted Location

## eThekwini Municipality (Durban), South Africa

Metropolitan municipality that includes the city of Durban and surrounding towns. eThekwini is located in KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa, located in the Southern African Region.

- Total area: 2,297 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 3.6 million
- 66% population under 35
- Number of staff members of the Municipality in 2020: 27,000

Transport mode in the City is largely through taxis (mini-buses), accounting for the transportation of 60% of the population. Buses account for the transportation of 10% and trains account for the remaining 30% of the population. The Municipality owns 70% of the buses and the rest are privately owned. The trains are owned by national government, managed through a government-owned entity.



## Road traffic crashes in eThekwini



5,500

Incidents of  
drunken driving  
in 2018-2019



65,861

total crashes  
in 2019



4%

of total crashes  
related to  
alcohol

\* Source: Durban Metro Police / eThekwini Transport Authority

# Overview

The eThekweni Municipality has a fully-fledged Driving School, which is responsible for providing training to a total of 100 driving schools in the City.

Additionally, it has a total of 15,000 registered taxis (mini-buses) and 112 registered taxi associations that also receive training through the Driving School.

The Autosobriety Training Programme aims to equip the eThekweni Municipality Transport Authority with a drunk driving prevention programme to be delivered through the following entities:

- Municipality's Driving School
- Municipality (City Fleet) responsible for buses
- Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE)
- Private driving schools in the Municipality
- Taxi associations

## The Programme targets road users and instructors of driving schools:



Staff of the Municipality



Drivers of Municipality vehicles



Taxi and bus drivers



Instructors of the Municipality Driving School and private driving schools



Owners of private driving schools

## SDG 3.6



The overall objective of the Programme is to advance Sustainable Development Goal 3.6 "Reduce by half road traffic deaths and injuries" and the UN Global Performance Target for Road Safety **Risk Factor 9**.

TARGET

**9**  
2030



By 2030, halve the number of road traffic injuries and fatalities related to drivers using alcohol, and/or achieve a reduction in those related to other psychoactive substances.

# Format

The Autosobriety Training Programme is a 1-hour online interactive course that is complemented by a practical exercise using a digital App along with an augmented reality headset.

The course will be available in the UNITAR's e-learning platform and through its micro-learning Initiative EducateAll.



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