Media Release: SACPCMP Urges Construction Professionals to take precautions to prevent Incidents

Midrand Friday 8 March 2019- The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) which also registers Construction Health and Safety professionals urges all Construction professionals to take extra precautions to prevent incidents and potential accidents. This following a report about the crane collapse on Tuesday night, 5 March, just missing a fuel filling station.

This incident could have had tragic consequences, and could have been avoided through appropriate planning by the project professionals. The crane was laying slabs at a construction site opposite the fuel station on the corner of Perth and Lewes Streets when it fell over at around 21h00, just missing the fuel station.

“The SACPCMP is of the view that our competent, registered professionals, who are appointed on projects, have the skills to ensure appropriate planning measures are in place so that incidents of this nature do NOT occur in the first place. We need to raise the bar when setting standards and I am sure then we shall minimize, if not eradicate the ongoing unacceptable levels of accidents and tragedies on our construction sites,” indicated Mr Butcher Matutle, Registrar at the SACPCMP.

Note to Editors
The South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP) is empowered by section18 of Act No.48 of 2000 to certify, register and regulate the Project and Construction Management Professions.

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