

THE GATHERING ACT , ACT 205/1993 .

REQUIREMENTS TO CONDUCT A MARCH, GATHERING AND/OR PICKETING

- **Notwithstanding any other legal requirements and prescripts by Law the following should up to be complied with:**

1. Pre-Phase (Before)

The convener must and shall ensure that;

- No intimidation will take place to force people not to go to work, nor School Children not to attend to school, and that Businesses, Shops and Spaza Shops operate without any plundering, theft, robbery etc.
- No Roads will be blockade
- No tyres will be burned on the Road surface, near any road or any where else which can cause damage to any structure, building, forest.

ALL THESE ACTIONS ARE NOT TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN 12 HOURS PRIOR THE MARCH, GATHERING OR PICKETING

2. During –Phase

The convener must and shall ensure that;

- No intimidation will take place to move people not to go to work, nor School not Children to attend to school, and that Businesses, Shops and Spaza Shops operate without any plundering, theft, robbery etc.
- No Roads will be blockaded
- No tyres will be burned on the Road surface, near any road or any where else which can cause damage to any structure, building, forest.
- That the March, Demonstration or Picketing will be conducted under the personal supervision and the responsibility of the convener.
- That the March, Demonstration or Picketing will start on the time and place as determined by the application
- That the route as per application will be complied with
- That the participants participate at their own risk
- Posters can be used without any discrimination against a person or Institution, but no loud music is allowed, no usage of Vuvuzelas, no dangerous weapons, no firearms and no drunken people is allowed.
- Appoint marshals in the ratio of 1 – 10 and they must be clearly identifiable.
- For the duration of the March demonstration or picketing all participants must behave orderly.

3. Post – Phase (after)

The convener must and shall ensure that;

- The March, Demonstration or Picketing disperse on the time as agreed upon
- The participants must be escorted by the marshals and remain orderly
- The convener must attend a debriefing meeting as determined by SAPS
- No intimidation will take place to force people not to go to work, nor School Children not to attend to school, and that Businesses, Shops and Spaza Shops operate without any plundering, theft, robbery etc.
- No Roads will be blockaded
- No tyres will be burned on the Road surface, near any road or any where else which can cause damage to any structure, building, forest.

ALL THIS ACTIONS ARE NOT TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN 12 HOURS AFTER THE MARCH, GATHERING OR PICKETING.