

NALEDI TSIPANE

Safety Leader, National Union of Mineworkers

Naledi Tsipane is a seasoned safety professional and union leader with deep roots in South Africa's mining industry. She began her career in 2006 as a TMM Operator at Shiva Uranium Mine in Klerksdorp, gaining valuable on-the-ground experience in mining operations. In 2009, she advanced her career after obtaining her Blasting Ticket and being appointed as a Miner, further strengthening her technical expertise underground.

Her commitment to workplace safety led to her appointment as a Safety Officer in 2013. Naledi holds a B-Tech Degree in Safety Management and brings 14 years of hands-on mining experience to her role.

Alongside her operational career, Naledi has played a key leadership role within the National Union of Mineworkers. She served as Regional Treasurer for the Matlosana region for two terms (six years), demonstrating strong leadership and governance capabilities. Since 2022, she has been heading the Safety, Health, Environment and Compensation Unit at the National Union of Mineworkers, where she continues to advocate for safer working conditions across the sector. She also serves as the Organised Labour Convenor at the Mine Health and Safety Council, contributing to industry-wide safety initiatives.