

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION 1054

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1054. Mr B S Madlingozi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Police:

What (a) criteria does the SA Police Service use to appoint police recruits and (b) are the specific details of the criteria that have continually resulted in the rejection of the application of a certain person (name and details furnished), who has been applying to be a police trainee since 2018?

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REPLY:

(a) The enlistment of trainees in the South African Police Service (SAPS) is prescribed, in terms of Regulation 11 of the SAPS Employment Regulations, which provides that:

11(1)(a) A person who applies to be appointed as a member of the SAPS, must:

- (i) apply on the form, as determined by the National Commissioner and affirm under oath or by way of a solemn declaration, that the particulars furnished in the application, are the truth and correct;
- (ii) have permanent residence in the Republic of South Africa, of which documentary proof must be furnished;
- (iii) be at least 18 and under 30 years of age, of which documentary proof must be furnished;
- (iv) submit himself or herself to a physical medical examination, as determined by the National Commissioner and must be found to be physically and mentally fit for appointment in the post for which he or she applies;
- (v) undergo a psychological assessment, as determined by the National Commissioner and be found to comply with the profile of a police official;
- (vi) be in possession of a grade 12 school certificate or equivalent qualification, of which documentary proof must be furnished;
- (vii) be proficient in at least English and one other official language;

- (viii) be in possession of a valid driving license for at least a light motor vehicle;
- (ix) be prepared to take the oath of office;
- (x) be prepared to undergo such training, as determined by the National Commissioner;
- (xi) not have any tattoo marks of which will be visible and irreconcilable with the objectives of the Service;
- (xii) have no previous criminal convictions and such person shall allow his or her fingerprints to be taken and allow background enquiries to be made; and
- (xiii) be prepared to serve anywhere in the Republic.

(b) The information provided for the enquiry, relating to Mr Zono from Hammanskraal, is insufficient to provide a response in this regard. The following information is required: Identity number, name(s) and surname.

Reply to question 1054 recommended/~~not recommended~~



**NATIONAL COMMISSIONER: SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE
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Date: ~~2022-04-06~~

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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

Date: 11/04/2022.



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Action Items

BS MADLINGOZI (EFF) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF POLICE

What criteria does SAPS use to appoint police recruits? What criteria was used to continually reject the application of Mr Zono from Hammanskraal, who has been applying to be a police trainee since 2018?

Regards

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