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**COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER 2019/83**

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**83. Ms D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What are the details of the (a) qualification(s) and (b) relevant experience of each (i) municipal manager, (ii) chief financial officer, (iii) technical manager, (iv) planning manager and (v) electrical engineer at the (aa) Ba-Phalaborwa, (bb) Letaba, (cc) Maruleng and (dd) Tzaneen Local Municipalities in Limpopo?NW93E

**REPLY:**

| **Municipality** | **Designation** | **Qualification** | **Experience** |
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| Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality | Municipal Manager  | Bachelor Degree of Administration | 10 years |
| Chief Financial Officer | Bachelor of Commerce Degree | 5 years |
| Technical Manager | Bachelor of Science Degree | 5 years |
| Planning Manager | Bachelor Honours Degree in Spatial Planning | 5 years |
| Electrical Engineer | Baccalaureus in Ingenieurswese | 44 years |
| Letaba Local Municipality | Municipal Manager  | Master of Public Administration | 5 years |
| Chief Financial Officer | Bachelor of Commerce | 10 years |
| Technical Manager | Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering | 15 years |
| Planning Manager | Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning | 10 years |
| Electrical Engineer | National N6 Diploma in Electrical Engineering | 7 years  |
| Maruleng Local Municipality | Municipal Manager  | Vacant | Not applicable |
| Chief Financial Officer | Vacant | Not applicable |
| Technical Manager | Bachelor of Technology in Engineering: Civil: Urban Engineering | 5 years |
| Planning Manager | Vacant  | Not applicable  |
| Electrical Engineer | N6 National Certificate in Engineering Studies  | 4 years |
| Greater Tzaneen Local Municipality | Municipal Manager  | Bachelor of Technology in Public Management | 7 years |
| Chief Financial Officer | Bachelor Accounting Sciences Honours | 9 years |
| Technical Manager | Bachelor of Technology Engineering: Civil (Urban Engineering) | 11 years |
| Planning Manager | Master of Development | 7 years |
| Electrical Engineer | Bachelor of Technology in Engineering | 18 years |

**PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION NO. 2019/83 WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

1. **BACKGROUND**
	1. A Parliamentary question was received regarding the details of the qualification(s) and relevant experience of each municipal manager, chief financial officer, technical manager, planning manager and electrical engineer at the Ba-Phalaborwa, Letaba, Maruleng and Tzaneen Local Municipalities in Limpopo.
	2. The Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) provides a legal framework for local public administration, makes a provision for the Minister to regulate the setting of uniform standards for municipal staff systems and procedures, and empowers municipalities to adopt policies and procedures that are consistent with uniform standards set by the Minister.
	3. The Local Government: Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers (“the Regulations”) promulgated in terms of sections 72 read with 120 of the Systems Act issued under GN No. 21 and published in Government Gazette No. 37245 of 17 January 2014, set out the criteria for appointment/ minimum competency requirements for senior managers in fulfilment of the Minister’s regulatory powers cited above.
	4. In the main, the Regulations prescribe a Bachelor’s degree in the relevant field, experience and successful completion of a competent competency rating as the entry requirements for appointment to a vacant senior manager position.

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