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Your attention is drawn to the following advert, which is reproduced verbatim from the Department of Trade and Industry's advertisement.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRPERSON OF THE

NATIONAL BUILDINGS REGULATIONS REVIEW BOARD

According to the National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act No. 103 of 1977, the Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr Rob Davies, is required to appoint Board Members, including the Chairperson of the National Building Regulations Review Board. The Department of Trade and Industry (the **dti**), therefore, calls for nominations of a Chairperson to serve on the National Building Regulations Review Board for three years.

REQUIREMENTS

- A relevant degree in a discipline given in Regulation A16 of the National Building Regulations, i.e. civil engineering; structural engineering; architecture; building management; building science; or building survey.
- The post is for an experienced professional who has at least 10 years post-graduate experience in South Africa.
- An additional pre-requisite would be construction law-related qualifications or extensive construction law-related experience.
- Knowledge of common law, legal terminology and its application.
- Familiar with applicable building laws.
- Experience with resolving technical disputes in the building industry.
- Strong observation, analytical and interpretation abilities.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills and ability to work with professionals and staff at various levels.
- Sense of urgency.

DUTIES

- Ensure that the procedures are followed according to the Review Board Regulations.
- Ensure his/her availability to attend all hearings, which can be held anywhere in South Africa, and necessary meetings at the NRCS.
- Ensure that the written reasons for decisions, as given by the majority vote of the Board members, are provided.
- Ensure that efficient procedures for the hearings are followed for technical disputes to be resolved in a logical, fair and time-effective manner.
- Ensure that the necessary advice is provided verbally or in written form, particularly with regard to legal matters relating to the jurisdiction of the Review Board.
- Ensure transparency and integrity.
- Ensure that he/she keeps or causes to keep minutes, evidence given, any records of any documentation and reasons for the decision.

REMUNERATION OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE REVIEW BOARD

The successful candidate would be remunerated according to the remuneration rates as determined by the Minister of Finance.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations must be submitted in writing and must contain a detailed Curriculum Vitae, motivation for appointment, and certified copies of identity document and qualifications.

Applications should be forwarded to:

Mr IS Khumalo

Industrial Development Policy Division (Technical Infrastructure)

Department of Trade and Industry

Private Bag X84, Pretoria 0001

Block A, Ground Floor, 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside 0002

Email: ISKhumalo@thedti.gov.za

CLOSING DATE: 22 February 2013

Late or faxed applications will not be considered. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in disqualification of the application.

The dti welcomes applications from all persons with disabilities.

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