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Academic Qualifications:

- Baccalaureus Architecturae (B. ARCH; Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Membership of Professional Institutions:

- Member of Laga Invest CC

Experience and fields of work:

1974 to 1980

- Vacation- and after hours work as Architectural student in the offices of Oscar Hurwitz, Murray and Pokroy Architects, Jan Mellet Architect and the Department of Public Works
- Sketch plans and working drawings for a variety of projects which, inter alia, included commercial buildings, recreational complexes, institutional buildings, hotel and hospital.
- Working drawings for two recreational complexes at the Gariep Dam and the Bloemhof Dam.
- The vacation work, performed in the offices of the Department of Public Works, consisted mainly of the preparation of working drawings for type schools and SAPS mortuaries.

- 1979 to 1980:

Compulsory military training: working as Architect-in-training in the Architectural Office of the Quarter Master General

Master planning of military bases at Bethlehem, Kroonstad and Bloemfontein.

Working drawings for alterations to the sport stadium at Temple (Bloemfontein),

1981 to 31 JANUARY 2016:

- Department of Public Works:



- Architect (1981 to 1987) □ Deputy Director: Architectural Services (1987 to 1990) □ Director: Architectural Services (1990 to 2000) □ Chief Director (1 October 2000 to 31 January 2016)

Project Architect: 1981 to 1983

- Projects designed and documented:
- Genadendal Police Station
- Ravensmead Police Station
- Adelaide Police Station
- Various Family Planning Clinics
- Louis Trichardt AFB: Fuel Laboratory
- Waterkloof AFB: refurbishment of Air Traffic Control School
- Pretoria: Dept of Health: Refurbishment of nursery school

Co-Ordinating Architect/Project Manager: 1984 to 1990 Projects Managed:

- Louis Trichardt AFB: 40 building and infrastructure contracts
- Cape Town: Extensions to Parliament
- Cape Town: Stal Plein
- Vereeniging: Magistrates Offices
- Roodepoort: Magistrates Offices
- Various smaller projects: Cape Town: Parliamentary Precinct
- Facilities for the Inauguration of the first democratically elected President of South Africa (1994)

Managerial: 1990 to 31 January 2016 (Director / Chief Director)

- General management
- Budget Compilation and Control
- Compilation of standards documents – legal and professional-specific
- Member of the Departmental Security Committee,
- Headed Project Management Division of the Department of Public Works 2000 to 2004
- Headed Professional Services Advisory Division of the Department of Public Works 2004 to 2011



- Headed the Inner City Regeneration Division of the Department of Public Works 2011 to 2016
 - Chairperson of the Departmental Standing Tender Committee
 - Chairperson of the Legal Committee
 - Member of Audit Steering Committee
 - Management of state assets relative to the risks associated with dolomitic conditions
 - Facilitated the compilation of South African Standards in cooperation with SABS for projects constructed on Dolomite
 - Chairperson of the Department's Dolomite Risk Management Programme
 - Cooperation with Construction Industry Development Board on matters concerning procurement in the built environment and the compilation of standardised documentation aligned with the legislated Standards of Uniformity.
 - Served as Member of the Council for the Built Environment
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- Retired from the Department of Public Works on 31 January 2016

Professional Activities After Retirement Includes The Following:

- Guest lectures: University of Pretoria: Construction Management Department;
- CBE Appeals Committee Member;
- JBCC Drafting Panel and Drafting Task Team Member – Drafting of new JBCC Contract Documentation;
- Expert Reports: Claims Against the State For Negligence: State Attorney;
- Professional Service Provider to the HPCSA: Compilation of Professional Procurement Documentation as well as Auxiliary Professional Services.

I declare that the contents thereof is to the best of my knowledge true and correct in all respects: