

Curriculum Vitae

JOSETTE OBERHOLZER

1. Personal Particulars

Date of Birth: 4th September 1977
Place of Birth: Salisbury, Zimbabwe
Tertiary Education: BSc (Hons) Zoology
MSc By thesis in estuarine fish ecology

2. Qualifications

Degrees: BSc Zoology
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Grades of Membership of Professional Societies: IAIASA
Professional Registrations: Certified as an Environmental Assessment Practitioner with the interim Certification Board for Environmental Assessment Practitioners of South Africa (EAPSA).

3. Current Employment:

Name of Employer: EnviroPro Environmental Consulting
Position Held: Managing Member

4. Work Experience:

2001 – 2002

- MSc formed part of EIA for National Ports Authority (container terminal extension).

2003 – Jan 2010

- Senior Manager for KSEMS cc.
- Started as junior consultant working on environmental impact assessments and assisting industries to become certified for ISO 14001 in 2003.
- Moved to Senior Environmental Consultant and then Lead Consultant in a senior management position, responsible for managing and carrying out environmental impact assessments.

2010 – Present: Self employed

- Formed EnviroPro Environmental Consulting cc with Iain Jourdan, as co-managing members of company with a staff complement of 8 employees.
- Certified as an Environmental Assessment Practitioner with the Interim Certification Board for Environmental Assessment Practitioners of South Africa (EAPSA).
- Since 2002, extensive experience in environmental impact assessment under the NEMA regulations - Basic Assessment processes as well as full scoping and EIA processes, in the following fields: Mining permits for stone quarries and sand mining operations; Infrastructure projects i.e. road construction and upgrades, construction and upgrade of causeways, bridges; water treatment works, water supply and reticulation projects, sewage treatment plants and sewage reticulation, coastal development i.e. piers and sea walls; greenfield development including commercial and residential (low cost and high end), industrial and commercial development; cemeteries; filling stations.
- Water use license applications as required by the new Water Use Regulations.
- Feasibility studies in the private sector.
- Extensive experience in the compilation of EMPs and site auditing against the requirements of EMPs and RODs.
- Conducting of full public participation process including presenting at and chairing public meetings.
- Experience at all levels of managing and co-coordinating EIA processes including identifying and managing specialists' studies as required.